

# Round Rock High School Baseball Boosters

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting RRHS Baseball Boosters  
February 7, 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 John Carter, Athletic Director/Head Football Coach Cody Moore

## **Executive Board Absent from meeting:**

The regular meeting of the RRHS Baseball Boosters was called to order at 6:02PM on February 7, 2023, at the Dragon Baseball Stadium Stands 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 Nicole Ellis seconded. The motion passed.

## **II. Opening Remarks**

President Bob Slocum welcomed everyone to the booster club meeting. He apologized that our location changed due to the odor and the order of the locker room.

### **Work Day -**

Bob thanked everyone who came out and helped with our previous work day. We will have another work day on Feb. 17th. He has a list of things to complete and will be communicating this out on the GroupMe's for each team.

### **Signing Day -**

Bob congratulated Dylan Uribe, Nicholas Dunch and Dylan Goddard on signing their intent to play ball in college.

### **Pictures -**

Picture Day will be February 17th and the Senior Mom picture has been moved to Senior Game Day in April.

### **First Pitch Lunch -**

Bob apologized for it being on Super Bowl Sunday. The date that we wanted was taken and this was the first available date. He reiterated that the time being changed to lunch to accommodate the Super

Bowl. He urged us to sign up so that we can get in and out. Carolina Rodriguez has put great effort into this event and promises it will be a wonderful lunch.

#### Tournaments -

Bob talked about the parking chaos that ensues with the tournaments. Parents/spectators are to park in the visitor parking on the other side of the football stadium. The parking attendants will be on high alert and should help to direct people where to go. Michelle Carson will send out a map to help as well. Coach will be sending out the Signups for volunteering. New this year will be a Gate person. We need volunteers to help with the gate. Gate fees go directly to Coach Carter's activity fund. If we can get volunteers then we don't have to pay someone to do this and the activity fund will benefit. He uses his activity fund to pay for travel tournament fees, hotels, and many other things that benefit the boys.

#### Field -

As stated in the past Coach Cheatham (District Athletic Director) pulled all the HS field funds to get things at a cheaper cost. This means that Coach does not have much of a budget to maintain the field. The booster club will need to help with either labor or cost of needed improvements.

#### Scholarship -

Scholarship is due March 8th. We did add a volunteer minimum amount of volunteers. Members are questioning the addition of the 10 hours per year volunteering. As questions are being raised, members are passionate about not counting the 10 hours. As a booster will table the 10 hours on the scholarship clause, to revisit this addition at a later time.

### **III. Treasurer Report**

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

Balance as of 1.01 \$ 30,358  
Expenses as of JAN \$ 2,282  
Income as of JAN \$10,512  
Total of Accounts as of 1.31 \$ 38,586

### **IV. Committee Reports**

1. Fundraising – Online fundraiser is at roughly \$17,000. We would like to get it up to \$25,000. The final fundraisers for the year will be the Spring Raffle.
2. Merchandise - Amy Kiemsteadt reported that at the First Pitch Lunch the player packages will be handed out. Merchandise will be delivered the next weekend to the team moms for distribution.
3. Memberships - Please sign up soon as we will be wrapping up all the extra items that go with Memberships. If you are using corporate matching to pay please be sure to put in a note on the match so that we can reconcile with our records. We are really trying to be accurate with our

accounting.

3. Sponsorships - The 10 hour volunteering addition to the scholarship application has been paused for this years applications.

## **V. Consideration of Open Business**

1. The Conex box is being delivered tomorrow. This was purchased to help with storage issues for concessions and decorations.
2. The right field fence project is ready, but on hold due to the season about to begin. We will look to finish this project as soon as the season has come to a close.

## **VI. Consideration of New Business**

1. 2024 Baseball Season is a week away. We are looking for National Anthem Singers and people to throw out the first pitch.

## **VII. Coach Carter Report**

Coach Cody Moore the RRHS is the Athletic Coordinator and Head Football Coach. Coach is announcing that he will no longer be doing Spring Football like we have in the past. The program is changing to do a morning workout, eat, school and an afternoon non-pad workout during the Spring semester. Football will start earlier in the fall. The fall will have 4 weeks to prepare. The schedule starts the 13th of August. By moving Spring Football, the football boys will begin to report on August 5th. Freshman will start the week prior to everyone returning. This will allow for more days of learning and practicing the plays to be prepared for the season. The boys will be doing more workouts to prepare their bodies for playing sports. The coaches want to be smart about their time and be cognizant of coaching the boys. The idea is to help our dual sport athletes. Coach Moore stressed that he is here to support our program and help grow baseball.

Coach Carter thanked Coach Moore for coming out and speaking to our booster club. He complimented Coach Moore as he comes to RRHS with a wealth of knowledge including baseball.

Coach Carter reported having 82 face to face meetings after tryouts with each player who tried out. Tryouts are hard on everyone. He then reported on Varsity's struggles last night. He reiterated that they are learning and taking this as a marathon not a sprint. The baseball boys have a lot of things happening all at once; Dragon Scales, Tournaments, Camps, Practices, and School. Being a student athlete is challenging for the players and families who support them.

Coach then talked about the need for volunteers. He is asking for parents to help out as much as possible with tournaments and regular season concessions, field work, team helpers, etc. He reviewed the schedule for the next few weeks. Notable events and tournaments to come were reviewed.

Feb 17th - Varsity at opening ceremonies for the Round Rock Baseball League

Feb. 17th - JV's will be practicing and we will prepare the field.

He stated that as a program we aim to be 500 out of the pre-season tournaments. Dylan Uribe, Dylan Goddard, and Nicholas Dunch all signed national letters of intent to play at the next level. There will be another signing in April. A parent asked about Saturdays - Coach: Saturdays are used for arm care and recovery, the boys meet at the field to complete this recovery routine.

### **VIII. Next Meeting**

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

Clint Kiemsteadt made the motion to adjourn the meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> was made by Michelle Smith. The meeting was adjourned at 6:45m.

Minutes submitted by: Erin Appl  
Secretary

Minutes approved by: Bob Slocum  
President