

RHS Booster Club Minutes

Nov 2, 2005

Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm

Attendees: Lennie Melvin, Vicki Grant, Tim Grant, Duke Owen, Cheryll Trefzger, Paul Fahrner, Susan Weinstein, Eileen Boyd, Karen Jackson, Terry Zetts, Stan Thomas, Tom Johnson, Van Ventura, Jane Hartman, Susan Harrington, Doug Moritz, Lori Thomas, Suzanne Baulsir, Ellen Johnsey, Susan Schmidt, Michele Turner, Tammy Harlow, Sharon Orndorff, John Vlahakis, Toni Donlon, Micaela Robb-McGrath (student), Donna Nichols, Ramon & Kathy Cordero

Cheryll T submitted minutes from Brd Mtg Oct 19, 2005.

They were presented, amended, and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Duke Owen)

Cash on Hand 10/1/2005	11769.82
Receipts	12103.55
Disbursements	(5504.47)
Cash Box Start Up	<u>100.00</u>
Cash on Hand 10/31/2005	18468.90

- Budget reviewed
- New Club website www.leaguelineup.com/rhsboosterclub

SCHOOL ADMIN REPORT & AD REPORT (Paul Fahrner)

- Fall season winding down
- all banners are hanging in the gym
- fields in decent shape
- Would like to buy a tractor to mow rather than outsource
- Tennis Courts – no update on the plan to reconfigure the courts to meet acceptable standards for use
- Baseball Fencing – being installed soon
- Winter Sports begin Nov 15, there will be a meet the coaches night sometime next week
- Preseason meetings have been held w/coaches & students
- Study Hall – may be redesigned/rescheduled for winter sports. Fall teams did 3 days/week, Football did 4 days/wk.

PTSA REPORT (Lori Thomas)

- Community Safety Forum 10/5 to discuss security
- Nov 9, Drinking & Driving, Daterape & Drug Program
- Next Meeting Tues, Nov 15

SNACK BAR (Lennie Melvin)

- Rock on field, great feedback
- Carmen's Italian Ice may come to basketball games and wrestling tri-matches

SPIRIT WEAR (Susan Weinstein)

- New headbands almost gone. Ordered 72 less than 30 left
- Low inventory on winter items
- Need mens shorts

MEMBERSHIP (Vicki Grant)

- 126 members
- Last push to encourage last year's members who have not rejoined to join.

OTHER BUSINESS

HOME COMING/OUTBACK NIGHT (Suzanne Baulsir)

- Denise Walker & Tim Grant taking over
- Made a little less than last years (about 15 platters worth)
- This event is about 25% of our fall outdoor sales
- May serve hot beverage instead of soda next year
- Discussed making more space in the sales/snack bar area

FUNDING REQUESTS

- Reviewed guidelines to be sent to group sponsors
- 12/15 deadline for requests for this year
- Depending on response; we will decide how to respond
- PIPE BAND (Jane Hartman) previous request for portable stage. Agreed upon \$200 now, may reconsider more funding later. PB was encouraged to apply for additional funds with the other RHS clubs.
- RAMPAGE (Micaela Robb-McGrath) requested money for a school newspaper convention in Chicago. Agreed to \$200 for trip and \$100 for rampage ads.

MODEL RAM AWARD (Karen Jackson)

- Letters to be mailed to coaches. Might use email due to privacy concerns.
- Paul Fahrner will request the nominee names for the coaches to ensure participation
- Nomination limit: 2 per coach per team

SGA

- Thank you note shared for Katrina contribution

POINSETTIA SALE (Tom Johnson)

- Sale Date Dec 7, volunteers needed
- Annual profit is \$400-450. Tom J feels the margins are very thin and the work to get the plants sold very heavy, so he is recommending that the Club discontinue selling just plants

MULCH SALE (Vicki Grant)

- April 1
- Country Boy will be supplier and donate equipment and driver
- Official meeting in January
- Terry Zetts raised safety concern of kids in trucks, unbelted riders. Group agreed and will discuss at Jan meeting

FOOTBALL BANQUET (Kathy & Ramon Cordero)

- Requested spirit wear door prizes
- Booster club cannot give to some clubs/teams and not others
- Request for volunteers to consider options (no volunteers) (D. Moritz)

ADDITIONAL FUNDING IDEAS

- Info distributed
 - Nighthawks – ABA league at Montgomery College
 - Art Collectibles Auction
 - To be discussed via email before next meeting

RHS COUNCIL OF PARENT ORGANIZATIONS (Doug Moritz)

- Evolved out of October 2005 PTSA Safety Forum
- 9 parent organizations
- Focus: how to get parents to participate

Next Mtg Dec 7, 7 pm in Staff Lounge at RHS

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 pm

Respectfully submitted by Cheryl Trefzger, Club Secretary