



RM Boosters Meeting Minutes December 3, 2015

Present: Steve Schuck, Wendy Bushey, Lisa Johnston, Josh Klotz , Beth Mittl, Keith & Lorin Umbel, Doug Watson, Chamy Wijeratne, Annette Rauh

1. Call to Order at 7:05p

2. Approval of November Meeting Minutes

Lorin Umbel made motion to approve November Meeting Minutes, motion was seconded and approved by all present.

3. Booster President's Message – Steve Schuck Team Snap enrollment is in process. Parents need to be invited to join by their athletes. Teams are using it as follows: Girls Basketball coach said that team snap will be her communication tool as will Girls JV Basketball team. Varsity boys will work with Doug; Coach Breslaw added training schedule; Track has not been using it; Wrestling is working with parents. Josh Klotz interjected that many do not know how to use Team Snap and that some parents were wondering whether they have to pay \$40 to sign up. In fact, non-members can use Team Snap as well if invited by their athlete. Athletes are invited by coach or delegate. Coach enters practice schedule and other information into Team Snap. Team Snap also works well with off season organizational aspects like signing up for summer camp etc. That would be in off season team tab. Once signed up, parent information migrates from off season to next season easily.

Klotz agreed that football's booster donations could be higher but he sees the role of the team as building community. His athletes often cannot pay but the team's success brings people to games where they buy concessions. Success also generates excitement about RM sports. Klotz is communicating importance of boosters with parents. However, Schuck said, coaches' messages are important and Boosters sees differences in results depending on coaches' message even in same sport.

Team Snaps builds communications channels to parents. At the moment, Boosters is able only to talk to a small percentage of parents. Coach Klotz would like to be notified earlier when concession stand coverage is lacking. Especially for JV games. He would like to have more people come to games. Boosters would like to be doing more community building events but are hampered by lack of communication channels.

4. Athletic Director's Report – Chamy Wijeratne

Fall season was successful. All county Field hockey Debbie D first team, Nicole Cunningham second team, Samantha Griffins honorable mention (all seniors), volleyball honorable mention sophomore Victoria Crawford, senior Abigail Hernandez, Try outs for spring sports start March 1, 16.

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

Income through fundraising and membership donation is at \$13,651. Expenses are \$4,745.

6. Committee Debriefs / Discussion Items

Fundraising – Rob Perks

- Merchandise – Beth Mittl, Lisa Johnston, Wendy Bushey : Doing well.
- Concessions – Keith Umbel : Outdoor concession is over ending with big events. Sale numbers were good.
- Dinner Fundraisers – Rob Perks: Paisano's is coming up on the week of Dec 14. Hard Times Café will be on January 12.

- Membership - Steve: 24 winter donations were made. Ore would be welcome.
- Banners: Sales season is over.

Programs –

- Events/Outreach – Shannan Cole, Mylene Ouimette
- Communications – Lorin Umbel
- Website – Steve
- TeamSnap – Steve Some teams need more help.

7. Old Business

- Meeting Dates: No January, 2/11, 3/10, 3/14, 5/12, 6/9

8. New Business/ Open Discussion Items

- Mulch date: April 16, 16. This year we will try to put more emphasize on online sales. Team rosters will stand by approx. 2nd week in March.
- One baseball player to be honored. First game to dedicate new field, honor sponsors? And those who worked to get it done.? After school Monday game some hoopla for students.

9. Adjournment 8:20pm