



# 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: 5/16/18 6:30 pm

## Attendance

Jami Abel, Jen Behrend, John Caral, Coach Kauzljjar, Cheryl Paynter, M.E. Shambaugh, Jackie Varsey, Keith Varsey

Keith called the meeting to order at 6:36 pm.

## Coach/Uniform/Soccer Update

Keith noted that we had a great turn out for the Meet the Coaches meeting with a lot of new players attending. Players got to meet the new boys Head Varsity Coach, Coach George Kauzljjar and the new boys JV/Assistant Varsity Coach, Coach Chris Kauzljjar.

The athletic department has agreed to purchase some uniforms for the boys and girls, and the RHS Soccer Boosters Board has agreed to help out by purchasing shorts for the teams. Cost is approximately \$1600-2000. We will also be ordering new socks for the players to purchase and keep.

The training/Adidas t-shirts that the boosters agreed to purchase for the players have been ordered and the cost is approximately \$1200. These shirts are for the players to keep and wear throughout their high school soccer seasons. We ordered enough extra shirts for new players as they join the team for the next one or two years. We currently have 29 girls and 30 boys signed up for the Adidas tournament.

The coaches agreed to request times for the Alumni games for 10 am for the girls and 12pm for the boys. The boosters will provide drinks and hotdogs to grill out after the game. Jackie will email Mr. Bellios to confirm that the stadium is available.

We were able to find two games that did not conflict to have our Saturday Night Soccer Games this fall. The girls game is Saturday, September 22 @ 7pm vs. Perry which is a varsity only game and the boy's game is September 29 at 4 / 6pm JV & Varsity vs. Conneaut. We will need someone to make sure the youth players are there and they will be on the field at half time, and get in free with their uniform. We will give each player ten passes to hand out to their friends to get a discount at the gate and free hotdog/drink, which will bring in a larger crowd for the games. We will discuss the details more as it gets closer.

## Treasurer Report

Cheryl reported that there had been a little activity since last meeting. The winery night netted 0 with the expense of \$1,000 and income of \$1,000. Expenses include \$250 for the deposit to Quail Hollow for our year end banquet, \$93.23 for printing the raffle tickets, \$860 for registering the two boy's teams and \$435 for registering the girl's team at the Adidas Tournament. Cheryl noted that our fiscal year runs July - June, so next month will conclude the financials for the 2017-18 year. We try to keep our expense in the current season, as most of our activity runs from July - November, but there are a few expenses that occur prior to July. A new budget for July 2018-June 2019 will be presented at the next meeting.

### **Fundraiser/Events Update**

Jackie reported that 600 raffle tickets were distributed at the Meet the Coaches meeting. We still have a few tickets that the players have not picked up, which we will hopefully get them out to them soon. For each set of ten tickets sold, \$20 goes to the soccer boosters and \$80 will go towards that players pay to participate fee, which is currently \$200, Cost of each ticket is \$10 and prizes are first prize \$400, second prize \$200 and third prize \$100. If anyone needs tickets, contact Jackie Varsey.

We are getting ready to begin our fundraising campaign to solicit donations for the Chinese auction at our Annual Soccer Raffle. We have a letter prepared and a list of donors who have donated in the past. We plan to send out letters and make a few donation requests online before the next meeting. At our meeting in June we will bring letters for volunteers to distribute and brainstorm new places to contact for donations. Our Annual Soccer Raffle/Chinese Auction at Harry Buffalo is scheduled on Sunday, August 12 from 4 to 6pm. We will also be asking parents to donate a \$20 gift card or cash or basket for the Chinese auction.

A discussion ensued on the car wash and it was agreed to request the date of Saturday, August 25 from 10am-2pm for the car wash. The tailgate party is Friday, August 24 so we will be able to distribute flyers for our car wash at our soccer booth. John Caral will confirm the date with Hellreigels.

### **Other Business**

Cheryl reported that she found a vendor to purchase soccer magnets, ProVision. She will order 250 magnets and will have them to sell at our soccer booth at the tailgate party.

Keith noted that per the coaches request, he will purchase two 6' set of pug goals at Dick's and order the 4 ball bags from Adler Sports this week.

A discussion ensued regarding beach day and Coach K and John Caral agreed to have a combined beach training day with the boys and girls on Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 10am. We will do a potluck picnic at noon inviting the parents to join in and bring a dish or drinks to share. Parents can come early to help set up and start grilling hotdogs. Once we confirm with Headlands Beach, Jackie will send out an email with a signup sheet for supplies and food.

### **Other Scheduled Events:**

Adidas Tournament in Strongsville – Girls July 21, 22 / Boys July 28, 29 - Cost \$25 person  
Alumni vs. Varsity games – August 11 – Girls 10am / Boys 12pm (*times to be confirmed with Athletic Dept*)  
Annual Soccer Raffle @ Harry Buffalo – Sunday, Aug 12 at 4-6pm – Cost \$20 person  
Soccer Tailgate Booth – Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup> – 4pm  
Girl's Saturday Night Game – Sep 22 vs. Perry – 7pm (Varsity only)  
Boy's Saturday Night Game – Sep 29 vs. Conneaut – 4/6pm (JV & Varsity)  
Boy's Senior Night – Oct 9 vs. South 7pm  
Girl's Senior Night – Oct 11 vs. Berkshire 7pm  
Soccer Banquet – Sunday, November 11 from 1-4pm at Quail Hollow.

Keith voted to adjourn the meeting at 7:00pm, seconded by Jen Behrend. The next meeting is scheduled for June 20, 2018 at 6:30 in the RHS cafeteria annex, and the main topic will be fundraising auction donations.