

Rush Henrietta Sports Booster Club

Meeting Minutes - Liaison Meeting, March 4th, 2024

Present: Kristen Koppers, Pam Taylor, Lisa Bianchi, Megan Potwin, Laura Smith, Daniel Cronise, Suzanne Bennett, April Buttaccio, Carolyn Lewis, Amy Hughes, Amy Rowe, Devin Militello, Tom Stewart, Karen Marchand

Welcome & Introduction Meeting began at 7:02pm

Meeting Minutes: February 2024 meeting minutes- Amy Rowe motioned to approve, Suzanne Bennett
2nd

Treasurers' Report – Lisa Bianchi

- Nothing to report, although some questions came in about fundraising
- Financially everything is going well.

Athletic Directors Report – Tom Stewart

- Homecoming date is to be on Friday, October 11th
 - Football schedule is still waiting for approval, should be approved in the next few days
 - Possible Bye the first week
 - Possible first game to be a crossover event against Gates
- Bleachers & Press boxes in both Turf and Soccer stadium are set to be completed end of March
- Turf expected to be laid end of April/beginning of May weather depending
- Winter Athletics had a very successful season

Board of Education Report – Suzanne Bennett

- It's Budget Season
 - Proposed to increase from \$161,799,198 to \$171,799,198
 - Amount of tax levy to increase from \$89,496,816 to \$93,101,201, a 1.98% increase
- Community Budget Meeting set for March 27th, 6:30pm-8:30pm, in person & live streamed
- There will be no cuts, staying conservative with spending
- Public Vote on March 26th
- AD put a budget proposal in for 2025 Spring Varsity Girls Flag Football

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
- **HOF - Getting closer to completion**
 - Technology Services was generous to pay for the new 65" Touchscreen, computer, & software needed
 - Applications for HOF will be sent out soon
 - 4 Categories of nominees: Athlete, Coach, Inductee, Administrator/Honoree
 - A 10 year waiting period from the Athlete's Grad year is required
 - No stipulation on who can nominate

- Hopeful to have HOF up and running by 2024 Fall Season
- Would like to look into businesses to buy ads, earn some money back into Boosters
- Looking for HOF Committee
- **Fundraising -**
 - Kristen and Pam met with Mackenzie from Burger King for a partnership
 - Spirit nights can be set up anytime, no specific time or code, all orders during that day, RH receives 20% of the profit
 - Car washes - able to use their lot
 - Discount Cards - Sell for \$10 each, cards can be used at any location within the Greater Rochester Area. Team is given number of card to be sold for 100% profit
 - Game Days: If teams stop - Coaches and Bus Drivers eat Free, Athletes get half off as long as they are in uniform
- **EOY Celebration - June 10th at 7:15pm**
 - Looking for students to plan and present night of
 - Looking for a Guest Speaker, any ideas send to Kristen
 - Plan for Food Trucks
 - Liaisons will help get Senior Bios for the booklet, google form will be sent out to liaisons
- **Apparel - Finalized BSN Sideline Store Front - opened year round**
 - Kick off will be for Spring Season
 - Will run discounts/coupons
 - Will include All RH Logos
 - Teams can still do their own apparel store/shopping timeframe

New Business

- **New Athletic Director Interviews under way**
 - Round 1 complete
 - Next round will involve different group to interview the interviewees
 - Superintendent will have final say in hiring process
- **Help Needed for the Kickoff in August**
 - Including kickoff to new stadium
 - & new HOF
 - Date TBD
- **Carol Mancari Spirit Scholarship Application deadline is approaching soon.**
 - Asking for help to go through all the applications

Motion to Close: Kristen Koppers motioned, Lisa Bianchi 2nd

Meeting adjourned: 7:40pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Megan Potwin

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