

Roosevelt Athletic Booster Meeting Minutes

November 14, 2016 7:00PM

Team/Club Attendance:

Boys		Girls/Coed		Other	
Baseball	x	Basketball	x	Auction	x
Basketball	x	X-Country	x	AD	x
X-Country	x	Gymnastics		President	x
Football	x	Lacrosse	x	Secretary	x
Lacrosse	x	Soccer	x	Treasurer	x
Soccer		Softball	x	Athletic Trainer	x
Swim/Dive	x	Swim/Dive			
Track		Track	x		
Water Polo	x	Volleyball			
Wrestling	x	Water Polo			
		Cheer	x		
		Dance	x		
		Golf	x		
		Tennis	x		

1. Meeting called to Order at 19h00 (meeting in Room 103 due to Library conflict).
2. Motion made, seconded, and passed to approve minutes from October 10 meeting.
3. Team Report Highlights provided by team representatives.
 - a. Girls Swim: State was this past weekend and RHS came in 5th overall - highest finish ever for RHS. Roosevelt had swimmers 7 qualify for individual races and all 3 relays made it to state, placing swimmers in 9 out of the 11 events.
 - b. Boys Lacrosse: Metro Lacrosse League formed!
 - c. Lamar Hurd: Volleyball coach
 - d. Football ended year with a win over Ballard
 - e. Women's soccer 0 Qtr. final loss to Bellevue 1-0. All 4 Metro teams in Qtrs.
 - f. Dance: start comp season January 14.
 - g. Girls Basketball: Tryouts today.
 - h. Boys Swimming: today was first practice
 - i. Boys Golf: 3rd in Metro, 5 to State, Girls 5th in Metro and 5 to state.
 - j. Softball, new coach.
 - k. Girls Cross Country: State (get details from Athletic.net)
 - l. Water Polo: All-state selections, 4th in State!
4. Funding Requests / Team Financial Highlights
5. AD Report – Matt Katinas.
 - a. Transportation – if we get our requests in on time the buses have been reliable. Changes can create issues, so plan and stick to schedules.
 - b. Fall Recap

- c. Swimming Practice: came to agreement with Parks Department and will share pool with open swim to get an additional 30 minutes.
 - d. If inclement weather and school is closed, we're closed. No school, no sports. If there is a 2-hour delay, there may be exceptions.
 - e. Slide Show: Respect the Game Initiative. Rider Pride – Be the Standard! (Presentation posted on Booster Web site with Minutes).
6. Treasurer Report – Sent to RABC membership in separate mail by Treasurer Greg Blume.
- a. Need teams to spend money.
 - b. Women's Basketball and Soccer will have some reimbursements upcoming.
7. New Business (items submitted to RABC Directors prior to meeting).
- a. HoF Banquet Fundraising (Now Called Roosevelt Sports Fundraiser) Event Update
 - i. February 4th (night before Super Bowl Sunday) and March 4th are the two candidate dates; decided on March 4. Last year's date was March 5.
 - ii. Don James Center is available (Holds 700).
 - iii. Attendance has declined over the years: 327 in 2014, 235 in 2015, 191 in 2016. Need to market effectively and generate enthusiasm.
 - iv. Invitation and Publicity gaps. Need to reassess communication plan and marketing approaches. Discussion about web sites (site banner for auction and Greater Giving updated and posted)
 - v. Need to increase our mail list and accuracy. Matt Katinas to check with RHS Administration to see if we can get a list of all students and families participating in athletics. If unavailable Frank Fulton will receive email lists from team reps, consolidate and de-duplicate, and integrate into Mail Chimp.
 - vi. Discussion on merits of raffle vs. HoF Banquet. Decided to eliminate raffle for 2016/2017
 - vii. EMS, JAMS – get them on board and get them to the event? How can we generate enthusiasm and participation from incoming student-athlete families?
 - viii. Mary B-W volunteered to put together a to put together a communication plan for the Fundraiser.
 - ix. Auction Procurement Form Online
 - 1. Each team to come up with a basket, a restaurant Frenzy, and a live item.
 - 2. Wine grab.
 - 3. Desert Frenzy
 - 4. In-event auction
8. Next RAB Meeting scheduled for Monday December 12, 7:00PM in the RHS Library.
9. Adjourned at 8:00.