



RB Parent Sports Club

Meeting Minutes from October 17, 2019

Opening: The meeting was called to order at 7:08 pm by President Twomey. In attendance was President Twomey, VP Royer, VP Keen, Treasurer Murphy, Secretary Pacourek and 17 Club members representing all Fall sports.

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

The Board approved \$100 for Rich Polfus (security at RB) for golf outing for Best Buddies - sponsoring a hole.

The Board approved \$1540 for Girls' Cross Country warm ups.

The Board has also approved the schedule for paying for the golf outing expenses. Event will be held on May 30th.

Brian noted that we continue to do record sales in the outdoor concession stand - the 3 football games so far have earned \$19,000 in concessions and spirit wear.

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

Treasurer's Report: The Booster current balance is approximately \$32,000 with current bills paid. Spirit wear and memberships have raised approximately \$18,500. Jennie can help get membership info to break this out amounts more specifically. Concessions are doing great - our goal is 65%-85% return - currently running close to 100%. Golf outing - no updates on sponsorship. Amy R. made a motion to approve the October financial statement and Mary P seconded.

Existing Committee Reports:

Chef's Night Out (chair Julie Laube): Julie noted that the CNO at Chipotle in Berwyn was only attended by 25 families earning only \$288 (we needed to raise \$300 to make any money for Boosters). She is going to focus on closer options in hope of having better turnout. The October CNO will be on Thursday, October 24th at Blaze Pizza from 1-8pm. Blaze Pizza is being very supportive in offering us 7 hours and providing us 20% of the profits. Patrons need to show either the flyer or a picture of it on their phones. Julie will provide the materials to Sandy to send to parent reps, to Meghan for Facebook and to Mike for the website. The information will

also be in the bulletin shortly. Julie is looking at Pops, Raising Canes, LaBarra and Chick-fil-A for future events.

Concessions (Amy Raymond): RB will be hosting Soccer Regionals so there are new spots open on the Sign Up Genius. Amy asked Team Reps to encourage parents to sign up for these open spots. There is also a swim meet added to the schedule. Openings exist for Tues, Wed and Sat of next week.

Amy noted that we need to organize a date in early November to clean the outdoor concessions. Jen P to organize this. Amy also highlighted the need to monitor pizza ordering so we don't over order.

Membership (chair Trina Valencia): Jennie gave a report. We currently have 304 members registered - has not changed much, but hoping in winter we will have more. Jennie mailed tags to people's homes who have joined more recently.

Programs (co chairs Cathy Haley and Mary Proteau): Final program has been completed - working towards review and printing.

Spirit Wear (co-chairs Kristin Hoyd and JoAnna Leon): Sales have been great - the committee keeps re-ordering and has had lots of volunteers. We are going to have a spirit wear table at Parent Teach Conferences next week. Amy will add 1 hour shifts/2 people per shift to the Sign Up Genius - Sandy to open and Kristin to close. Brian will set up an online store and Jennie to make a flyer.

Team Reps: (chair Sandy Briolat): Membership numbers have increased - The Twomey Challenge was helpful - Girls Golf had a (23% increase) and Girls Volleyball (up 8%) both are over 100% membership numbers - they will get a pizza party and some spirit wear. Boys Golf is exactly at 100% - they will get a pizza party. The group discussed Senior Nights and how this might be handled going forward - especially in the winter. AD Curtain noted that there is some concern by the department on how this is going to work. Senior banners will continue into the next season - Boosters to help drive this.

Sandy is actively recruiting Team Reps for the winter and Amy will have Winter Sign Up Genius done at the end of the week. The grill has been requested for Cross Country regionals on Oct. 26th.

Website (chair Mike Mazurkiewicz): No update, but please continue to send photos.

Golf Outing (chair Nik Novak): Mark your calendars for May 30th - hoping for a huge turnout. Event will be held earlier this year before all schools are out in hopes of catching people before vacation.

Bulldog Corporate Partner (chair Mark Mieczkowski): We have raised \$5500 already. We have 1 corporate sponsor - Banners going up in gym, pool and stadium.

Publicity (chair Meaghan Mathews): Continue sending pictures and information to Meaghan for Facebook.

Special Events (chair Romy Vargus): No updates

AD Report:

Athletic Department has purchased a HUDL for a use across 30 teams so that they can use this for analysis. Will cost \$10,000 - still negotiating - will make a request from Boosters for 25%.

Boys BB regionals will be held at RB on March 2-6.

Registration for winter sports has started.

Old Business:

Senior Scholarship Awards - The named scholarship request discussed at the last meeting will not be approved. After discussions with the administration, it was determined that there are too many legal considerations and other students with medical conditions to offer naming rights. Boosters will do a general scholarship and hopes to have something in place for this senior year.

Community Outreach - Hoping to have something in place for the holiday season. Boosters is very interested in having our athletes involved in supporting each other and the community.

New Business:

Brian noted that the opportunity to selling popcorn at concessions is available to any group who would like to take on this role. If a group wants sell popcorn at an event, the group earns \$1 and Boosters earns \$1 per bag. Boosters provides the equipment and popcorn.

Mary P. noted the opportunity for a parent night out for Boosters. The group was interested in this opportunity. Mary may look into this further.

Announcements -

None

A motion was made and seconded for adjournment.

The next meeting is scheduled to take place Thursday, November 21st in the Alumni Lounge at 7pm.