

Rogers Royals Face Off Booster Club

Meeting minutes - November

Members present: Jim Cecil, Justin Strunk, Dede Schoepke, Barb Timm, Leah Olson, Susan Chapman, Bill Hnath

Members absent: Bob Anderson, Paul Hellickson, Joel Wesloh

Meeting called to order at 7:24 pm by Jim Cecil.

Review of Past Minutes: September/October Approved

November agenda approved

President – Jim Cecil:

1. Jim Cecil's mom donated \$500.00 for music in the locker rooms. Jim will bring to the arena and get it set up.
2. Arena Commission meeting spent about an hour talking about possible 2nd sheet of ice. Trying to determine how to enlist the help from Otsego residents to urge their City officials to enter into a partnership with the City of Rogers to help fund the 2nd sheet. Mike Bauer does not feel like the 2nd sheet will be built without a partnership similar to St. Michael-Albertville and other arenas around the Twin Cities or a large donation from an outside source. Barb will talk over with Don Miller as he is the president of the Youth and he currently lives in Otsego.

Treasurer Report – Bill Hnath:

1. \$500.00 of Booster Club fund will be carried over to next year.
2. Submit final roster for both boys/girls teams as soon as possible so he can track booster club payments.
3. All Golf fundraiser fees have been paid except 1 small payment due for trophy engraving.
4. We are filing for a Tax Return extension, did not get done in time. We will need to send out 1099's.
5. Last year there was staggered payments to coaches, Leah will talk to Joel, girls coach, regarding payments. Boys are planning for staggered payments for their coaches.
6. Girls team is under budget approx. \$2,000 but will be possibly coming in under budget on Bemidji trip.

Boys Director – Barb Timm:

1. Booster club payments have been collected from 18 players and 2 partial payments. Will discuss again at team meeting and checks will be given to Bill for deposit after tryouts.
2. Working on getting the volunteering schedule set up with Signup Genius.
3. Wine Tasting recap:
Total ticket sales: \$7,830.00 (last year \$8,180.00)
Boys sold: 178 Girls sold: 198
14 tickets sold at the door/website and will be split between boys/girls
Silent auction sales: \$2,455.00 (last year \$3,080.00)

Total Expenses:

Fox Hollow: \$100.00
Supplies: \$250.00
Food: \$325.00
Advertising: \$160.00
Total Expense: \$835.00 (last year \$1,275.00)
Main savings from Jody Becker donating all the food

Total Sales: \$10,305.00 (last year \$11,460.00)

Girls: \$4,875.00 / Boys: 4,450.00

Numbers might be down from last year because it was Minnesota hunting opener. Try to move it up next year but Football playoffs might be a problem.

Would like to consider an outdoor tent with heat next year.

Cashwise was nice to work with.

Few bills left to collect and will try to wrap it all up next week.

4. Boys will be doing the salt sale. Order sheets will be given out the week of Thanksgiving and salt will be delivered over holiday break – last week of December.

Girls Director – Leah Olson:

1. Girls team is set and has 30 girls
2. New jersey's have come in.
3. All volunteer stuff is going well
4. New website is awesome and schedules are posted on there.
5. Booster collection letters – Leah will give list to Jim to contact last year's past due families and this year as families on payment plan get behind.
6. Theresa Lloyd volunteering for the Thanksgiving Day "skate with the royals".
7. Need to send the information Thanksgiving Day "skate with the royals" out to the youth teams.
8. Girls banquet date tentatively set for February 22nd at Wellstead Crown Room.
9. Youth Night moved to December 18th.

Girls Coach – Joel Wesloh: Absent

Boys Coach – Justin Strunk:

1. Will have the Locker Room invoices ready by the end of the week.
2. Will get the total fees due for tryout scrimmages at Buffalo to Barb so she can get a check ready by tryouts.

Vice President – Paul Hellickson: Absent

Motion by Barb to adjourn, Leah 2nd.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm