

Rush Henrietta Sports Booster Club

Meeting Minutes - Liaison Meeting Monday, February 5th, 2024

Present: Michelle Wood, Lisa Bianchi, Erin Vanstrom, Suzanne Bennett, April Buttaccio, Laura Smith, Kristen Koppers, Pam Taylor, Amy Hughes, Shannon Roberts, Amy Rowe, Carolyn Lewis, Jeff Koppers, Devin Millitello, Tom Stewart, Karen Marchand

Welcome & Introduction Meeting began at 7:02pm

Meeting Minutes: November 2023 meeting minutes-Amy Rowe motioned to approve Pam Taylor 2nd: All Approved

Treasurers' Report – Lisa Bianchi

- Question about concessions for Spring- what concessions will be available. Answer: there will only be concessions for Lacrosse in the stadium. This will likely be outsourced. There will be no home track meets this year due to parking.
- Question about what is needed for liability for other town's varsity teams to come in and have joint off season practice with RH Varsity teams. Answer: Tom Stewart will look into this.

Athletic Directors Report – Tom Stewart

- Sectional Season, some sports have already competed others will be competing in the next week or two
- Shared a soccer ball that was donated by an RH family. Signed by former National Women's team players. Recommendation to be displayed with HOF or possibly used to raise funds/ auction off in the future.

Board of Education Report – Suzanne Bennett

- Parent survey starts Feb. 5th; complete one per child
- Budget season. Community meeting at the admin building on 3/27
- Last BOE meeting Karen Marchand was recognized for Section V award
- BOE met with legislatures to discuss the loss of aid and also the future of electric buses
- Question: do we suspend students from extracurricular activities? Answer: It is in the athletics code of conduct who has the ability to suspend from sports. There is no Section V policy or NYSPHSAA policy. It is at the discretion of the district.

Old Business

- **Shed - signup genius available for monthly signups beginning January 2024**
 - Will include calendar reminders for those teams that are signed up that month as well as weekly reminders
 - Key passed from Liaison to Liaison at the end of each month
 - Sport Boosters mailbox is in main office, can place key in there if need be
 - Lisa can get funds into account sooner
 - Email will be resent for signups
- **Concessions - Also on signup genius**
 - Investigating purchasing new popcorn maker
 - Spring concessions will be limited
- **Hall of Fame -**
 - Selected software and hardware (will work with Technology Services for purchase)
 - Received pricing for touch screen; Technology Services will determine in April if they can help
 - Technology department will help with plaques and signage

New Business

- **Partnership**
 - CFA- Dates available for Spirit Nights in April and June. Boys lax requested March. May planning for Senior night.
 - Burger King- Pam and Kristen will meet with BK this Friday to work on partnership
 - If there are other business connections members think are valuable please reach out to Kristen or Pam
 - Fundraising opportunities available through the sale of Cotton Candy

- **Student Leadership Council:**
 - Coaches have submitted names; still awaiting some teams
 - Projects for student input/ activity: Planning EOY celebration, Varsity Jacket selection, Booster Logo/ Apparel offerings, Partnering with Elementary Schools for events
 - On 2/9 a group of athletes will be guest readers at Leary for their PARP program
 - If any teams have students interested please reach out to [Kristen Koppers](#)

- **Apparel:**
 - Working with BSN to build a full time online store for ordering at anytime
 - Will share link and kick off details next month

- **End of Year Celebration**
 - Already on the calendar for June- keeping food trucks and vouchers
 - Looking to expand it further
 - Including students in presentations
 - Adding student selected awards
 - Coach of the year
 - Fan/ Hype Person of the year
 - Comeback player of the year
 - Other student athlete suggestions

Open Forum

- Question: Is there a specific amount of funding/ fundraising a team should aim for?
 - Answer: It's best to work with the coach and the team to determine what is desired during the season and to plan fundraising accordingly.
- Question: How do teams decide what an athlete/ family pays for?
 - Answer (from the group) that is determined by each team and what the team identifies as desired purchases for the year. Suggestion to have clear communication with parents and to have a beginning of the season meeting with all parents.

Motion to adjourn the meeting 8:02pm- Jeff Koppers, second Pam Taylor

Respectfully Submitted,
Kristen Koppers

Booster Club Meetings 2023-2024:

~~September 11, 2023~~

~~October 2, 2023~~

~~November 6, 2023~~

~~December 4, 2023~~

~~January 8, 2024~~

~~February 5, 2024~~

March 4, 2024

April 15, 2024

May 6, 2024

June 3, 2024