

Roosevelt Athletic Booster Meeting Minutes

January 9, 2018 – 7:00PM, Roosevelt High School Library

1. Attendance – All Reps please sign in on attendance sheet. Minutes from December meeting posted on the RAB website.
2. The meeting was called to order at 7:03pm.
3. Minutes from December meeting were approved.
4. Team Highlights
 - a. Softball tryouts end of Feb. UW is hosting a team day at for RHS team. Plan to hire a JV coach.
 - b. Unified sports challenges with facilities and scheduling. May be adding cheer.
 - c. Boys Lacrosse – captain’s practices on new field.
 - d. Girls Basketball – Tempe tournament over the holidays.
 - e. Wrestling – 6 matches (3-3). Districts end of February.
 - f. Volleyball – District champs! Will raise the banner at an assembly.
 - g. Girls lacrosse – captain’s practices M and Th., hiring new coaches, practice time confirmed at lower woodland.
5. AD Report – Ryan Sherlock
 - a. Basketball shooting machine arriving next week.
 - b. Football field not draining correctly. District and contractors investigating cause and cure.
 - c. Trying to arrange a baseball team day with the UW program, similar to the girls softball arrangement.
 - d. Contractors contacted about adding stands to the football field.
 - e. Parks and Rec shared agreement are a challenge. Late start and field scarcity are issues.
 - f. Track throwers – only discuss throwers stay at RHS this year, balance to NH.
 - g. Water Polo – grand-fathered agreement for pool rentals expired, and the pricing is much higher (\$260 / practice). Swimming not affected (WIAA sport).
 - h. Foundation Money - \$6000 left from a 1-time grant to athletics still left in the budget.
 - i. Unified having a very difficult time – no facilities, so they are canceling games. Unified program communication and logistics are an issue.
 - j. Metro Basketball up +25 technical fouls this year, and 3 coaches unable to coach (Cleveland, Franklin, and Chief Sealth). Roosevelt is doing an exemplary job. Kudos from Ryan.
6. Treasurer Report (financials on RABC website)
7. New Business
 - a. Passed the first SEPA assessment for school lights – no environmental impacts. Review processes next step.
 - b. Raffle Update
 - i. Ticket distribution (1300 distributed so far) Need to sell all 1300 to hit our fundraising goal.
 - ii. March 2nd is the drawing. \$8k in prizes.
 - iii. ALL material is to be returned to Monty M. at the end of the raffle, but all tickets must be returned at a minimum. Excel spreadsheet is fine.
 - c. Event Update
 - i. March 2nd, Tyee Yacht Club confirmed.
 - ii. Announcements in by Friday to hit the RHS news distribution schedule.
 - iii. Tickets are \$50 for the Gala in advance, \$70 day of event. Krissy to provide draft content and copy to Frank to update the website.

- iv. Verace pizza worked well, but we may be able to get Zeke's donated. Will investigate options before signing agreement. Keeping food warm if delivered all at once is an issue, solved by Verace onsite oven and iterative baking.
 - v. Krissy – suggested that Ryan send an email to the coaching staff and gauge interest in attending Gala, and then we'll decide how to handle ticketing.
 - vi. Social media – team reps are key. It is imperative that team reps proactively and repeatedly communicate to their parent constituencies about the Gala.
 - vii. Ryan / Marjorie: investigate an all-parents email list for Gala communication.
 - viii. Procurement Forms under links on the RABC websites. All donations should be in hand by February 9th if possible (to Krissy).
 - ix. Hats and glassware will be available.
 - x. Put a kid on the slideshow (Maria Katinas and 'Miranda' – Sherlock suggestion).
 - d. Need a Webmaster! Request from Soccer to add 'pages' for each individual team (same concept would apply for all other sports) is outside of the expertise and resources currently available, so please talk to people in your parent communities who may have the ability and the interest. Current state of the site is 'content changes only', and foundational / structural / functional changes are outside the scope of our current booster capabilities or budget.
8. Funding Requests.
- a. Boys Wrestling (Monty M.) grant for \$1,600+ for singlets presented and approved.
9. Next RAB Meeting scheduled for Monday February 13th. Ryan will ensure that the library is available.
10. The meeting was adjourned at 8:01.