

Rouse High School Baseball Booster

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting RHS Baseball Boosters

Jan 13, 2025, 6:30 pm

Rouse HS Study Hall

Attendees

Present at Meeting: Jaime Caro (President) Alonzo Soliz (VP) Abby Sanchez (Concessions) Shannon Soliz (Secretary) Coach Krempin, Multiple baseball parents (see below for a list of attendees)

Motion to Start Meeting

- The regular meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm on Sept 4, 2024. Motion to start meeting by Lisa Spates; Seconded by Andy Bury.

Agenda

- 1) Rouse HS Athletic Trainer, Wayne Lauritzen discussed protocols for athletic injuries. Have son text contact him directly if there is an injury even if not at school. He and his team work closely with area specialist to help refer. They see athletes early in the morning before school starts, must arrive no later than 730am for treatments. If athletes have to go to the doctor they have to have documentation when they come back for them to be released back to play, Every follow-up needs documentation - they can get a form from the athletic office. Parent notes are not accepted. Pitchers are required to go through a post-game pitching routine. The day after a game or next school day, they do a 40 min arm care program. 30 pitches is the cutoff - after 30 pitches need to come in. If PO and coaches are okay with it they can go during practice. Wayne handed out contact cards. He contact info is also listed on the homepage of the baseball website.
- 2) Jaime Caro welcomed parents to the Booster meeting and reviewed what to expect for the upcoming semesters and the Introductions of Board Members. Introduction of this years Board.
- 3) Jaime discussed and shared Dec 2024 Financial Information and balance of booster funds.
- 4) Communications- Shannon Soliz shared
 - a) What to expect to receive communications through email, Download the Stack Team App and register if you do not have it. Those are the 2 forms main forms of communication. We will also post info on Instagram -so please follow.
 - b) Please email or let Shannon know if you need to be added to email contact lists. rhsbaseballbooster.secretary@gmail.com
 - c) Shannon shared that 2nd Semester Player Fees of \$200 are due by the end of the month on Jan 31.
 - d) Partnership with A2Z Media. We have Team/Individual Photos planned for Jan 25th. JV1&2 Teams at 10am and Varsity at 12pm
 - e) Praticice/Fan Gear links are on the website.
 - i) Please order your player 2 practice shirts/1 pair of shorts/pants.
 - ii) Other items are optional. Items are directly shipped to your home address this
 - iii) Turn-around time is 2-3 weeks for delivery.

- iv) Store will remain open year-round
- 5) Abby Sanchez discussed Player Game Day Meals and Concessions
 - a) Game Day meals are optional but highly encouraged. Meal plan is \$335 for season. We will send out sign up form after tryouts so athletes can make their food selections and provide payment.
 - b) Concessions- We are asking families to volunteer for 3 shifts during the season to help with Concessions as a fundraiser for the program. Sign ups will be sent out after tryouts and teams are decided. Please honor commitments for volunteers shifts.
 - 6) Booster Memberships- Jaime thanked current booster members for their membership encouraged every family to become a booster member, earns voting privileges for decisions that require votes of approval. Also shared that all details of Booster Member levels are posted on the website.
 - 7) Sponsorships/Fundraising -Chris Spates thanked everyone again for help with the Fall Golf Tournament and shared that we doubled our fundraising goal! program if we have all parents involved in obtaining a team, a sponsorship, or donated items.
 - a. Chris also discusses overall program costs and why it is important to have Program Sponsors throughout the year. Costs to run a top program like Rouse Baseball averages \$75k/year.
 - b. SPONSORSHIP INCENTIVE: If you secure a Grand Slam or Walk-off Sponsorship level Sponsor for the 2025 season you will be refunded your semester player fee.
 - c. Upcoming Fundraisers
 - i. Mighty Fine Pancake Breakfast- Jan 25th 730am to 930am. Each athlete has a goal to sell (10) tickets to friends and family. Jotform for ticket purchase is on the home page of the website. Tickets are \$12.
 - ii. Feb 17th Hit-a-Thon- Looking to do our annual Hit-a-Thon and Dinner. Dinner TBD at this time. We are also trying to get approval for a band to play a concert at the field, pending LISD approval.
 - iii. March -Calendar fundraiser.
 - iv. We will do the Fall Golf Tournament again since it was a success
 - v. Other fundraising ideas or recommendations were similar to Leander market days, asking local vendors to participate. And a one-day kids clinic run by the athletes.
 - 10) Coach's Corner- Coach Krempin
 - a. Player expectations, show up to practice, good grades
 - b. Dress expectations: Players should show up to practice in Rouse gear, past years' play-off shirts are fine, but on game days boys should wear the official practice gear clothing for a uniform look.
 - c. Please schedule appointments outside of the baseball period, especially during the spring season. A lot of work goes into planning practices. Players need to be in practice everyday. Coach Krempin expects the boys to also communicate with him directly if there is a need for absence.
 - d. Varsity will have 3 tournaments in early Spring starting in February, one being in Laredo, Comal, & LISD.

- e. JV teams will also have 3 tournaments but will be local.
- f. Schedules are posted on the website. Some are still pending at this time but will be updated as we get them.
- g. Please do not plan vacations over spring break. All teams will have games on the Tuesday/Wed of Spring Break. Players will have off the Thursday -Sunday of spring break.
- h. White molded cleat shoes will be needed- no bright colors like red/blue. White is required. Some fields that we play on will still be natural ground so spikes are okay for those games as well as molds
- i. Would like to budget and plan for covered cages in 2026.
- j. Field maintenance day is planned for Jan 26th - Would like parents to volunteer to help with this. More details to be sent out.

Meeting adjourned - 7:35 pm Jamie Caro Thanked everyone for coming.

Motion to Adjourn - Lisa Spates, Seconded by Becky Williams

List of Meeting Attendees:

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| <p><u>Sign In</u></p> <p>Christine Hansonuwat Andrew Bury Annette Orlikowski Margo Hunt Trudi & Jeremy Komorn Larisa Raspondek Jil Carrejo Shelly Stappenhagen Craig Stappenhagen Larry Mott Courtney Smith Clarissa Martinez Becky Williams Tom Rota Solali Gaytan Jose Gaytan Gilby + Amanda May Eric Rothmeyer</p> | <p>Ronnie Sharp Naomi Jasso Larry Mott Lisa Spates Delanie Dinkell Ramon D. Porton KEVIN KNIPPEL Destin Wilson Jody Wood Robert + Kristen Sainz Lori Tongate Alex + Diana Sanchez Clint + Nora Muehl Niki Hodges Jeff & Crystal Ramsey John Walker Carisa Nalesic Chad Dye Shelly Parker</p> <p>Christina Lane Chad Hoffman Ken Mongold Jaz Zon Park Scott Brewster Earth Erives Kara Doss Kale George Annie Stapp</p> |