



## RB Parent Sports Club

### Meeting Minutes from November 21, 2019

**Opening:** The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm by President Twomey. In attendance was President Twomey, VP Royer, VP Keen, Treasurer Murphy, Secretary Pacourek and 11 Club members representing 7 Winter sports. Also joining our meeting was Athletic Director Curtin and the RB Principal, Dr. Freytas!

**Presidents's Report:** President Twomey welcomed all those members present and provided the below summary of approved requests.

No new team requests currently.

Since the last meeting, the Board has approved:

- Athlete of the Week T-Shirts - \$1000
- GS Troop 51401 to handle popcorn sales for the VandeMerkt tournament
- Pay to change website hosting - \$360 per year hosting/\$15 for name per year/\$100 one time data migration (CiviCRM data migration)

Volleyball request has been paid and we are waiting on invoices for Cross Country, Cheer and Tennis requests.

Brian reminded those attending the meeting that any group can do popcorn sales and receive half the profits.

Brian mentioned the opportunity of promoting the use of Market Day (online groceries) to make money for our program - Kathy K to lead promotion on this.

We have agreed to offer the Twomey Challenge (challenge to increase memberships per team) again for winter sports - we secured 34 new memberships through the first challenge. The prizes were well received by the winning team.

Brian reminded everyone to go into the Booster Website and update your students' team affiliation for winter.

**Secretary's Report:** October meeting minutes were presented for review. Jennie R. made a motion to approve the minutes and Julie Laube seconded. Minutes are approved and will be posted to the website.

**Treasurer's Report:** The Booster current balance is approximately \$25,647.87 with current bills paid (including the \$2000+ paid to volleyball). Spirit wear is fully stocked and in good

shape. Concessions running at a 69% profit. We are actively paying deposits down for Golf Outing. Sandy B. made a motion to approve the November financial statement and Meghan M. seconded.

### **Existing Committee Reports:**

**Chef's Night Out (chair Julie Laube):** Did not do one in November - difficult to do close to holidays. Planning for CNO at Raising Canes the first week in December and one at POPs the week of finals. Julie noted that we made \$48 from Blaze Pizza, but might get more - she is waiting to hear more. She continues to work ideas for next year. A flyer will be sent out for the December CNO once we have details.

**Concessions (Amy Raymond):** Outdoor concessions was cleaned out this past weekend by a group of volunteers.

Winter Sign Up Genius is out for sign up - let Amy know if anything you see anything is missing. Amy asks that everyone encourage parents to sign up. Sandy to push this out again through the Team Reps.

There was discussion on if concessions would be open during a middle school cheer tournament. The group decided not since this is a short event that starts mid day.

**Membership (chair TBD):** Trina has resigned as Membership Chair due to challenges with her schedule. Brian asked if there is anyone interested in chairing membership. Sandy to send this out to the Team Reps to see if anyone is interested. In the meantime, Jennie R. will handle this role with help from Sandy.

**Programs (co chairs Cathy Haley and Mary Proteau):** Fall program turned out very nice - some opportunities to add to the winter program. Looking for additional sponsors if anyone knows someone interested.

**Spirit Wear (co-chairs Kristin Hoyd and JoAnna Leon):** Spirit Wear is fully stocked and pre orders are completed. Kristin is considering opening for a few basketball games before Christmas and SW will also be open for Future Bulldogs night. Kristin noted that there is a new sweatshirt design.

Jennie noted an opportunity to send out an email to 8th graders that SW will be available at Future Bulldog. Kristin will let Amy know what dates to add to SUG for SW.

**Team Reps: (chair Sandy Briolat):** Boosters sponsored pizza parties for the winners of the Twomey Challenge - Girls and Boys Golf and Girls Volleyball - (any team with 100% membership got pizza and the highest increase got shirts) - kids liked this! Chick-fil-A donated sandwiches to every team in the Fall. Sandy passed around Team stats.

**Website (chair Mike Mazurkiewicz):** Mike explained that we are planning to upgrade our website. Over the next 2 months, we will be migrating to a new platform. Meaghan M. noted that she is aware of software that supports automated re-enrollment and there may be an opportunity to co-op this with Music Boosters and RB PTO. Meaghan to gather more information and discuss with Mike.

**Golf Outing (chair Nik Novak):** Nik working on logistics - he has secured the spot and date- Oakbrook Hills Resort - Hilton on May 30th.

**Bulldog Corporate Partner (chair Mark Mieczkowski):** Guaranteed Rate is our Platinum Sponsor - banner going up in the gym and pool. Mark M. also offering money back to Boosters if using his services.

**Publicity (chair Meaghan Mathews):** Meaghan doing a great job on publicity - especially on Facebook. She will put the SUG back up there again. Asked Sandy to tell Parent Reps to send updates to Meaghan.

**Special Events (chair Romy Vargus):** No updates

### **AD Report:**

Received a hosting opportunity for the Girls Basketball Regionals for Feb 17-21 and Boys Basketball Regionals for March 2-6th.

Discussed a request to add an ATM. Discussed other options to handle issues with cash for people getting into games.

### **Old Business:**

Senior Scholarship Awards - Brian noted that the Board has agreed on offering 2 annual scholarships of \$1000 to one boy and one girl senior athlete. We are looking for a committee to build out the application process and then to help select the screening process. Committee members can't be a senior parent. Jennie will oversee this. AD would also have a committee to help with the selection. Agreed that we need to review the bylaws of district and check with Dr. Skinkis - Jennie will communicate. Amy R., Sandy, Jen P., John M. have volunteered to serve on the committee - any others interested should contact Jennie R.

Community Outreach - Discussed doing something for the holidays - will continue to look for opportunities in the future and will consider formalizing a committee for next year. There was discussion around engagement with Hauser - having athletes in their uniforms participate in Feed the Community and for RB athletes to help with Hauser's canned food drive. Heather F. offered to help coordinate.

Parent social - no update, consider pairing this idea with a Dinner Night Out.

### **New Business:**

Senior banners for winter sports in the gym - Sandy to work on details on this with AD.

Heather F. raised an opportunity to encourage players supported by Cheer to attend a Cheer event to support. Heather to reach out to applicable teams and Team Reps to encourage this support. January 18th is the conference here at RB. Brian noted that Boosters could offer pizza and drinks for any players who attend to support Cheer. We discussed some conflicts that day (wrestling meet and basketball game away). Kristin H. will reach out to her BFCA group as well to attend.

### **Announcements -**

There will not be a December meeting.

A motion was made and seconded for adjournment.

The next meeting is scheduled to take place Thursday, January 16th in the Alumni Lounge at 7pm.