



RHS Soccer Booster Parent Meeting Minutes

Supporting the Riverside High School Soccer Boys and Girls Program

Meeting called by/facilitated by: Keith Varsey
Type of meeting: RHS Soccer Booster meeting
Note Taker: Jackie Varsey
Date/time: 2/21/18 6:30 pm

Attendance

Jami Abel, Moe Brown, John Caral, Donnie Fisher, Bridgette Mauter, Jeff Parsons, Susan Partin, Cheryl Paynter, Anthony Sisa, Dawn Sisa, Debi Sobonya, Mark Sobonya, Jackie Varsey, Keith Varsey

Keith called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm.

Nominations/Elections for 2018/19 Board Officers

Keith asked for any nominations for Vice President. No nominations were made, so the position will remain open until a nomination is made. Keith nominated Cheryl Paynter for re-election for Treasurer, Jeff Parsons seconded. Cheryl accepted the position. Cheryl nominated Keith Varsey for re-election for President, Susan Partin seconded. Keith accepted the position. Keith asked for nominations for secretary. No nominations were made. Keith nominated Jackie Varsey for re-election. Jackie Varsey agreed to remain in the position.

Treasurer Report

Cheryl reviewed the financials. Concessions ended up netting \$1,936. The donation expense of \$100 was for the Mira Foundation in memory of Theo Malkamaki. The pay to participate raffle paid out \$4,184 for player soccer fees and netted \$2,035 for the booster club. Last season we did not purchase new t-shirts for spirit wear, so there was not much activity there. We have already purchased soccer t-shirts in all sizes to have available to sell at the tailgate party, so the expense and income will be recorded for the new season. The tailgate booth netted \$170. For the banquet, we agreed to pay for all the player's dinners, so the expense was \$1,162. We plan to pay for the player's banquet dinner again this season. For the season we brought in \$19,414 in income and expensed \$18,870 leaving a net income of \$544. The account balance is currently at \$19,581.

Meet the Coaches/Boosters Meeting

Pending all coaches are available, we have scheduled the Meet the Coaches/Boosters meeting for Thursday, April 19, 2018 at 6:00pm in the RHS Lecture Room. This meeting is for the RHS Soccer Booster Officers to introduce themselves and give information regarding booster meetings, fundraisers and events. The boosters will also be collecting emails for communications and distributing tickets for our annual raffle. The coaches give an overview of the practices, schedules, and expectations for the season. Communication of the meeting will be shared during morning announcements, Twitter, and a flyer will be posted in the halls.

Fundraiser/Events Update

We will be planning our Annual Soccer Raffle/Chinese Auction at Harry Buffalo again this August, and will post the date as soon as it is confirmed. We will once again be selling raffle tickets to help reduce the pay to participate fees. Prizes were discussed and it was agreed to keep the cash prizes of 1st place \$400, 2nd place \$200, and 3rd place \$100.

We are also planning another Adult Wine Bus Tour with an overnight option at the Geneva Lodge possibly on May 19th. We will have more information once it is confirmed.

A discussion ensued regarding more team building events for the players. Jami Abel suggested getting a group of players to volunteer at the Lake MetroParks Halloween Hayride event as a team building event which allows students to get volunteer hours. She will get more information to share at the next meeting. Everyone agreed that the car wash was a great team building event for both players and parents. John Caral will look at getting a car wash set up at Hellreigel's.

The Adidas Soccer Tournament in Strongsville is set for the girls on July 21, 22 and the boys on July 28, 29. Moe Brown stated that the girls would like to have two teams this year. Once we confirm participation with the coaches, Jackie will register the teams. A discussion ensued regarding purchasing the t-shirts for the players. In the past, the t-shirts have been donated, but

this year we will look into the cost of purchasing the shirts for the players to wear during Adidas and practices, which the players keep at the end of the year.

Our end of the year soccer banquet has been scheduled on Sunday, November 11th from 1-4pm at Quail Hollow.

The RHS Soccer Alumni vs. Varsity teams has been scheduled on August 11th. Times for the boys and girls teams will be announced as soon as they are confirmed.

Other Business

Jackie asked for help with concessions and a co-team manager for the boys since this will be the Varsey's last year. Dawn Sisa agreed to take on responsibilities of the concessions, Susan Partin agreed to take on the boys spirit wear, and Bridgette Mauter agreed to co-team manage the boys team with Jackie.

John Caral stated that this season he is stepping down from his coaching position with the girl's team, but will still be involved in a volunteer capacity to help with team management and equipment maintenance.

John Caral noted that there is a new rule regarding the high school soccer uniforms this year. The home game uniforms will now be the school color uniforms and the white uniforms will be for away games. He mentioned that the girls do need new white uniforms. Keith reminded the coaches that the uniforms should be requested through the athletic director's office as soon as possible to get them in the budget for the year. Keith also let the coaches know that the boosters would be willing to purchase any training equipment needed. Moe Brown requested 4 new ball bags for the boys and girls teams, and two 6'x4' pug goals for the girl's team. Keith will coordinate with the coaches to purchase the requested items.

Keith voted to adjourn the meeting at 7:32pm, seconded by Cheryl Paynter. The next meeting is scheduled for March 21, 2018 at 6:30pm in the RHS cafeteria annex.