



RHS Soccer Booster Parent Meeting Minutes

Supporting the Riverside High School Soccer Boys and Girls Program

Meeting called by/facilitated by: M.E. Shambaugh
Type of meeting: RHS Soccer Booster meeting
Note Taker: Bridgette Mauter
Date/time: 1/30/20 6:34 pm

Attendance

Lisa Joles, Chris and Kim Hansen, Danielle Klein, Victoria Rhoades, Dawn Sisa, Pamela Usatch, Pamela Dean, Bridgette Mauter, Susie Partin, Bill Kanchok, Sarah Kanchok, and M.E. Shambaugh,

M.E. Shambaugh called the meeting to order at 6:34 pm.

Minutes

The minutes from our previous meeting on 10/23/19 reviewed and motion to approve the minutes were from Sarah Kanchok and 2nd approval from Victoria Rhoades.

Treasurer Report

M.E. reported the ending balance was \$13,013.19 after the Banquet was paid. Reviewed last years total expenses. Motion to approve the report from Sarah Kanchok and 2nd approval from Victoria Rhoades.

Splitting the Booster Groups into a Boys Booster and Girls Booster

M.E. discussed splitting the Girls and Boys Boards. Here's some background on why now might be a good time. 20 years ago an Umbrella Booster Group was formed. This only has one Tax ID and this was used to solicit businesses for Booster fundraisers. Currently, the only groups who are still under this Umbrella policy is Flying R, Girls Basketball, Girls Softball and Boys & Girls Soccer. This is the last year for this Umbrella Booster Group as its going to dissolve. The person who handles this no longer has a child at Riverside for numerous years and wants to be done being involved with this. So, we need to get our own 501(c) 3 number. With being said, we looked at other RHS Booster clubs and realized that this might be a good time to follow with other RHS Booster Clubs and separate the Boys and Girls since we need to get 501(c) 3 number. We did ask Dave Bors, A.D. and he said that this is the precedent as Basketball and Lacrosse have both split their boosters – Boys and Girls. We discussed doing this with Soccer at this time with the understanding that we would continue to work together for the following: Fundraiser – last year was at Paninni's; Alumni game and RHS Tailgate. Otherwise, we would be independent. The Girls and Boys will each have to have their own Board if we split.

Set to a vote on splitting the Booster into a Boys Booster Club and a Girls Booster Club. All in favor – everyone said yes.

In February, we will have to elect officers for each Booster Club. M.E. asked if interested in being on Girls Board please email her. After February's meeting, each Booster will have their own Booster Club meetings.

Another vote was set regarding obtaining a Boys Booster Club's 501(c) 3 and a Girls Booster Clubs 501(c) 3. We need to vote to spend \$275 per Board to fill out the form for each Booster Club. This process takes 45 to 60 days to get this back. Voted on spending \$275 for each Board to have their own 501(c) 3. All in favor – everyone said yes.

New discussions regarding Concession Managers for each Booster Club. We each need to find someone for the Boys Club and the Girls Club. This person would be in charge of organizing the coverage needed for the Concessions. Also, make sure the items are needed each time we open the concession stand. Boys will have their own items and Girls will have their own items since we will now be split. Also would like to look into getting another cooler. Discussed having a "Training Day" during Alumni game.

Key Bank – We will need to put the Boys Treasurer on to Key Bank and removing M.E. The Girls will then open their own account once their Board is formed.

Bylaws – M.E. will copy the Bylaws from the current set and make these for the Girls Booster.

Funds – These will be split between the Boys and Girls Booster Clubs.

Other Business –

Bill Kanchok stated that Joe Imondi, RYSC, reached out asking for volunteers to line the fields before RYSC soccer games. RYSC plays on the backfields at RHS. This has to be done consistently on Saturdays. If interested, please contact Joe at Joelmondi@hotmail.com or 440-346-5461.

Dawn Sisa voted to adjourn the meeting at 7:09pm, seconded by Sarah Kanchok. Next Meeting will be Wednesday, February 26 at 6:30pm. This will be in room 102.