## RRHS Baseball Booster club September Minutes 9/20/2016 6:00 pm

- 1. Call to order/Sign in
- 2. <u>Approve minutes</u> from the previous meeting- Hawkins, Watts
- <u>Financial Statement</u>/ Booster club Audit completed—Ken Shepherdson Audit completed- thanks to Kathy Williams, Traci and Doug Pettit for helping Current account- \$46,670
- 4. Current Activities:
  - A. <u>Dragon Scales</u>--Dragon Scales kick-offs dates listed below. Visit each class since we are kicking it off and only takes 5-10 min in each class. We will be at each school from 8-8:30 am. We will visit each classroom as a group and tell the students about the program, pass out pencils and motivate them to work hard this year on their math facts so they make a home run and can come out to a varsity game.
    - Cactus Ranch Thursday, Sept. 15th
    - Fern Bluff Tuesday Sept. 20th
    - Deepwood Thursday, Sept. 22nd
    - Old Town Tuesday, Sept. 27th
    - Great Oaks Thursday, Sept. 29th
    - Bluebonnet Tuesday, Oct. 4th
    - Contact-nebrieger@gmail.com, 512-925-3536
  - B. <u>Website/ Media</u>—Don Hawkins Update---Motion to approve spending up to \$2000.00 on website- Watts, 2<sup>nd</sup>- Pettit
  - C. Home Depot Liaison

Contacts- Jack and James- <u>dilullo@us.ibm.com</u>, <u>imbrieger@gmail.com</u> Coach carter will take pictures of what improvements he wants around the field and will submit those to Home Depot so they can approve a budget. He is planning to get that done in the next two days or so.

D. <u>20 yr reunion committee:</u> <u>Contact- Lauriemccall@sbcglobal.net</u> Dan Dellipoali will help with this committee as well

- E. <u>Opening Committee/National Anthem-Throw out the first pitch</u> Contact-Melissa Thinger [melissathinger@yahoo.com] Laurie McCall will help with the opening committee
- F. <u>Concessions committee/Casino Night/Banquet</u>

Contacts- <u>brett.petersen89@gmail.com</u>, <u>Kevin Hanen@dell.com</u> Looking into other partnerships besides Bush's Chicken. Has been contacted by Golden Chick. Is checking into all possibilities. Also would like to get a mini fridge for the concession stand for candy etc. Would bolt it down under a counter.

G. <u>Scholarship Committee</u>

Contacts- Courtney Doss, <u>mikeandCourt@sbcglobal.net</u>, Kelly Miles-Kmiles@aatg.net

Packets will go out to all senior players after teams are set in Feb. Kathy Williams and Traci Pettit will help new leads get set up.

H. Player Guide/Media guide

Contact- Robin Goad, robingoad@thegoadgroup.net

## Motion to use Game Day media again.

.RR booster club will receive \$2000 and they will provide the media guide. They make their money off the advertising they sell in the program. Motion by Watts/2<sup>nd</sup> by Tracy Vaughn

I. Sponsorship/ Signage committee

Contact- Mike Doss- mdoss@ibtx.comnothing to report

J. Projects: Lights in the batting cage, fan over concession stand, Branding of Dragon Stadium – Motion to approve spending of no more than \$3000 on the branding of the stadium. (front of press box, back of press box, record board, outfield sponsor banners, re-do jerseys for re-union, top of bull pen facing parking lot, outfield banners, concession stand wrap.---work to be done once Home Depot is complete with their upgrades.

Motion Hawkins, 2<sup>nd</sup>- Doss

K. Meet the Dragons/Casino Night- Will take place February 4th Need to create a flyer to distribute to all elementary schools so we can get the word out about the event.

Workday (December)—Will set the date at our next meeting

## **Coaches Corner: Coach Carter**

- Home bullpen has some weather/wind damage. Need to replace wood. Maybe through Home Depot project.
- For juniors and seniors taking the ACT/SAT- please try to take it this fall before the season starts. ACT is offered Oct. 22 and Dec. 10. SAT is offered Oct. 1, Nov. 5, and Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Turf project to be completed the week of Thanksgiving.
- All athletic programs at RRHS are going to be working with Under Armour. They are giving a percentage back to our program. All items except our hats will be through them.
- Try to refrain from going to ACL/SXSW. Becomes a distraction from the program. Consider the time frame, what they will be missing and the impact on baseball.
- UIL- meeting Oct. 16 to decide whether we get a tournament back for next year.
- KMAC- discuss at next meeting. Do we want to stay with them? Get pricing from other companies? Coach has been approached by one other company. Would like to keep that option available on our website.
- Next meeteing- discuss location for casino night. Parking being the biggest concern.

Meeting adjouned: Motion- Doss, 2<sup>nd</sup>- Shepardson

Next meeting : 10/18/2017@ 6pm—Baseball portable Dates to remember---Tryouts in January, 3/25 Sr. Day.