



## RM Boosters Meeting Minutes November 6, 2014

Present: Andrew Silverberg, Rori Kochman, Jeanine Gould Kostka, Barb Kunstman, Alex Lebedinsky, John Lynch, Rusty Morgan, Cathy Muha, Mary Rochon, Susan Silverberg, Keith and Lorin Umbel, Doug Watson, Chamy Wijeratne

### 1. Call to Order at 7:05

### 2. Approval of October Minutes

Motion to accept the minutes was made, seconded and approved.

### 3. Booster President's Message – Andrew Silverberg

I appreciate everybody's efforts. A lot is going on.

### 4. Athletic Director's Report – Chamy Wijeratne

Girls Varsity Volleyball lost to Churchill in regional Semifinals. Golf team won the Montgomery County Scramble Tournament. Female golfers Morgan Link, Jennifer Saratis qualified to play at the Maryland State Golf Tournament. Male golfer Phillip Colevas placed 9<sup>th</sup> in the Maryland State Golf Tournament. Team Handball lost to last year's champion Wootton in Semifinals.

Winter sport tryouts:

November 15: Boys Basketball at 10 am in Main Gym; girls Basketball at 8 am in Main Gym; Wrestling at 8am in Wrestling room.

November 17: Indoor track at 2:30 on RM Track. All physicals and other paper work is due to Coach Rogers by November 14<sup>th</sup>.

November 18: Swimming and Diving at 3 pm at Montgomery College. All physicals and other paper work is due to Coach Wheeler by November 14<sup>th</sup>.

Chamy requests money for basket balls and basket ball cages, \$4,200, 2 cages for \$1,000. As this is within budget no vote is needed.

Rori: I was at BCC RM football game. She was horrified at our parents' behavior. They showed bad sportsmanship and were yelling, screaming, also at ref were abusing other parents. It was vile and embarrassing.

Windscreens are coming off this week end. Fastening with clips not wire ties.

### 5. Treasurer's Report – Rusty Morgan and Doug Watson

Highlights include: Concession stand income \$9,624; dinner fundraising at Chipotle and Sweet Frog \$2,156. The Boosters have a net income of \$11,0865 in October.

### 6. Committee Debriefs / Discussion Items

Fundraising – Steve Schuck

- Merchandise – Charlene McClelland/Susan Silverberg: Sales are low and we are restocking our inventory to get ready for the winter season. We need somebody to take over next year as we both will be leaving. The volunteer should start with us now to have a say in inventory orders for next school year.
- Concessions – Keith Umbel: State soccer playoffs are starting tomorrow at five. There will be two games on Saturday starting at 5 pm as well. Concession coverage is difficult, so far, only one person signed up. Some supplies will not be usable at inside concession stand.
- Membership – Barb Kunstman: We are up 28 families compared to last year. After costs we made \$9,865 (last year: \$6,855). Winner in membership to roster was: JV Field Hockey with 83%, winning a pizza party. Golf won second place with 55% donors and they won a

lunch party. JV Girls soccer won 3<sup>rd</sup> place with 53% donors and received a Carmen's Italian desert prize.

- Dinner Fundraisers – Jeanine Gould Kostka: \$2,156 came in. Twitter feed advertised well. Next week: Five Guys (15%) and Marble Sweet (20%). Flyers needed to earn the 15% and/or 20%! Miller's Ale House was well attended and receipts were sent to corporate offices. We were not notified of the donation earned. The December 9 fundraiser will be at Rockland and Sweet Frog in Wintergreen Plaza.
- Banner Sales – Doug Hemmig: We still are collecting outstanding bills. We took pictures of banner held up by football players and sent them to banner sponsors. You might see them on the walls of the sponsors' businesses.

Programs – Jeanine Gould Kostka

- Events/Outreach – Shannan Cole, Mylene Ouimette: Will be ready for coaches and parents night the Tuesday before Thanksgiving. Nov. 25
- Team Parent Liaison – Rori Kochman: No reaction to Spanish letter to parents of boys soccer.
- Website – Jeanine Gould Kostka: Brenda is uploading info.
- Dodgeball – Karen Morgan: Date: March 20, 2015. Volleyball game will be done earlier in the day.
- Tide Thank you letter read aloud.

## **7. Old Business**

- Baseball field update – Bill Burchett: Work is being done. More work needed than anticipated but MCPS hired consultant to oversee work. He is writing new scope of work, for about \$100,000. If repairs are properly done, we will be put in irrigation for about \$26,000.
- Dugouts completion: complete

## **8. New Business/ Open Discussion Items**

- Fun Run is now called RM 5K Rocket Race. It will be a certified race, not a fun run to attract serious runners. We will still have a fun run for kids. We have a committee. The date of event will be May 2 or 9, 2015. We want to avoid conflicts with other races.
- Barb: Should we present something to athletes competing in state champs, all sports. A wind breaker was suggested with Charlene can come up with pricing.

## **9. Adjournment 7:55**