



Rockville High School Booster Club meeting  
December 5, 2007



Meeting was called to order at 7:15pm and was chaired by Treasurer Duke Owen since President Ann English was unable to attend.

Bad weather (and confusion about “school based activities” being cancelled) prevented most from attending.

In attendance: Donna Nichols, Duke Owen, Phyllis Taylor, John Vlahakis, Susan Weinstein

Minutes of the November meeting were presented and accepted.

**CONCESSIONS** – Lennie not there so there was no report, however, Susan Weinstein reported that the snack bar workings were still outside and hadn't moved inside yet. Susan will contact her to see what the status is. The December 5 basketball game was postponed from Wed. to Thursday, and perhaps they'd order pizza since time was tight to move and open the snack bar on time. Susan said she'd have some time during the day on Dec. 6 to clean the indoor snack bar and Donna volunteered to help.

**SPIRIT WEAR** – Susan Weinstein

- Susan reported that all items were still outside, and that the move to get inside would be on Thursday, Dec. 6; she indicated that she could probably pull some students to help.
- No new spirit wear items, but needsto reorder flannels.

**TREASURER'S REPORT** – Duke Owen

November was a slow month so very little to report

- net of plus \$1,600 from one JV and one Varsity football game
- Line 16, carry over from previous year includes interest income and service charges from the bank. Duke indicated that the Booster Club is occasionally charged fees for various reasons (e.g., this month it was a \$2.52 charge for processing coins at 12 cents a roll). Often, he can go into the bank and have the charges reversed. Treasurer Owen indicated that there are some RHS parents who are in the banking industry so it may be worth investigating options for possibly changing our banking account arrangements.
- Donna will make a few phone calls re a treasurer for next year; has a few people in mind who are in the financial area and have kids coming up in RHS.

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT** – Dr. Munk was not in attendance

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR'S REPORT** – AD Fahrner was not in attendance

Phyllis Taylor reported that she and Pam Angelis are vigorously working on recruiting lacrosse coaches for varsity teams (boys and girls) and have passed a number of options along to AD Fahrner, along with a site which will advertise for a coach for a fee.

**PARENT REPRESENTATIVE and MODEL RAM REPORTS** – John Vlahakis

- John asked if pom and cheerleaders are included in Model Ram Award? Answer is yes, however their season doesn't end until February (involved in basketball games and competitions).
- John has sent the Model Ram form to Paul Fahrner as requested at the November meeting and he has received responses from girls and boys soccer, tennis, volleyball, track, cross country, golf, and is awaiting field hockey and football.
- John sent note for winter sports parents reps

- Doesn't know about indoor track parent rep (Sharon Orndorff or Peter Kirk).
- JV boys basketball – Tammy Swann or Donna Shelly – will confirm.
- Will send Parent Representative information to Brenda to post on BC web site.

PTSA – no report given

FORM – no report given, however, it was reported that this BC meeting took place in the middle (Wednesday BC meeting; Tuesday/Thursday concerts) of music concerts (broken into 2 nights for the first time), and that delivery of FORM wreaths was delayed one week.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT – Donna Nichols

May have one additional corporate membership – they may be holding off until January so they can get 1-1/2 years of membership for a pro-rated amount for their first membership year. The company is GCI Incorporated.

VOLUNTEERS – no report given

MULCH SALE – Duke Owen

- There was a mulch sale committee meeting on 11/28 and those in attendance were assigned to committees.
- Notes of meeting were posted on RamsNet and BC web site.
- Another mulch sale meeting will be scheduled for later in January.

ACTION items

- coordinating and pricing for leaf gro product
- working with Howard Hartman on credit card processing.

OLD BUSINESS

Rampage ad/article

- BC ad has been paid for the year. Ann generally looks for a theme. Haven't seen the most recent draft yet and Ann may solicit ideas from the Executive Committee.
- Article – Mr. Daddone contacted Duke for information on historical “giving” to the music department. This probably won't be in the next issue, but possibly angling it toward all non-athletic giving.
- AD Fahrner was going to follow up with Dr. Munk re naming the gym.

ACTION item – contact Fahrner if gym will be named; an article can then be assigned on the named fields – history of people, why named, etc.

NEW BUSINESS

- 50/50 for indoor – open position and no volunteers, kids don't generally purchase 50/50 tickets and more kids attend the indoor events than parents.
- Suggestion – condensed version of minutes to post on RamsNet to generate interest. Worth thinking about.

Next month's meeting is January 2 – Secretary Taylor will be out of town. January 9<sup>th</sup> is the next Booster Club Executive Committee meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:56pm.

Phyllis Taylor - 12/27/07