



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: 3/28/18 6:35 pm

Attendance

Jami Abel, Moe Brown, John Caral, David Hackney, Jeff Parsons, Cheryl Paynter, Marissa Rogenthien, Steve Rogenthien, Debi Sobonya, Mark Sobonya, Eric Stevenson, Jackie Varsey, Keith Varsey

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

Keith noted that there is still an open position for Vice President.

Coach Update

Keith reported that the girls open JV coach position has been filled. John Farina, who was a volunteer assistant coach for the girls team last year, has decided to move into the position of JV coach for the girls. John Caral will stay on as a volunteer assistant coach to both JV and Varsity coaches for the girl's team.

On the boys side, Coach Shook has decided not to return to coaching the boys this year, as he is focusing on pursuing his Masters. That leaves two open coach positions on the boy's team. Mr. Bellios informed us that he had one person who was interested in the coaching position that he met with last Friday. He plans to reconvene after spring break before he will have any update for us. We will keep you updated on the status of the boys coach positions.

Keith also reported that Mr. Bellios noted that the next RHS Board of Education meeting where a new coach could be approved would be at the end of April, so we have decided to move the Meet the Coaches meeting to May 10th at 6:00pm in the RHS Lecture room in hopes that the boys coach positions would be filled by that time.

Treasurer Report

Cheryl reported that there has been no activity to the account since the last meeting. The account balance remains at \$19,581.

Fundraiser/Events Update

Jackie reported that the Annual Soccer Raffle/Chinese Auction at Harry Buffalo has been scheduled on Sunday, August 12 from 4 to 6pm. We will once again be selling raffle tickets to help reduce the pay to participate fees. Each player will receive 10 tickets to sell and for each 10 set of tickets sold, \$80 will go towards that players pay to participate fee. The tickets have been sent to the printer and will be distributed at the Meet the Coaches Meeting on May 10th. We will also need volunteers to help solicit donations for the Chinese auction and we will be asking parents to donate a \$20 gift card or cash or basket. If you are able to help with the donations, please email Jackie.

We have planned a Adult Wine Bus Tour with an overnight option at the Geneva Lodge on Saturday, April 28th. We found a party bus that fits 20 people. Cost would be \$45 per person and includes bus fee, tip, and a food platter at South River Winery. I will send out an email for interest in doing the bus tour and overnight option so I can get room pricing.

Jackie asked John Caral for an update on the car wash. He said once we pick a date, he will schedule it with Hellriegel's. David Hackney asked about Chick-fil-a. Last year they would not allow a car wash on a Saturday, but if he would like to inquire with them for this year, we would have it there. If not, we will hold it at Hellriegel's. We are looking at the end of June to schedule a car wash.

Other Business

John Caral suggested we purchase soccer magnets to sell at tailgate. Cheryl will look into a vendor to print the magnets. Keith noted that he will be purchasing the pug goals and ball bags that Coach Moe requested at the last meeting.

A discussion ensued regarding the t-shirts for Adidas, and as discussed at previous meeting, the boosters would look into the cost of purchasing t-shirts. It was agreed to purchase 100 gold t-shirts. The t-shirts would be distributed to the Adidas players first, then after tryouts they would be distributed to the rest of the players for practice shirts that the players would keep at the end of season. The players would have the shirts to wear throughout their high school soccer seasons, and the extra shirts purchased would be given to new players as they came into the soccer program.

Other Scheduled Events:

Adidas Tournament in Strongsville – Girls July 21, 22 / Boys July 28, 29

Alumni vs. Varsity games – August 11 – times to be announced.

Soccer Banquet – Sunday, November 11 from 1-4pm at Quail Hollow.

Keith voted to adjourn the meeting at 7:20pm, seconded by John Caral. The next meeting is scheduled for April 18, 2018 at 6:30 in the RHS cafeteria annex.