

Round Rock High School Baseball Boosters

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting RRHS Baseball Boosters

June 12, 2023

6:00PM

Location of Meeting:

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

Present at Meeting: Bob Slocum (President), Jeff Andrewartha (VP), Erin Appl (Secretary), Justin Kazmann (Treasurer), Coach Carter

Executive Board Absent from meeting: Katie Broaddus (VP)

The regular meeting of the RRHS Baseball Boosters was called to order at 6:06PM on June 12, 2023, at the Dragon Baseball Portable by Bob Slocum.

I. Review of Previous Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and approved. Jordan Kazmann made the motion to approve the minutes as presented and Jeff Andrewartha seconded.

II. Opening Remarks

President, Bob Slocum welcomed the incoming Freshman parents to the program. He stated that his 2 sons in the program and younger son are his reasons for participating in the Booster Club and encouraged them to participate as well. He went on to talk about the importance of the Booster Club listing our many projects that are funded by our fundraisers. Recent projects include: the metal fence in the outfield, PDC building, bullpens, live stream camera system, etc. He reviewed the need to continue our field work days to keep improving the facilities and fill in where the district may not be able to fund.

III. Treasurer Report

Treasurer, Jordan Kazmann presented the treasurer report. The treasurer report was filed as follows.

Balance as of 5/15 \$ 31,828.69

Expenses as of 6/12 \$ 7,905.74

Income as of 6/12 \$ 6,320.92

Total of Account as of 6/12 \$ 30,243.87

IV. Committee Reports

1. Fundraising – President Bob Slocum reported that Lindsay Mikulencak will be heading up our fundraisers for the year. Starting the year will be our Homecoming fundraiser. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. There will be many moving parts and volunteers needed to make this a successful event. More information will be sent out as the school year begins to kick off. Check email and your GroupMe to stay informed.
2. Merchandise - Amy Kiemsteadt and Tawny Goddard will be heading up our merchandise again this year. There will be sales at the football games this year. We may need volunteers to help with the sales on Friday night home games.
3. Sponsorships - Shane Mikulencak will be our contact for sponsorships this year. We need to get out in the community and bring in as many sponsors as we can to help with our big projects.

V. Consideration of Open Business

1. Closing out the 2022/2023 Season - The treasurer books will be sent to the CPA to close out the season. A new budget will be reviewed and submitted in August for a vote at the general meeting.
2. Coach's Wish List Items - The equipment for the PDC has been purchased and will be installed within the next week. The G-Screens have yet to be purchased but will be purchased before the end of the month of June.

VI. Consideration of New Business

1. Homecoming - The Homecoming Dance is not a school sponsored event. The Baseball Booster Club picked this event up in 2021 as a fundraiser. Tickets are sold on campus for students before school starts in the morning \$25 per ticket. We will need volunteers to help sell those tickets the weeks before the dance. Saturday, September 30th from 7-11pm at Old Settler's Association Hall will be when the dance takes place. The Wednesday before the dance the school hosts a parade that the baseball boys (Sophomore-Senior) may participate in. Information on tickets and volunteer opportunities will go out through email and GroupMe.
2. 2023/2024 Budget - The executive board will work together to develop a proposal for the upcoming budget and the Treasurer will present it at the August general meeting.

VII. Coach Carter Report

Welcome everybody, especially the incoming Freshman. I just finished attending the State Tournament. I will be coaching the THSBCA State All-Star game on Sunday (Father's Day). My boys are going to be bat boys. This should be a fun event for everyone.

We had some players get injured and are now on the mend. Dylan Uribe hit a double and caught some today. Connor DiGesualdo is hitting and mending his shoulder. We wish them well on their continued healing and getting back into the swing of things.

On the topic of budgets, RRISD gets \$3,000 for jerseys every 3 years. 1 Jersey costs \$85, we have to buy about 30 jerseys. This is very tight budget. Our yearly athletic budget for baseball is \$4,300. Just for reference baseballs are \$98 per dozen and we go through 40 dozen a season. That is just an example of the cost that it takes to run our baseball program. Just so you know fundraising is a big deal for our program. All the extras that help our program to stay competitive are because of the fundraising and volunteering of the parents.

Our dugouts have been deemed unsafe since before 2020. It made it to the Board Meeting but got cut just before the meeting. Coach Cheatham is working to get funds for the necessary repairs of the dugouts. There is talk about RRISD doing a bond. I highly recommend being on that committee to help with our athletic needs.

Returning players, nights that Freshman play the PDC will be open from 5:30-9:30pm.

C & C Baseball camp just wrapped up with 97 campers in week 1. 107 in week 2. The campers had an absolute blast at camp the last 2 weeks. Thank you to everyone who sent campers and anyone who helped out.

Coach is going on vacation in July.

VIII. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at the Dragon Baseball Portable on Wednesday, August 16, 2023, 6:00PM at - 201 Deepwood Dr. Round Rock, TX 78681

Alison Froelich made the motion to adjourn the meeting, 2nd was made by Justin DePriest. The meeting was adjourned at 6:43pm.

Minutes submitted by: Erin Appl
Secretary

Minutes approved by: Bob Slocum
President