

Round Rock High School Baseball Boosters

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting RRHS Baseball Boosters

October 2, 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), Jordan Kazmann (Treasurer), Coach Carter

The meeting of the RRHS Baseball Boosters was called to order at 6:01PM on October 2, 2024 at the Dragon Baseball Portable by Katie Broaddus.

I. Review of Previous Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed and approved. Erin Appl made the motion to approve the minutes as presented and Carolina Rodriguez seconded. The motion passed.

II. Opening Remarks

President, Katie Broaddus, thanked everyone for helping out with homecoming and promoting the market. She said there is a lot to go through and discuss since homecoming is next week.

III. Treasurer Report

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

Balance as of 9/30/24 \$ 47,705.22
Expenses as of 8/31 \$ 9,539.54
Income as of 9/30 \$36,439.53
Total of Account as of 9/30/24 \$ 74,605.21

Jordan mentioned that a lot of money has come in this month. A big amount was the HOCO tickets and also the merchandise.

IV. Committee Reports

1. Concessions – Allison Sibert reported that more volunteers are needed for the HOCO Community Pep Rally and encouraged people to sign up. Currently there are 9 people signed up and 20 is the desired number of volunteers.
2. Parade – Meredith Harthcock mentioned that she has all of the decorations for the sophomore/junior float. A trailer and a driver have been lined up. Decorating will take place at the school or down the road. She said for players to bring their own candy or send funds to her and she will purchase. Katie mentioned that the players will get a jersey to wear on the float. Dinner will be provided for the players. Katie mentioned that a float and driver have been lined up for the senior float and Paula is the lead for decorating.

3. Special Events – Carolina Rodriguez thanked everyone for coming out to the Jersey Mike’s fundraiser and that the boosters made \$300. The fundraiser for Chipotle is tonight. There will be a Spirit Night at Hopdoddy the first week of November. Summer Moon has said that they want to contribute to the program. For the Market, two food trucks have been secured so far and will donate 15% of their sales to the booster club. Haute Boutique on October 17th will give the Baseball Boosters 15% of sales that day.
4. Merchandise – Jessica Gallia said that new hats came in. There will be a limited quantity of a camo hat for the Veterans Game. There is also a sweatshirt in the works. She will open the cart tonight if anyone is interested in purchasing anything after the meeting.
5. Sponsorships – Erin Appl reported for Shane since he couldn’t attend the meeting. She said there will be a Grand Slam, Homerun, Triple, Double and Single Sponsors. The sponsorships will be for 2 years. Shane plans on hitting this heavy in October. The plan is to have all of this covered by December to be ready to go for the season. The sponsorship plates will all be the same size going forward so they look more uniform.
6. Fundraising – Katie hit on the points below.
 - Homecoming Dance - Volunteers are still needed to chaperone the HOCO dance. The venue is bigger and so a lot of volunteers are needed. There is a google form for music suggestions, the DJ requested this. Allison is leading up the decorations and will need help decorating. Cookies will be bought next week and waters have already been purchased.
 - Market – It will be from 10am – 4pm on November 9th. There are currently 79 vendors, but waiting on 17 to pay. Planning to heavily advertise the market soon through social media pages, signs around school, Dragon Blast and to the feeder schools through Peachjar. Erin shared a picture of the map of the Market. The baseball boys need to volunteer to help with the market.
 - CCMY – This will be launching soon and will also be sold at the Market.
 - Other – Baseball Boosters is working with Tyler’s to create a shirt for baseball to sell. It will probably be a tournament weekend.
 - Hotels for tournaments – Joe Barthelette said that the boosters contracted with Onsite who is handling finding hotels for visiting teams for the tournaments. There will be a list of hotels that the coaches can book their rooms. Best case scenario is a profit of around \$20,000 and worst-case scenario \$10,000. A four-year contract was signed, but we don’t have to use them.

V. Old Business

The right field fence is done! The metal screens have been put in. They were \$4000 less than what was expected. The poles were removed for free. The radar gun and storage are on order.

VI. New Business

Katie mentioned that the election is coming up. There is a Zoom info session tomorrow that talks about the Bond. You should have an email about it. Prop A talks about baseball which includes turf, lighting and netting. Coach Carter will talk about a new pitching machine that the Boosters would like to purchase. A vote will be taken at the end of this meeting.

VII. Coach Carter Report

Coach Carter thanked everyone for being at the meeting. He said that Shane reached out to him about sponsorships and they will have discussions about that soon. The fence is done, there is a

low spot by the 1st base line in right field that will be fixed. There will need to be some field work done soon.

The baseball class is in the middle of arm care. There are 23 players going through it. If players are currently pitching, they are doing Recovery instead. They are working on bat speed and strength and conditioning. They are lifting 3 times a week and loading up the weight. There will be a pre-tryout meeting the Wednesday after Thanksgiving, December 4th. A form will go out to the players to sign up for tryouts. It will be posted on social media pages.

Coach Carter received an email from the Assistant AD yesterday that the district is hiring Paragon to do the fertilization to get the field back to where it needs to be. They will start overseeding the end of October or beginning on November so the players can get back on the field after Thanksgiving to do skill work. The players need to stay off the field during this time.

Congrats to Hudson DePriest for being nominated to the Homecoming Court.

The tournament dates are February 26-28th and March 5-7th.

Coach Carter asked everyone to research the bond. Facility upgrades are needed.

Coach Carter talked about the iPitch machine that he would like to have for the baseball program. Justin DePriest made a motion to purchase the iPitch machine. Chris Rodriguez seconded the motion. The motion passed.

VIII. Next Meeting

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

Jessica Gallia made the motion to adjourn the meeting, 2nd was made by Joe Barthelette. The meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm.

Minutes submitted by: Allison Sibert
Secretary

Minutes approved by: Katie Broaddus
President