

Rockville High School Booster Club Meeting  
October 10, 2007

Meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm

In attendance: Ann English (President), Paul Fahrner (RHS Athletic Director), Lennie Melvin, Donna Nichols, Richard Nichols, Duke Owen, Susan Weinstein, Pam Angelis, Lindsay Junkins (SGA Sponsor), Virginia Applegate (parent/teacher), Sheila Carmines, Carol Kennedy, John Vlahakis

Minutes of August presented – accepted on motion with 1 slight correction; President’s Report was actually the Principal’s Report.

CONCESSIONS (Lennie Melvin)

- Pizza moving well. May continue pizza into the winter sports.
- There are 2 home football games remaining – Homecoming on 10/26 and Poolesville on November 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- All sports snack bar coordinators need to notify Lennie when the snack bar will be open so that she can get ready.
- Barbeque sandwiches may be available during winter months.

Action Item:

- Donna Nichols to let Lennie know how many sandwiches were ordered by Outback for Homecoming so that she can get the same number of drinks/chips.
- John Vlahakis to let all sports coordinators (basketball, wrestling, volleyball – indoor; soccer, field hockey and lacrosse – outdoor) know that they need to notify Lennie when opening the snack bar.

SPIRIT WEAR (Susan Weinstein)

- Spirit wear is doing OK
- Susan has ordered 2 new surprise items
- Susan is checking on new vendors; ABC Tees, Mark Maradei’s friend in Pennsylvania, and the vendor that the Pom’s coach, Caroline Kelley, is using.

TREASURER’S REPORT (Duke Owen)

- Income is even thanks to the increase in corporate membership
- Snack bar is a little behind last years figures
- Spirit wear is taking in about \$600-700 per game
- Soccer is even with expectations
- Field hockey makes a little each time that it opens, but every little bit helps.
- There are 2 home football games remaining – Homecoming on 10/26 and Poolesville on November 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- May have some home playoff games (girls soccer) for which we will open the snack bar.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR REPORT (Paul Fahrner)

- Girl’s soccer team won the division last night.
- Banners are ready to be hung in the gym. Work order with county has been input.
- Field Hockey team just missed the divisional title.
- Football games with Wootton and Poolesville will determine standings.
- Tennis team is young this year, doing as expected.
- Still looking for coaches for Lacrosse (Girls JV and Varsity, Boys JV). No responses have been received to notices posted to date. Amanda Gordon (current field hockey coach) is willing to learn lacrosse but would like to learn from someone with experience this year.

- Also need JV Wrestling coach.
- Rob Smith has accepted a position as the Indoor Track coach.
- Friday game against Wootton is being taped for rebroadcast on Monday.
- We are 3 points behind in the voting for the Fox Game of the Week.
- Booster Club money was used to purchase the new storage container next to the current storage building. Was able to get a large warehouse like structure built for about \$5,000.
- Booster Club money was used to purchase new lightweight, portable wrestling mats (about \$8,000).
- It is important to set a date for the winter Meet the Coaches night. Paul indicated that the event will be advertised on the sign board in front of the school, on Ramsnet, and via the school's automated dialer (calls to homes of all students).

PTSA – no official report given. Ann English indicated that the PTSA Snack Bar is doing well. Also, PTSA purchased materials for horticulture grow labs.

#### FORM (Carol Kennedy)

- Wood MS Students joined RHS marching band at the last football game.
- Wreath Sale is to take place from 10/29 – 11/19.
- Marching Band is to participate in the Brunswick Parade.
- All bands, orchestra and Chorus are planning a trip to Boston on April 17<sup>th</sup>. They will participate in a competitive performance, see the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and also take a whale watching trip. Students attending the trip will miss 2 days of school.

#### MEMBERSHIP (Donna Nichols)

- We have a total of 9 corporate members (1 complementary). Total income was \$3,400.
- There are 119 regular members of the Booster club. Income was \$2,920 plus \$670 for the lights fund.

#### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (Dr. Munk)

- There were several requests for SBO money, which was distributed in response. Dr. Munk will remind SBO sponsors that the money is available.
- Some of the SBO money was used to purchase pins for National Honor Society members.

#### HOMECOMING (Donna Nichols & Susan Weinstein)

- Trophy and plaque ordered.
- Price for meals set at \$6.00.
- Class of '82 will be having their reunion during Homecoming weekend and will be tailgating at the game.
- Need to make signs.
- Need to let Phil Barnes know the menu and prices so that the band can preorder meals to be delivered after the game.

#### ACTION ITEMS

- Susan is to get meal tickets (different color from the 50/50 tickets)

#### OLD BUSINESS

- 50/50 is going well.
- Homecoming Dance
  - Lindsay Junkins (SGA Sponsor) distributed the schedule of events for Homecoming. SGA requested that the BC provide 2 judges for the halls at 6:30 am on Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>. SGA also requested prizes for SPIRIT DAYS (10 total prizes). The Dance is Saturday night from 8 – 11 pm. The theme is "Blast from the Past". Dress for the dance

is semi formal. Parents and students are to use their judgment as to appropriate apparel. Chaperones and other volunteers still needed. SGA will provide dinner prior to the dance for all volunteers. Students who are escorted by anyone outside of the RHS student body must fill out forms to identify their guests in advance of the event (new safety measure often used by other schools).

#### NEW BUSINESS:

- NAACP Tailgate – No one has heard from Mr. Dulic (sponsor). Sheila Carmines will check with him, if possible. Tailgate is difficult for BC members, who are busy setting up prior to the game.
- Letter Jackets – Donna Nichols raised a question about sale of Letter Jackets. Done informally by parents in the past, wondering if the BC should offer this service. John Vlahakis is to see if there is a parent rep who would consider running the sale this year.
- MULCH SALE (Duke Owen)
  - Need to find committee chairs for safety, advertising, food, volunteer coordinator (kids), and signs.
  - Need to consider cost of equipment rental – possibly pick up trucks?
  - Need to determine pricing for Leaf Gro, if we sell it.
  - Do we want to buy T Shirts?
  - Do we want to have entertainment at the site for the student volunteers?
- VARSITY BANQUET
  - Sheila is to send a note to John Vlahakis to have parent reps send ad requests to fall sport parents.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 pm

Donna Nichols  
Corrected 11/30/07-/pmt