# **Round Rock High School Baseball Boosters**

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting RRHS Baseball Boosters
November 1, 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 6:04PM 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. Stacey Andrewartha made the motion to approve the minutes as presented and Katie Broaddus seconded. The motion passed.

# **II. Opening Remarks**

Welcome to the November meeting. Baseball Boosters fund everything that you see out here at the fields. The budget from the school district has been cut even more this year. These fundraisers are crucial to the running of our program. In the next few weeks we have Casino Night. We will be looking for people to help with the decorations, setup, and cleanup. A sign-up will be going out soon to ask for volunteers. Candy Cane My Yard is another fundraiser that will be happening over the next few weeks. The players will be asked to Candy Cane yards in the evenings starting on Nov. 27th through Dec. 14th. We will be asking the players in the program first and will only call on Freshman when we are in a pinch for help. Please help to get the word out for these fundraisers.

# **III. Treasurer Report**

We started the month off with \$38,309.36

Not too much happening this month as far as money coming in. We did have a Sponsorship from Hoodies. We paid out for big expenses this month like the facilities rentals for Homecoming. Rapsodo Training Equipment, Casino Night facility, and Facilities expenses.

One huge expense that you will see reflected in next month's report is paying off the PDC!

Expenses this month are \$7,593.71.

# **IV. Committee Reports**

1. Fundraising –Stacey Andrewartha - November 17th baskets are due from all the classes. We have 6 baskets coming from the Junior class - Thank You Junior class. At Casino Night we have traditionally provided alcohol through donations. This year we are asking that you Venmo Lindsay \$10 for us to go buy the adult beverages for the night. Venmo @lindsay-mikulencak

A "Work Day" for the fundraisers will be sent out by Lindsay Mikulencak to get the decorations for Casino Night and to get the Candy Canes ready to be placed in yards.

Online Fundraiser will begin in January after try-outs.

Homecoming Dance raised enough funds for the Right Field Fence. We are currently in the process of pricing out the fence and having some sprinkler heads moved before the fence can be installed.

The rest of the Fundraisers this fall are going towards finishing the right side with the Visitor Batting Cages.

- 2. Merchandise Game hats have been purchased and are already in, ready for the season.
- 3. Concessions Thank You! Thank You! Thank you for working on the impromptu Volleyball games on Halloween. We did not make as much due to RR only going 3 games.
- 4. Sponsorships We are always looking for Sponsorships. We did add to our sponsorships this year with Hoodies Subs.

# V. Consideration of Old Business

1. We paid off the PDC with the funds that we have been raising.

#### VI. Consideration of New Business

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# **VII. Coach Carter Report**

As we are coming to the end of district play in football season, we are going to start having the PDC open

afterschool for sprint work. Tuesday and Thursday any of the boys can come start working on sprint work at 4:30pm.

Coach Cheatham and a crew walked the field to assess the needs of our fields. Our field funds have been taken to be used as a district fund to get better pricing. They are working to get mowers specific to baseball to prevent weeds. This model has proven effective at the MS level.

Hats for the season are already in. They will be up for purchase once the season begins.

Adaptive PE has asked to have some of the baseball boys come to help with Adaptive PE students learn about the fundamentals of Baseball.

Coach Cheatham has bought a character development program to help grow and develop our boys beyond the field.

This week in Football they are doing a salute to service game. There will be many activities to celebrate our service members. Please come out and support our veterans and team.

November 29th we will have a pre-tryout meeting for about 30 minutes after school. This is for boys only to go over the paperwork and what to expect with tryouts.

Officer Cole came out to talk to the football players about an app that connects your school schedule. This app has third-party entities hacking in and exploiting the kids. The app is called Saturn, please talk with your kids about online safety.

Next week we will start back throwing baseballs. We will start slowly to work back up to full power. We are working hard to get ready for the season.

Seniors - Scholarships are coming up. Coach emailed the Seniors about the scholarships and due dates. Booster Scholarship is due in early March before the Dallas Varsity tourney.

# VIII. Next Meeting

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

Todd Baca made the motion to adjourn the meeting, second was made by Jeff Andrewartha. The meeting was adjourned at 6:38pm.

Minutes submitted by: Erin Appl	
Secretary	
Minutes approved by: Bob Slocum	
President	