

# Round Rock High School Baseball Boosters

Minutes of the Parent Meeting RRHS Baseball Boosters

January 27, 2024

9:33AM

## Location of Meeting:

Dragons Lair  
201 Deepwood Dr.  
Round Rock, TX 78681

**Present at Meeting:** Bob Slocum (President), Katie Broaddus (VP), Erin Appl (Secretary), Coach Carter

**Executive Board Absent from meeting:** Jeff Andrewartha (VP) and Jordan Kazmann (Treasurer)

A Special Meeting of the RRHS Baseball Boosters was called to order at 9:33AM after the Parent Meeting on January 27th, 2024, in the Dragon's Lair by Bob Slocum.

Chris Ellis motioned to open the meeting and Lindsay Mikulencak seconded the motion.

A motion was made to pay for the outfield to be top dressed with a cost of \$5000 by Brett Horvath. Seconded by Lindsay Mikulencak. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion to help fund the weight room upgrade and move the sprinklers on the field in preparation of the right field fence with a total cost \$3500 by Nicole Ellis and seconded by Marty Licht. THE motion passed unanimously.

Tawny Goddard spoke about merchandise and the player package is due 1/28 by Midnight.

## Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at the Dragon Baseball Portable on Wednesday, February 7th, 2024, 6:00PM at - 201 Deepwood Dr. Round Rock, TX 78681

Lindsay Mikulencak made the motion to adjourn the meeting, second was made by Lisa Alsobrooks. The meeting was adjourned at 9:48AM.

Minutes submitted by: Erin Appl  
Secretary

Minutes approved by: Bob Slocum  
President

# Round Rock High School Baseball Boosters

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting RRHS Baseball Boosters  
January 10, 2024  
6:00PM

## **Location of Meeting:**

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

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

**Executive Board Absent from meeting:** Katie Broaddus (VP)

The regular meeting of the RRHS Baseball Boosters was called to order at 6:00PM on January 10th, 2024, at the Dragon Baseball Portable by Bob Slocum.

## **I. Review of Previous Minutes**

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

## **II. Opening Remarks**

President Bob Slocum welcomed everyone to the January meeting. This is an exciting time of the year! Baseball season is just around the corner. We are still planning a workday but that will come after the teams are made.

## **III. Treasurer Report**

Treasurer.

- Balance in all account comes to \$ 24,120
- Income \$8125
- Sponsor \$1500
- Expenses \$1889

In all we currently have roughly \$30,356 in the account to end the year..

DePriest motion Baca seconded.

### **III. Try-out Package**

Coach Carter

Coach Carter reviewed the tryout process. We are still doing the Breakfast Club where the boys can come in before school and hit inside the PDC. Afterschool the PDC is also open for anyone who would like to put in some extra work. This is not a practice or anything that the coaches are helping with. Coaches are there in a supervisor capacity only, mostly working on their computer for our classes throughout the day.

Coach presented what he showed the boys during the tryout meeting that took place in November for any prospective baseball player. He let parents know about the paperwork that the boys needed to complete before tryouts occur. Through the tryout process other metrics that will be taken for tryouts include speed, throwing, accuracy, instincts, hitting, fielding, baseball IQ, etc. Coaches use a comprehensive measurable chart to help determine who makes the team. We look at a variety of factors when evaluating players during these comprehensive tryouts. Tryouts last almost a week for our program, other programs are a 2 day tryout. SportsYou is where the players will receive updates on times and information regarding tryouts and throughout the season.

Parents are welcome to come and watch tryouts, but you are not allowed on the field. Please be sure that your player is prepared for tryouts. Get them something to eat and wear the appropriate gear for the weather. Do not purchase all kinds of equipment for tryouts. Please know that the coaches take tryouts very seriously and cuts will be made. Round Rock High School is very competitive and the competition is high.

Secretary, Erin Appl

The remainder of the tryout packet was reviewed. Erin went over how the schedules work for the 3 levels of teams. She also highlighted some of the parent information.

### **IV. Committee Reports**

1. Merchandise - Amy Kiemsteadt and Tawny Goddard will be doing the Player Packages to purchase for the players. This packet will be due shortly after teams are made so that the players may receive their gear.
2. Dragon Scales - This is a program where our team visits the various feeder schools in the mornings before high school starts to go over math facts. This is done in the 4th grade math classrooms. Those 4th graders are then invited to a Varsity baseball game to be on the field before the game.
3. Concessions - Once teams are made we will be needing volunteers to help run the concessions. SignUp Genius will be sent out after teams are made.
2. Fundraising - We still need to fundraise to finish our projects. We will have our online fundraiser starting the Monday after teams are made.

3. Sponsorships - We are always looking to update and bring on new businesses to support our program. End of the year donations are always welcomed!

#### **V. Consideration of New Business**

1. Windscreen is torn up and has been taken down from the outdoor batting cages. Instead of a windscreen we are proposing changing to a metal ½ shield for the outdoor batting cages. A motion was made by Todd Baca to replace the windscreen with metal by moving funds from the budgeted Conex box to this purchase. The motion was seconded by Chris Ellis. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **VI. Consideration of Old Business**

1. VP Jeff Andrewartha talked about the Right Field Fence project being on hold for more district approvals. Manbeck, an alumni and supporter of our program will be the general contractor who will be working with the booster club to complete the fence project and right side dugouts. We are working with the district to redo the backstop fencing as well.

#### **VII. Coach Carter Report**

Coach Carter we will have a workday after the tryouts are over. We do need to purchase some tarps for the mound and field. We are waiting on the FAR committee to give us the go ahead to finish the Right Field Fence. We also have the outfield being redressed. This will take place before the season starts to take care of some undulations.

Our word for the year is DRIVEN! Our team has what it takes to be DRIVEN and go far in the season.

He spoke with the district travel department and we are hoping to get hotel rooms for the Varsity travel tournament in Grapevine at the Embassy Suites.

Once teams are set we are going to need volunteers. We will go over this information more at the February meeting.

Ticketing has changed this year. Everything is now online. The tournaments will have a special gate fee to attend. These fees go to our program.

We do have pitch counts for your players. We watch that like a hawk. A new rule has been initiated to have pitcher and catcher communication. Booster will be purchasing this for the program.

#### **VIII. Next Meeting**

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