

Round Rock High School Baseball Boosters

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting RRHS Baseball Boosters

DATE CHANGE to April 11, 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), Katie Broaddus (VP), Erin Appl (Secretary), Jordan Kazmann (Treasurer), Coach John Carter

Executive Board Absent from meeting:

The regular meeting of the RRHS Baseball Boosters was called to order at 6:06PM on April 11, 2024, at the Dragon Baseball stadium by Bob Slocum.

I. Review of Previous Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting on March 11th were reviewed and approved. Steve Smith made the motion to approve the minutes as presented and Tiffany Landry seconded. The motion passed.

II. Opening Remarks

President Bob Slocum welcomed everyone to the booster club meeting. We are meeting in the stands dues to the boys being super stinky tonight! I would like to say a special thank you to Carolina Rodriguez for all the Special Event coordinating that has been done, and thank you to John Watkins for constructing all the ramps and platforms to roll around our coolers making concession smoother.

Dragon Scales and Strike Out Cancer are now combined due to the weather changes during the McNeil series.

Raffle tickets are due on April 19th.

Nominations for Executive Board positions have gone out.

Committees are another way to help out. We will need a fundraising chair, concessions chair, and merchandise chair.

The main goal of the boosters is to help the coaches get the things that they need, especially when the school district does not pay for the majority of our needs and is looking to cut even more funds.

We did have an invoice sent to us regarding the PDC Signage that is \$7300. Originally we did vote as a booster club to pay for the signage. We did get over \$9,000 in donations last year to help with the cost

of the signage, but we do have a remaining balance.
Steve Smith motioned to approve to pay the signage bill and Bill Appl seconded the motion. The motion passed.

III. Treasurer Report

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

Balance as of 3.01 \$ 37,284.55
Expenses as of MAR \$ 11,531.48
Income as of MAR \$ 38,500.11
Total of Accounts as of 3.31 \$64,253.18

The gate income came into our account and quickly went back out as we paid it back to Coach's activity fund in the month of April.

Suggestions from the floor is to have a separate VENMO for concessions. This will be a consideration and Treasurer Jordan Kazmann will look into setting up.

IV. Committee Reports

1. Fundraising –President Bob Slocum reporting that the Spring Raffle is winding down. Tickets are due on April 19th
2. Communications - Secretary Erin Appl thanked everyone for being so flexible with all the changes. She also reported on the upcoming changes in the season. Dragon Scales being moved to Cedar Ridge Game - Strike Out Cancer.

Scholarships for Baseball Players thus far - Team Jana - Hudson Ellis, Justin Boen - Hank Appl, Coach K - Reece Wolff

More schedule changes - April 20th JV White & JV Maroon will be home games. 10am Maroon followed by White.

May kicks off the new year of Baseball by welcoming the Incoming Freshman.

End of Year Celebrations will be determined after the district is finished and we know what playoffs look like.

Special projects that need recognition - John Watkins making the rolling platforms for drink coolers, Clint Kiemsteadt for getting the Varsity boys their walkup songs, Justin DePriest for rolling with the announcement changes, Shelly Wooldridge for trying so hard to get National Anthem singers, Kirk Wooldridge for the prayers at Polish and Pray, Carolina Rodriguez for the Teacher Appreciation game gifts and Senior Game events, Coach Carter for getting us jerseys for the Senior game, Allen Stickler for allowing us to use his hot spot for away games.

2. Concessions -Elena Kivett reported that in the Player Book when sending money to please make a note of who the money goes to is very helpful in Venmo too. We may want to look at putting a minimum on Zettle payments. There is a transaction fee that is incurred from Zettle.
3. Merchandise - Tawny Goddard reported that Strike Out Cancer shirts are ready to be ordered. Amy & Tawny will be communicating on the ordering of the Strike Out Cancer Shirts. Almost \$4,000 have been raised as of today.

V. Consideration of Open Business

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VI. Consideration of New Business

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VII. Coach Carter Report

Coach Carter began his report with thanking everyone for feeding his family when Mark was in the hospital. Your prayers and thoughts and dinner were a great addition. Mark had an infection that needed antibiotics.

Sorry about all the changes in the schedule. We do have the ability to pick up a game for JV's on April 26th. Coach has sent out emails asking to pick up a game.

Varsity has their destiny in their own hands as far as playoffs go.

April 20th - Varsity will play at 1pm at Dell Diamond. Both JV's will play home. JV Maroon at 10am and JV White at 12:30pm.

Strike Out for Cancer is a big deal and it hits home as Clay went to RRHS. Many of the alumni know Clay and his family.

Summer Baseball is coming up. There is a form that has been put out there. It will be on the <https://dragonbaseball.net/> website.

There is a change in transfer rules. You can transfer 1 time and sit out 15 days.

The district did come and talk to the staff and there will be more cuts. I thank you for all the wonderful things that you guys provide and pay for. We got to play Wednesday and others did not. That is due to the equipment and work that you guys do and provide to our baseball program.

We played a great game yesterday. We did the schedule for 3 games in a week to prepare for PLAYOFFS. All playoff series will be best 2 out of 3.

Coach will be hosting a kids camp the last week of May first week of June that graduating Seniors can work.

Allison Havens reached out from CC4C (similar to Make-A-Wish). We are partnering to adopt this 11 year old boy to be a part of the "team". Sept 15th is the kick-off. <https://www.cc4c.org/>

VIII. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at the Dragon Baseball Portable on Wednesday, May 1, 2024, 6:00PM at - 201 Deepwood Dr. Round Rock, TX 78681

Tiffany Landry made the motion to adjourn the meeting, 2nd was made by Bill Appl. The meeting was adjourned at 6:51pm.

Minutes submitted by: Erin Appl
Secretary

Minutes approved by: Bob Slocum
President