

Minutes 9/19/2023

19 September 2023 / 7:00 PM / Rouse High School Athletic Study Hall

ATTENDEES

- Jaime Caro - President
- Alonzo Soliz - Vice President
- Suzie Meier - Secretary
- Jacqui Niedzwiedz - Treasurer
- Shannon Soliz - Concessions
- Coach Krampin
- Coach Perez
- Multiple baseball parents (See below for list of attendees)

Motion to Start Meeting

- Motion to Start Meeting by Ashley Knight
- Seconded by Suzie Meier

AGENDA

1. Jaime Caro opened the meeting.
 - a. Jaime introduced the new board for the 2023/2024 school year.
 - i. Jaime Caro - President
 - ii. Alonzo Soliz - Vice President
 - iii. Suzie Meier - Secretary
 - iv. Jacqui Niedzwiedz - Treasurer
 - v. Shannon Soliz - Concessions
2. Suzie Meier spoke about Booster Club Memberships
 - a. Only members can vote
 - b. Multiple membership levels available
 - i. Single - \$25
 - ii. Double - \$45
 - iii. Triple - \$100

- iv. Home Run - \$200
 - v. Grand Slam - \$400
 - c. Go to rousebaseball.com to become a member
- 3. Suzie Meier spoke about Sponsorships
 - a. We are re-doing the sponsorship structure this year to include lower priced sponsorships
 - b. Sponsors are such an important part of our fundraising efforts.
 - c. We need a committee to work on getting sponsorships for the 2023/2024 year.
 - d. Go to rousebaseball.com to become a sponsor
- 4. Jacqui Niedzwiedz went through the budget.
 - a. Financial Reports can be found on the website at rousebaseball.com
 - b. Treasurer's report for August 2023
 - i. Income in August was \$907.39
 - ii. Expenses were \$13,156.08 (this included \$11,758 from last year's season that had not been paid yet)
 - iii. Beginning balance on August 1 was \$28,688.82
 - c. Expected Expenses report for 2023/2024
 - i. \$71,790 of expected expenses for this year
- 5. Jacqui Niedzwiedz spoke about Player Fees
 - a. We ask that each player pay a \$200 player fee for the first semester by the end of October.
 - b. These fees cover:
 - i. Baseballs
 - ii. Volt App
 - iii. 2 Caps
 - iv. Protein Shakes and Bars
 - v. Field Maintenance Costs
 - vi. General Program Costs
 - c. We will ask for a second semester fee to cover expenses in the second semester once tryouts are done in January.
- 6. Suzie Meier went through our fundraisers for this year.
 - a. We are planning for the following fundraisers for this year.
 - i. Snap Raise
 - ii. RS3
 - iii. Pancake Breakfast & Silent Auction
 - iv. Cornhole Tournaments
 - v. Spirit Nights at local restaurants

- vi. Sponsor an Athlete
- 7. Alonzo Soliz spoke about our committees for this year and the volunteers we need.
 - a. We ask that everyone sign up for at least one committee to help us achieve everything we need to for this year.
 - b. You can sign up for the committees on the website at RouseBaseball.com
 - i. Sponsorships
 - ii. Homecoming Parade Float (Oct 18)
 - iii. Trunk or Treat (Oct 25)
 - iv. RS3
 - v. Banquet
 - vi. Field Maintenance
- 8. Shannon Soliz spoke about concessions for this year as well as player meals.
 - a. Concessions are open for every home game during the spring season including scrimmages and tournaments.
 - i. We ask that every family volunteer in concessions at least 3 times during the season.
 - ii. Once the schedule for the season is released we will create a sign up form and give everyone 2 weeks to sign up for the 3 time slots they would like.
 - iii. After those two weeks, we will place anyone who hasn't signed up for 3 time slots into the remaining time slots that are still open.
 - b. Player Meals during District Games
 - i. Player meals are optional, but we encourage everyone to sign up for them as it is a guaranteed way your child will eat before games.
 - ii. We work to keep the costs as low as possible while still providing the boys with a good meal.
 - iii. The boys are fed before all week day games.
 - iv. The cost will be determined once we know the game schedule and have figured out how many meals will need to be provided.
 - v. We will ask for volunteers to help pick up the food once in a while and bring it to the boys.
- 9. Suzie Meier spoke about practice gear.

- a. Practice gear will be purchased through BSN again this year.
- b. The store should be live very soon and will be emailed out to everyone
- c. Each boy is asked to have 2 short sleeve shirts and one pair of shorts for practice.
- d. There will be additional items available if you wish to purchase them.

10. Suzie Meier spoke about communication.

- a. We communicate with the parents using 3 avenues.
- b. Email - If you haven't received an email yet this year please reach out to Suzie Meier at rhsbaseballbooster.secretary@gmail.com and she will add you to the list.
- c. Team App - This is our main form of communication so please be sure to download the Stack Team app and create an account. Look for Rouse Baseball and request access as a Parent/Guardian. Be sure to include your son's name! If you were on a team last year you do not need to re-join.

11. Coach's Corner - Coach Krempin

- a. Coach Krempin introduced himself and Coach Manny Perez.
 - i. Coach Perez is the new Varsity Assistant Coach.
 - ii. Coach Krempin and Coach Perez have been friends for a while.
 - iii. Coach Perez coached at Hayes before coming to Rouse.
- b. Snap Raise is under way
 - i. This is a big fundraiser for us
 - ii. All boys are asked to enter at least 20 email addresses
- c. Fall Ball
 - i. We have 18 seniors this year so most of the first Fall team is made up of seniors.
 - ii. That team is in a league with the Round Rock schools
 - iii. None of the other schools around have a second team besides us
 - iv. The second team will be made up of Juniors and Sophomores and possibly a few Freshmen.
 - v. Coach is working on picking up games for them to play.
 - vi. Fall Ball is played on Wednesdays until November.
- d. Spring Tryouts
 - i. Keeping around 60 kids from spring tryouts.
 - ii. Tryouts are mid-January

- iii. During tryouts we measure velo, exit velo, how they field balls, how they hit and how they run.

e. Bond Package

- i. The earliest turf could be done is January.
- ii. Possibility they could start in October and finish in January.
- iii. This is not forsure though. Latest it could happen is they would start in June and install it over the summer
- iv. The bond did not just cover turf. It also included netting behind home plate, a new 7 inning scoreboard, and possibly some work done with the cages and bullpens. We also might get a new sound system.

12.The next General Booster Club Meeting will be on Monday October 16.

MEETING ADJOURNED - Jaime Caro

- 1. Motion to Adjourn by Kathleen Forsell
- 2. Seconded by Becky Williams

LIST OF MEETING ATTENDEES

- 1. Alex Sanchez
- 2. Jeana Sanchez
- 3. Bryan Snow
- 4. Nicol Snow
- 5. Dan Holbrook
- 6. Cheryl Holbrook
- 7. Trudi Komorn
- 8. Jeremy Komorn
- 9. Brian Henderson
- 10.Renee Henderson
- 11.Christine Hansanuwat
- 12.Lauren Wood
- 13.Lora Walker
- 14.Alicia Bury
- 15.Kristen Sainz
- 16.Ashley Knight
- 17.Edith Erives

- 18.Eloy Erives
- 19.Cindy Respondek
- 20.John Respondek
- 21.Karisa Respondek
- 22.Maria Cabrera
- 23.Beth Espinosa
- 24.Kenny Espinosa
- 25.Betsy Heinrich
- 26.Steve Heinrich
- 27.Kathleen Forsell
- 28.Denise Miller
- 29.Emily Barron
- 30.Tara Hodgkin
- 31.Jennifer Zamora
- 32.Lisandro Zamora
- 33.Aravindan Jayaraman
- 34.Tori Kenney
- 35.Kim Dye
- 36.Joe Castanon
- 37.Kendra Castanon
- 38.Michelle Terbay
- 39.Becky Williams
- 40.Chris Lundeen
- 41.Ryan O'Neill
- 42.Clint Pruett
- 43.Chad Hoffman
- 44.Eric Nothnagel
- 45.Erin Rataj
- 46.Cindy Plante
- 47.Aiden Plante
- 48.Ryan Ratoj
- 49.Annette Orlikowski
- 50.Margo Hunt