Round Rock High School Baseball Boosters

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting RRHS Baseball Boosters
March 1, 2023
6:00PM

Location of Meeting:

Dragon Baseball Portable 201 Deepwood Dr. Round Rock, TX 78681

Present at Meeting: Jeff Andrewartha (President), Bob Slocum (VP), Erin Appl (Secretary), Coach Carter, Stacey Andrewartha, Clint & Amy Kiemsteadt, Paul & Jenny Best, Tawny Goddard, Carl Ferguson, Justin Vickers, Jennifer McApline, Nicole Ellis, Katie Broaddus, Kirk and Shelly Wooldridge, Randall Eyhorn, Zac & Jennifer Cravens, Brian Martinez, Marci Godbee, Steve & Michelle Smith, Jordan DePriest, Monica Cockerham, Todd Baca, Charles Waibel and Christy Tietz

Executive Board Absent from meeting: Justin DePriest (VP)

The regular meeting of the RRHS Baseball Boosters was called to order at 6:04PM on March 1, 2023, at the Dragon Baseball Portable by Jeff Andrewartha.

I. Review of Previous Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and approved. Paul Best made the motion and Tidd Baca second.

II. Treasurer Report

Acting Treasurer, Bob Slocum presented the treasurer report. The treasurer report was filed as follows.

Balance as of 1/31\$ 64,640.38Expenses as of 1/31\$ 25,160.77Income as of 1/31\$ 57,689.83Total of Account as of 2/28\$ 97,169.44

III. Committee Reports

- 1. Dragon Scales Jeff Andrewartha reporting. Thank you to all the parents who have been going and helping with Dragon Scales. The boys have enjoyed the free tacos and working with the kids. We have three more schools to attend.
- 2. Merchandise Amy Kiemsteadt stated that everything has been handed out. If you have issues, please let her or Tawny know so they can get it corrected. We do have a limited selection of merchandise that we will be selling during games.

3. Fundraising – Stacey Andrewartha discussed our last fundraiser of the season which is the Spring Raffle. Each player needs to sell at minimum \$100 worth of tickets for the fundraiser to be successful. Team moms will distribute and collect the money along with ticket stubs. We will give away \$2000 in gift cards. This fundraiser provides those the opportunity to help the program that did not feel comfortable until their child was on a team. These funds will help purchase Coach's wish list items.

IV. Consideration of Open Business

- 1. Player Development Center (PDC) Jeff Andrewartha reporting that we have an outstanding bill with the contractor who is awaiting a check. That will be coming from a former Dragon in a donation. However, we could have a remaining balance that we will need to pay on through the next year. On the outside of the PDC we will have the "real" Dragon surrounded by Rock Hardball, this is all done through the donation of a former Dragon. The boys and coaches are enjoying this addition to the program.
- 2. Homeplate Halo Jeff Andrewartha reporting we still owe around \$25,000 for the completion of the halo. We will not pay the final bill until the RR in the halo has been completed.

V. Consideration of New Business VI.

- 1. Scholarships scholarship form has been posted to our website and applications are due no later than Friday, March 10th.
- 2. Polish and Pray This is where we come to clean the boys' lockers, leave a little note and snacks. We will begin on Monday, March 6th at 7PM. Erin will send out a reminder.
- 3. Team Meals this when a few parents get together and host a team meal. This is for players only and the host families. The objective is to build the brotherhood. We encourage both JV teams to do the same.
- 4. National Anthem and First Pitch This is for varsity games only. If you know of anyone for the National Anthem, please let Shelly Wooldridge know. Jeff Andrewartha will handle the first pitch.
- 5. Broadcasting Bob Slocum made the motion to add \$2500 back to our budget for broadcasting and Stacey Andrewartha second. We had not objections, motion passed. A video was played with highlights from two different broadcasters that are willing to be the Voice of the Dragons during varsity games. A ballot vote was conducted for Johnny Baeza and Cameron Parker. Cameron Parker won the vote. We will move forward with Cameron to announce.
- 6. Tournaments Varsity tournaments went well bringing in \$4000 from concessions. We do still need people to sign up and help with concessions this weekend. JV's will be hosting a tournament the week that Varsity is in Dallas.

7. Sound System – We had new business brought to the table to purchase a new sound system for the press box. We have crackling and sound equality issues. Clint has a quote for a new system that ais \$5,000. Monica Cockerham motioned to purchase the new system and Kirk Wooldridge second.

VII. Coach Carter Report

Thank you for this past weekend. We had 25 teams and they all wanted to come back. Thanks goes out to Antonio, Jeff, Clint, Clay and Paul for all the help especially with the PDC. Tournaments are tricky when it comes to parking. You do have to make a hike to get to the field. Make sure that you are on SportsYou all updates regarding weather will be communicated there. Varsity will be heading to Dallas. We would appreciate healthy snacks for them between games.

Coach Cheatham is the new Athletic Director for RRISD. Grades are due next Friday. Players will be ineligible after Spring Break. Manor will be flipping their schedule with us. The freshman game versus Burnet ahs been canceled as of today.

Thank you for all the fundraising. Please keep in mind that the money in the back is earmarked for big projects that have been completed or will be completed soon.

Ms. Lowery complemented the boys on the Dragon Scales Program. The boys are so good with the students and the students love them. Henny Best added to the kudos of the program.

Allergy season is here. Please keep the boys healthy. Thank you guys for everything!

VIII. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at the Dragon Baseball Portable on Wednesday, April 5, 2023, 6:30PM at: 201 Deepwood Dr.

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Jeff Andrewartha made the motion to adjourn the meeting, 2nd was made by Todd Baca The meeting was adjourned at 6:58pm.

Minutes submitted by: <u>Erin Appl</u>	
Secretary	
Minutes approved by: Jeff Andrewartha	
President	