

Rogers Royals Face Off Booster Club

Meeting Minutes – September 8, 2014

Members Present: Jim Cecil, Justin Strunk, Dede Schoepke, Leah Olson, Sue Chapman, Barb Timm, Paul Hellickson, Joel Wesloh.

Members Absent: Bill Hnath, Bob Anderson

Meeting called to order at 6:36 by Jim Cecil

July/August minutes to be approved

September Agenda approved

1. President – Jim Cecil:

- a. Welcome Girls new head coach Joel, introductions of members present, board meetings take place 2nd Monday of every month.
- b. Parent meeting date for Booster club needs to be scheduled. Possible for both boys and girls to schedule for Tuesday September 23. Wine tasting tickets will be available for purchase at the parent meeting.
- c. Wine tasting fundraiser is scheduled for Friday November 7th. Rogers Liquor was asked to participate but declined. Cash Wise Liquor will be the sponsor and Tom Daly will work directly with Cash Wise to coordinate. All orders will be picked up and paid for at Cash Wise Liquor in St. Michael. Donna Lafabve is designing the tickets and Jody Becker will be handling the food. We are still looking for 1 person to coordinate.
- d. Alumni game dates- Both boys and girls directors are working on it.
- e. Golf Tournament 2015 date needs to be set so it can be announced at the Alumni Game. Barb would like to keep it around the same weekend it is this year. Will finalize soon.

2. Girls Director – Leah Olson:

- a. Girls budget discussions - budgets distributed:
 1. Captains practices are scheduled and starting the 15th.
 2. Will be meeting Thursday to discuss equipment expenses.
 3. They may need new video equipment.
 4. Working on budget for Bemidji trip including hotel, bus, food, bus driver tip.
 5. Budget will be finalized in a couple weeks – let the coach get going.
 6. **Bus fees – Grand Rapids**

3. Girls Fundraising Director – Sue Chapman:

a. Looking at Adrenaline fundraising:

1. They suggest selling 5 different products of gourmet treats.
2. No other program in Rogers is selling it
3. Minimum of 40% of sales comes back to club, higher sale = higher profit %
4. They come to the parent meeting and discuss everything
5. Products are delivered

b. Looking at Ebates fundraising:

1. Shop online by logging in thru Rogers Girls Hockey website to Ebates and hockey program receives a percentage of the sale back
2. Register for a gold membership which provides discounts at local businesses, costs \$30 and Girls hockey program automatically receives \$10.00 and member gets a gift certificate for a local business.
3. They come to the parent meeting and explain program to everyone.

c. Looking at Candy/Sucker fundraising:

1. Purchase for \$.75 each and suggest selling for \$2.00 each.
2. Cannot be sold at school because of new nutrition guidelines.
3. Checking to see if they can be sold at games.
4. Would not be ready for sale at golf tournament.

d. Maynards:

1. Both boys and girls teams are looking after January 1.
2. Cannot be done this fall – too many events going on.
3. Barb will talk with Tom for suggestions

4. Coaches Reports:

a. Justin Strunk:

1. Getting ready for golf tournament, sponsoring 2 holes and will golf if needed
2. Scheduled with Dirk and Al to go to storage and clean out/donate/return to Dan any old equipment.
3. Looking at painting the locker room and add some stencils. Wondering if there is room in the budget to pay for it, Barb confirmed there was room.
4. Helmet decals/practice jerseys are all in.
5. Boys have some extra practice jerseys the girl's team can have if they want.

b. Joel Wesloh:

1. Not much to add yet.

5. Boys Director – Barb Timm:

- a. Boys budget discussion – budgets distributed:
1. Budget should stay close to the same.
 2. Painting of locker room can go in.
 3. Planning to do salt fundraiser again but could be eliminated
 4. Expenses should be the same as last year.
 5. Golf tournament has 19 teams registered, more may sign up
 6. Very good donation baskets for sale at tournament
 7. Wine tasting fundraiser coming up in the fall.
 8. All program info has been sent to Bob

6. Open discussion:

1. Booster fees \$500.00
2. If people cannot pay upfront, they can have payment plan set.
3. Leah wondering about letters being sent by president for unpaid balances.
4. Bill usually sends out the letters at the end of the season if not paid.
5. Leah thinks it would be a stronger message coming from the president, she does not want to be responsible to remind teammates of unpaid bills. She already has to tell people to volunteer for clock, penalty box, etc. Barb suggested using “signup genius” for parents to sign up for all volunteer requirements as the boys do and it works great.

7. Vice President – Paul Hellickson:

1. No report

Meeting adjourned at 7:19 pm.

Next meeting will be held October **TBD** due to Winter sports signup October 13th 5:30-7:00 pm.