

Round Rock High School Baseball Boosters

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting RRHS Baseball Boosters

October 4, 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), Katie Broaddus (VP), Erin Appl (Secretary), Justin Kazmann (Treasurer), Coach Carter

Executive Board Absent from meeting:

The regular meeting of the RRHS Baseball Boosters was called to order at 6:00PM on October 4th, 2023, at the Dragon Baseball Portable by Bob Slocum.

I. Review of Previous Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and approved. Joe Barthelette made the motion to approve the minutes as presented and Lindsay Mikulencak seconded. The motion passed.

II. Opening Remarks

Welcome to the October meeting. First, we would like to thank everyone who helped with Homecoming events. A special thank you to our fundraiser coordinator Lindsay Mikulencak. We had a great crew that helped with all the events. The kids had a great time and the events were well attended. It took lots of coordination to pull off all the events, thank you to all those who helped with the event coordination.

Now to turn our focus to our next big fundraiser with Casino Night. We would love to hear your ideas on how to make Casino Night a community event where it is more than baseball families attending. Please get with Lindsay if you would like to help or you can attend the various meetings leading up to Casino Night.

I am working with Jordan (treasurer) to help clean up the treasurer report. We will continue to work to make sure that there is transparency

III. Treasurer Report

We started the month off with \$20,162.87

\$25,000 is our rough total raised from the Homecoming events. This includes the Parade concessions

and ticket sales. Parade concessions and merchandise brought in nearly \$1,250.

Spirit Nights have brought in \$852.72. That is a great help to bring in that amount from a few Spirit Nights.

Expenses this month are \$12,612.52. We did buy training equipment and hats for the program. We also have put down deposits for future events/fundraisers.

We ended this month with \$39,223.40. We are moving in positive directions.

IV. Committee Reports

1. Fundraising – Lindsay Mikulencak reported on Homecoming being a great success and thanked everyone. Casino Night is the next big focus for the booster club. We will be needing help with silent auction items. We also need baskets for the Casino Nights. Seniors and Freshman have a volunteer to get the baskets coordinated from the grade levels. We still need a Junior and a Sophomore parent to volunteer for coordination of the baskets. If anyone is interested in helping please reach out to Lindsay.
2. Merchandise - Amy Kiemsteadt and Tawny Goddard sold \$800 at the Community Parade.
3. Board - Thank You! Thank You! We had so many people share their talents and it made for such a terrific event.

V. Consideration of Open Business

1. Coach's Wish List Items - Bob reported that the list is being updated.

VI. Coach Carter Report

River Rock Landscaping was a great help with the parade. He came Wednesday to do an audit of our field. Coach Cheatham came out and evaluated our field as well. He is working to revamp our field budget to help with the field maintenance. We will not have our budget from the district this year as Coach Cheatham will be using all the funds from every school to buy in bulk and do things more efficiently across the schools.

New rules have been put in place and we can now have a communication device from the catcher to the pitcher. We are cleaning up the PDC from the hail. There will be a workday soon so that we can secure the PDC where water came in from the hail storm in September.

Coach Rod is working on getting class signs of accomplishments to be displayed for the boys.

Thanks to everyone for your hard work. I understand your trepidation on helping out as you don't know if your kid will make the team. Well, I don't know if they will or on't, but I know there are a

lot of boys working hard. I appreciate their work.

Tournaments this year, JV will not play in the Belton Tourney, but will play in a 3A Varsity tournament instead. Freshman will still play in the Leander Tournament. We are working on the district sponsored Varsity Tournament. We are looking for sponsors to help with the cost of the tournament. Canes and BSN sponsored last year. BSN donated baseballs for the tournament as well. This is a huge help to our program cost.

In getting ready for the season, I have been working with vendors on getting new pants, unis, and baseballs. Costs are going up.

We are looking to get the boys to volunteer to clean up in the community after the storms a few weeks ago.

VIII. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at the Dragon Baseball Portable on Wednesday, November 1st, 2023, 6:00PM at - 201 Deepwood Dr. Round Rock, TX 78681

Katie Broaddus made the motion to adjourn the meeting, 2nd was made by Lindsay Mikulencak. The meeting was adjourned at 6:36pm.

Minutes submitted by: Erin Appl
Secretary

Minutes approved by: Bob Slocum
President