

Round Rock High School Baseball Boosters

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting RRHS Baseball Boosters

September 11, 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), Meredith Harthcock (2nd VP), Allison Sibert (Secretary), Coach Carter

The meeting of the RRHS Baseball Boosters was called to order at 6:03PM on September 11, 2024 at the Dragon Baseball Portable by Katie Broaddus.

I. Review of Previous Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and approved. Tiffany Landry made the motion to approve the minutes as presented and Lisa Alsbrooks seconded. The motion passed.

II. Opening Remarks

President, Katie Broaddus, thanked everyone for helping promote the market. There are 47 vendors currently signed up for the market, not including student groups. Shane Mikulencak is the new Sponsorships Chair. Erin and Coach Carter are revising the sponsorship packages. Some ideas are foul ball sponsors, stolen base sponsors and signage on the scoreboard. Erin Appl mentioned that there will be a big push for sponsors in October. Katie said to let her know if you have any companies that might be interested in being a sponsor. Smoothie King reached out and said they wanted to get involved somehow. Katie will be talking to them next week.

Erin Appl and Jessica Gallia have been selling merchandise at football games and sales are going great. They will be outside after the meeting if anyone is interested in purchasing merchandise. Baseball specific merchandise will be for sale in the spring. Meredith Harthcock and Paula Watkins have stepped up to help take the lead on decorating the parade floats.

III. Treasurer Report

President, Katie Broaddus, presented the treasurer report since Jordan Kazmann was absent from the meeting. The treasurer report was filed as follows.

Balance as of 8/01/24 \$ 51,658.35

Expenses as of 8/31 \$ 6,494.09

Income as of 8/31 \$2,540.96

Total of Account as of 8/31/24 \$ 47,705.22

Nicole Ellis made a motion to approve the financial report. Joe Barthelette seconded. The motion passed.

IV. Committee Reports

1. Concessions – Allison Sibert reported that signups for volunteers for the community Pep Rally will go out soon.
2. Special Events – Carolina Rodriguez said that there will be a few spirit nights coming up. Jersey Mike's will be on September 19th, Chipotle on October 2nd, Haute Boutique on October 17th and Hopdoddy on November 7th. Haute Boutique will give the Baseball Boosters 20% of sales that day. Kendra Scott will be at the craft market and will also give 20% of their sales to the Baseball Boosters.
3. Merchandise – Jessica Gallia said that new merchandise is coming soon. The hats are selling really good.
4. Fundraising – Katie hit on the points below.
 - Homecoming - For the parade, there will be 2 floats. One for seniors and one for sophomores and juniors. The players need to bring their own candy, preferably not chocolate. Baseball Boosters will be selling concessions at the community HOCO Pep Rally and volunteers are needed. Haute Boutique will offer hair tinsel. Jessica will be selling merchandise at the pep rally. Volunteers are needed to chaperone the HOCO dance. There are 2 paid security officers that will be at the dance. Katie will be selling HOCO dance tickets tonight and on the 20th to the rest of the school. There are 800 tickets available for sale. There will be a DJ, inflatable photo booth, and a 360-photo booth.
 - Market – It will be on 10am – 4pm on November 9th. If you know any student groups that would like to participate, let Katie know. There is electricity available and it's indoors. The baseball boys will help the vendors haul stuff from their cars to their booths. There will also be food trucks in the parking lot.
 - Other – Baseball Boosters is working with Tyler's to create a shirt for baseball to sell. It will probably be a tournament weekend.

V. Old Business

The sprinklers are being moved tomorrow and the new fence will go up this weekend. The metal wind screens will go up soon.

VI. New Business

Katie mentioned that Project Graduation asked if the Baseball Boosters could donate funds. Justin DePriest made a motion to donate \$250 to Project Graduation. Mike Merwick seconded the motion. The motion passed.

In the past, the baseball programs were designed by the Baseball Boosters and then paid to have them printed. A company approached the Baseball Boosters to see if they could make and print our program, at no charge to us, and also pay us \$4,000. The Boosters still have some control over what content is included. They will print 600-800 copies and they will be magazine size. They will also give us 100 shirts. Justin DePriest made a motion to use a company to make the baseball program. Jessica Gallia seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Erin Appl made a motion for the Baseball Boosters to purchase the radar gun for just under \$3,000. Jessica Gallia seconded the motion. The motion passed. Lisa Alsobrooks made a motion for the Baseball Boosters to purchase storage for the coaches' office for \$4,000. Erin Appl seconded the motion. The motion passed.

VII. Coach Carter Report

Coach Carter thanked everyone for being at the meeting. He said he wanted to address the issue that happened on the second day of school. He said that some unfortunate decisions were made by some of the players. The school handled it and they are using it as an educational opportunity. The school conducted 16 interviews and the Coach Carter was not part of the consequences. Cell phones are no longer allowed in the locker room. They have to turn them in when they walk in.

Coach Carter thanked everyone that helped remove the chain link fence. He said that the sprinklers will be moved tomorrow. The right field fence will be 5ft instead of 6ft, so you can see over the fence to see the field better. He thanked the Boosters for the storage system. Coach Carter mentioned that there is a new roof and gutters on the portable.

Coach Carter talked about the Heart of Gold Fundraiser on September 13th for the Round Rock vs Vista Ridge football game. It's to raise funds for 2 local kids battling cancer. 100% of donations will go to the families.

The baseball class is in week 3 of arm care and it's going really well. They are doing throws with weighted balls which works on the deceleration muscles. The players are doing bat speed training three times a week. Today, they had to do 48 swings, 12 with a regular bat, 12 with handle loaded, 12 with barrel loaded and 12 underloaded. They will do some intersquad scrimmaging during class time.

This Sunday, there is a meet and greet for a 10-year-old named Jonah. He has a rare disease and Autism. Five boys from the baseball program will go and meet him, give him a basket of Dragon Baseball merchandise and invite him to the games and team dinners.

Coach Carter said the schedule is done and will get it out soon so the parents can get the dates on their calendars.

Justin DePriest made a motion for the Baseball Boosters donate \$250 to the Heart of Gold Fundraiser. Jessica Gallia seconded the motion. The motion passed.

VIII. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at the Dragon Baseball Portable on Wednesday, October 2nd, 2024 at 6:00pm at 201 Deepwood Drive, Round Rock, TX 78681.

Tiffany Landry made the motion to adjourn the meeting, 2nd was made by Jessica Gallia. The meeting was adjourned at 6:55pm.

Minutes submitted by: Allison Sibert
Secretary

Minutes approved by: Katie Broaddus
President