

Round Rock High School Baseball Boosters

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting RRHS Baseball Boosters
September 6, 2022
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), Jaime Stickler (treasurer) and Justin DePriest (VP), Coach Carter, Paul Best, Carol Ferguson, Jenny Sykora, Chris Schronk, Stacey Andrewartha, Bryan Puckett, Joe Barthlelette, Caroline Rodriguez, Clint Kiemsteadt, Todd Baca, Zac Cravens, Michelle Morrison, Denna Wolff, Jeff Petry, Jordan DePriest, Charles, Waibel, Peter Dalton, Mindy Dalton, Lisa Alsobrooks, Jenny Best

Executive Board Absent from meeting: N/A

The regular meeting of the RRHS Baseball Boosters was called to order at 6:01PM on September 6, 2022, at the Dragon Baseball Portable by Jeff Andrewartha.

I. Review of Previous Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and approved. Jenny Best made the motion and Bob Slocum second.

II. Treasurer Report

Treasurer, Jaime Stickler presented the treasure report. The treasurer report was filed as follows.

Balance as of 7/31	\$29,605.57
Expenses as of 8/31	\$ 6,721.61
Income as of 8/31	\$54,720.00
Total of Account as of 8/31	\$77,603.96

The proposed budget for the 2022/2023 school year was presented. Items to note in the budget would be website hosting, home plate halo and live streaming services. Last year various projects took funds away from the original home plate halo that was proposed. As we used funds to take care of a variety of smaller projects, we intend to complete the home plate halo project before the season begins. Motion to approve the proposed budget was made by Jeff Andrewartha, second by Paul Best.

III. Committee Reports

1. Merchandise – Clint Kiemsteadt provided the update. Friday, September 9th, will be the first football game that we will sell dragon gear. Homecoming parade will also provide another opportunity to sell merchandise. Tawny and Amy are spearheading this effort and will reach out for additional help as needed.

2. Concessions – Jordan DePriest provided the update. Homecoming concessions will be a group effort. When the season comes around, we will need a point person from each grade level for concessions.
3. Fundraising - Stacey Andrewartha reporting we have brought in \$321 from our two spirit nights. The next one will be October 2nd with Tammy Kay Boutique. We have sold out of homecoming tickets. We need chaperones for the event and there are still a few items needed so please review the signup genius. Wednesday, September 14th, is the Homecoming parade. Baseball will be providing the concessions. Since people line the streets waiting and watching the parade, we will use golf carts/Polaris to take the concessions to the crowd. Wagons with coolers will also be used. The concessions will be setup in the parking lot. Our goal is to raise enough money to cover the cost of the home plate halo. Online fundraiser will begin on October 1st. For the fundraiser the boys will text people asking for donations. This money will go towards home plate halo and items needed for the PDC (tur, nets, etc.) Freshman can participate if they would like as they will have 1 link for the entire group whereas current players will have an individual link. Casino Night will be Friday, December 9th. We need silent auction items. Any item is welcomed. Each class will be in charge of gathering items for themed baskets. Amazon Smiles is another way to donate to the program. If you need instructions on how to set this up contact Stacey.

IV. Consideration of Open Business

1. Homecoming – We will have two trailers (Best: Seniors – Kiemsteadt/Baca: Juniors/Sophomores. Decorating of trailers will begin at 2:30pm. Due to the hay shortage, the boys will need to bring a ball bucket or chair to sit on. Boys will have baseball stress balls and candy to throw out during the parade. Two drop off locations for candy Appl (1807 Johnson Way) and Andrewartha (3401 Carya ct)
2. Website – As stated before we can all agree our website needs to be upgraded as it current platform is outdated. We would like to move forward with moving to Wix and have Rachel (that designed our programs) design the website. Joe Barhettelette mentioned Hometeamonline.com as a possible platform. It was mentioned that a decision needs to be made within the next 10 days as we have been kicking this can for a while. Zac Cravens and Jeff Andrewartha will review the options and discuss. Jenny Best motioned to move forward with a website redesign costing no more than \$3,000. Bob Slocum seconded.
3. Live Stream – paperwork has been completed and NFHS is working with RRISD Tech Department to make sure we have all the IT requirements needed before installation can take place. Once the initial system is installed at no cost to the booster club, we will purchase the outfield camera for ~\$3,000 when those become available. The artificial intelligence on the camera and resolution is amazing. It will cost the viewer \$7.99/month.
4. Player Development Center (PDC) – Construction remains on schedule. Request for permit was filed six weeks ago and should be in our hands any day. Ince permitted we can move forward with the construction. The contractor will move quickly to get the building erected. December is still the target completion time frame. We did receive a nice donation of a full HVAC system from AirCo.

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VI. Consideration of New Business

1. Coach's Items – Stacey Andrewartha reporting on items for Coach Carter...home plate halo, portable pitching mound and visitor tunnel upgrades. All costing around \$26,500.

VII. Coach Carter Report

Coach Carter reporting that he is meeting with McMahan to discuss where we are with the district on getting the dugouts updated and safe for the players. Coach has been working with various trainers to work with the players on being better athletes. Mobility is the current focus of the workouts. The players have been working on metrics and mechanics to help improve the baseball program. There will not be any fall baseball games, only during the class period. Rhenn Andrewartha was selected to the homecoming court and we would like to see a baseball player win. Good Luck to Rhenn! Travis Sykora was highlighted on the Perfect Game series, Cade Algaier will be attending Blinn and Hudson Ellis is going to DBU. Many more are going on visits to promising programs to further their baseball career. Go Rock Hardball!

VIII. Next Meeting

Board meetings are now moving to Wednesday evenings. The next meeting will be held at the Dragon Baseball Portable on Wednesday, October 5, 2022, 6PM at:
201 Deepwood Dr.
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Jeff Andrewartha made the motion to adjourn the meeting, 2nd Bob Slocum
The meeting was adjourned at 6:59pm.

Minutes submitted by: Erin Appl
Secretary

Minutes approved by: Jeff Andrewartha
President