

April 2025 Meeting

16 April 2025 / 7 PM / ROOM 201



NOTES

- **Meeting called to order:** 6:56 by Jennie Royer
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Principal Report (Dr. Freytas)

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AD Report (Fil Torres)

- Spring sports have been off to a horrendous weather start. Participation numbers are moving up. Added a JV level for water polo. Boys volleyball has a Freshman team; but unfortunately the other schools numbers are down for the sport.
 - Good place in terms of uniform requests for next year. Ready for Boosters to review. Working on getting uniforms replaced that are really old. Goal is to get to a more traditional 4-5 year cycle of uniform replacement in the next two years.
 - Important note: coaches still need to submit the form on our website for the funding request.
 - College signing day is moving to May 1st (due to AP testing conflicts) @ 7 am in the main gym.
 - Question; Is girls' flag football coming to our conference?
 - It is under discussion. Issue comes up that it is a fall sport and conflicts with other sports. If it comes, it will start as a club (2 year). Another struggle is that we are landlocked with facilities and conflicts for practice times and field availability.
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Student Ambassadors' Report

- This month's ambassadors: Kailyn and Aubrey
- Q: Do you feel that there is a perception of inequitable funding in sports?

- K: Overall the funding between and boys' sports seems to be fair. But boys' sports get more attendees.
 - A: Sports that have a bigger fan base (football, basketball) have bigger audiences that we could try to get to come to other sports.
 - K: It would be a great idea to show more school spirit for other sports (poms). There was talk about it and we did just start doing basketball games.
 - Q: What is a favorite memory from your time in sports at RB?
 - A; Being a part of the progress we have made in the state competition.
 - K: I enjoy our practice time - we have a lot of collaboration. We are a cohesive team.
 - K+A: We want to thank you for helping with our uniforms.
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Officers' Reports

- **President Report (Jennie Royer)**
 - Recent funding requests: funds for uniforms for poms; food request for girls' soccer
 - Promotion for spring sports membership sign ups resulted in 8 new memberships. The board agreed that the 3 teams with the highest numbers (girls' soccer, baseball, boys' lacrosse) will receive a pizza party. Becky to communicate to respective Team Reps to coordinate with Michelle Ruska (will order from Salernos)
 - Board approved a request from the student association for a raffle that will happen at select sporting events. We will donate \$100 and 3 vouchers for a single spirit wear item.
 - May meeting will be moved to May 14th.
 - Presentation of executive board officers for next year.

President	Sean Cimino
Vice President	Julie Novak
Vice President	Katie Pacheco
Treasurer	Katie Ford
Secretary	Rebecca Kocourek

- All committee chairs are filled except for digital comms.

Bulldog Bonanza/Bounce	Shannon Adams
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Concessions	Julie Novak
Spirit Wear	Debbie Kummer
Membership	Jennie Royer and Heather Manning
Seasonal Programs	Katie Pacheco
Chef's Night Out	Joe Ivan
Team Reps	Rebecca Kocourek
Bulldog Scholarship	Melissa Porter
TouchPro	Jennie Royer
Digital Comms	??

- Booster of the year is presented to Brian Brennan who was always so relentlessly supportive of Boosters.
- Booster of the year is presented to Debbie Kummer.
- Reminder to committee chairs to put together transition materials for next year's chairs.
- We got approval to hang the vertical banners by indoor concessions. One promotes the shout outs and one promotes boosters in general.
- Booster display case - Wendy is working on this.
- **Secretary Report (Stacey Doyle)**
 - Previous meeting notes provided to attendees.
 - Motion to approve: Katie Ford; Seconded: Kim Cimino
- **Treasurer Report (Michelle Ruska)**
 - **Bank Balance: \$70,654**
 - Activities Breakdown:

	Income	Expense	Profit
Membership	\$28,010	\$910 Windbreakers \$3,813 Vouchers	\$23,287
Concessions	\$78,402	\$35,633	\$42,769
Spirit Wear	\$40,860	\$25,482	\$15,378
Memory Book / Program	\$875	\$1,094 (includes \$188 last year's	\$-219

		printing)	
Bulldog Bonanza	\$17,276	\$10,057	\$7,219
Chef's Night Out	\$586	\$0	\$586

- Funding Requests to date: \$59,667
(Includes last years funding of scoreboard and FB uniforms of \$25,730); (2024-2025 = \$33,937)
- Gross profit: \$165,700; Net Revenue: \$12,501

Committee Reports

- **Membership Committee Report (Jennie Royer for Heather Manning)**
 - We are above 300!
- **Concessions Committee Report (Julie Novak)**
 - There are a few dates open but the schedule will be updated soon.
- **Spirit Wear Committee Report (Debbie Kummer)**
 - Started the process for next year – looking at designs.
 - Will try to mix up the materials next year.
 - Need to count up the inventory from this year to see what was most popular.
 - Thinking that youth sizes will be added next year.
 - Board approved a few items to be donated to Orcheses.
- **Team Reps Committee Report (Becky Kocourek)**
 - 3 sports never got reps this season. Still struggling to get reps to sign up. Tried lots of avenues.
 - Senior banners – we can go with the two path approach 1) coaches doing it with VIP; 2) coaches doing it with the booster rep support on the logistics. Need to be clear that the coaches are paying for the banners – NOT boosters. Team Rep Chair will be the designee for the sports that don't have booster reps to handle the communication with coaches. Jennie to update the document and share with Fil, who will share with coaches.
- **Digital Communications Committee Report (Chris Hajer)**
 - No updates.
- **Bulldog Bonanza Committee Report (Stacey Doyle)**
 - May plan:
 - 5/5 \$1000 Amazon Gift Card
 - 5/6 Graduation packages – 2 winners (unlimited entries)

- 5/7 \$250 Target Gift Card
- 5/8 \$1500 in Gift Cards (limit 5 with some restrictions)
- 5/9 \$500 Southwest Gift Card - 2 winners
- **5/9 Draw Date**

- 5/13 Graduation packages - 2 winners (unlimited entries)
- 5/14 \$200 Restaurant Gift Card - 2 winners
- **5/16 Draw Date**
- Shannon Adams will take over for next year and will be trained through the process of this round.
- **Chef's Night Out Committee Report (Aaron Lenaghan)**
 - April 9 event at Panera: \$709 total / \$177 profit
- **Memory Book Committee Report (Jennie Royer on behalf of Katie P)**
 - Spring is almost ready to go for Wendy to design. Deadline for shout outs is May 4th.
- **TouchPro Committee Report (Jennie Royer)**
 - We have not been able to keep up with this this year.
 - Kim Cimino volunteered to lead this committee for next year.
- **Scholarship Committee (Jennie Royer on behalf of Melissa Porter)**
 - Committee is meeting right now. Applications were very impressive this year. Board agreed to give just over \$10K in scholarships (more than in years past).
 - Last year a winner deferred the scholarship for a year. Should there be an expiration date? We need to reach out to see if she is still planning to use it. Decided that our standard should be that the scholarship is used within two years (ie, one year deferment allowed).

Meeting adjourned: Stacey Doyle motion; Jennie Royer seconded 8:00 pm

ATTENDEES:

BOARD: Jennie Royer, Aaron Lenaghan, Stacey Doyle, Michelle Ruska, Julie Novak; # of MEMBERS: 8