

Round Rock High School Baseball Boosters

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting RRHS Baseball Boosters

June 10, 2024

6:00PM

Location of Meeting:

Dragon Baseball Portable
201 Deepwood Drive
Round Rock, TX 78681

Present at Meeting: Katie Broaddus (President), Erin Appl (VP), Allison Sibert (Secretary), Jordan Kazmann (Treasurer), Coach Carter

The meeting of the RRHS Baseball Boosters was called to order at 6:01PM on June 10, 2024 at the Dragon Baseball Portable by Katie Broaddus.

I. Review of Previous Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and approved. –Jessica Gallia made the motion to approve the minutes as presented and Heather Fogel seconded. The motion passed.

II. Opening Remarks

President, Katie Broaddus welcomed the incoming Freshman parents to the program. She asked the parents of each class (senior, junior, sophomore and freshman) to raise their hand when their son's class was announced. Katie introduced herself as the president and spoke about her family. Erin, Allison and Justin also introduced themselves. Katie mentioned that the booster meetings are monthly except for the month of July. She said that you can find team schedules, bylaws, meeting minutes and rosters on the website. She told everyone to make sure that everyone is on a GroupMe chat, and if they aren't, to let her know so they can be added. She told everyone to make sure to keep up with the GroupMe chats since there is a lot of information posted. She said that the SportsYou app is where the coaches communicate with the players and families. Katie mentioned to make sure to share pictures with Erin Appl. Erin makes all the graphics and uses the pictures to create them. She said she would like pictures for the freshman summer teams too. Katie encouraged everyone to volunteer. Erin mentioned that the booster club has raised money in the past to pay for a lot of improvements.

Katie mentioned that the fall is focused on fundraising. The events coming up will be the Homecoming Dance, concessions at the Homecoming Pep Rally, Craft Market, Spirit Nights, and Candy Cane my yard. She said that we are in need of volunteers to help out with these events. For the Homecoming Parade, we are in need of 2 trailers. One will be for the seniors, the other for the sophomores and juniors. Volunteers will be needed to help decorate them. The Homecoming dance will be on October 11th at The Crossover. Volunteers are need to help chaperone the dance. Tickets will go on sale in September.

There will be a workday at a later date. A few things that need to be done are to rebuild the doors, clean the press box, clean the portable and pressure wash.

III. Treasurer Report

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

Balance as of 5/01/24 \$ 60,823.93
Expenses as of 5/31 \$ 13,836.66
Income as of 5/31 \$ 5,164.58
Total of Account as of 5/31/24 \$ 52,151.85

IV. Committee Reports

1. Concessions – Allison Sibert reported that there will be two events in the fall that will have concessions, the Homecoming Pep Rally and for the Market. Allison mentioned that after teams are selected in January, she will form a committee consisting of one freshman parent, one sophomore parent and one junior parent. These parents will be the point people for their teams where concessions are concerned. Allison said that there will be more information on this once the teams are selected.
2. Special Events – (Katie Broaddus for Carolina Rodriguez) – Katie mentioned that we have two Spirit Nights coming up. These will take place on Wednesday, June 12th from 3pm to 9pm at Smokey Mo's and Tuesday, June 18th from 5pm to 7pm at Tropical Smoothie.
3. Merchandise – Erin Appl mentioned that herself and Jessica Gallia are in charge of merchandise this year. Erin said that the Baseball Boosters will sell merchandise at the football games this year. The merchandise will not be RRHS Baseball specific, just generic RRHS spirit wear. RRHS Baseball specific spirit wear will be for sale in the spring. Erin and Jessica said they would share the mockups and the baseball families will have a chance to purchase before the rest of the school.

V. Old Business

Field projects that are in the works are estimated to be \$25,000 to \$30,000. These projects include to move the right field sprinklers, metal wind screens on home outdoor cages, RF fence and repair outfield fence, and RF tunnels.

VI. New Business

There are some items on Coach Carter's wishlist that will cost around \$10,000. These items are a new pitching machine and repair one that we have, repair Fungo Man, repair the bullpen turf, storage in coaches' office, replace turf on home bullpen mound, nets for visitor batting cages, and netting behind homeplate.

VII. Coach Carter Report

Coach Carter welcomed everyone. He started off by talking about a district representative that came out to talk to Coach Carter along with Coach Moore and Mr. Groff to see what things he would like to see done to the baseball facility. Coach Carter mentioned that turf would be the first thing on his list. He feels like the district should fix the netting and dugouts. He said that he installed the net when he came to the program and it's only been replaced once in 20 years. The dugouts have been deemed unsafe for many years. He is waiting for the bond to find out what they will cover. He encouraged everyone to get involved and help raise money for the baseball program. This will help the program stay competitive and give the kids the best opportunities they can have.

Coach Carter mentioned that the yearly athletic budget to buy all equipment for baseball is \$4,200. He said that baseballs are \$112 per dozen. He would like to turf the bullpen mound. It is hard to dry because it's in the shade. This would help to be able to play when wet.

Cages will be open at 9:10am for incoming freshmen students and from 10:30am to 11:30am for upperclassmen for baseball skills.

Coach Carter congratulated the players that made the All-State Team. Chris Alsobrooks made First Team and Hudson Ellis made Third Team.

Tomorrow morning, the UIL Coaches Association will meet to vote for Division I and Division II separate state championships which there will be 2 State 6A Champions. Hutto is being added to the district. So, there will be 9 teams now.

This upcoming season, there will be a game every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. The varsity team will not go to Dallas this year, they will be playing in a Leander tournament instead.

Coach Carter said that physicals need to be done by the first day of school.

VIII. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at the Dragon Baseball Portable on Wednesday, August 7, 2024 at 6:00pm at 201 Deepwood Drive, Round Rock, TX 78681.

Justin DePriest made the motion to adjourn the meeting, 2nd was made by Stephanie Hughes. The meeting was adjourned at 7:12pm.

Minutes submitted by: Allison Sibert
Secretary

Minutes approved by: Katie Broaddus
President