

# **Rouse High School Baseball Booster**

## **Minutes of the Monthly Meeting RHS Baseball Boosters**

**Sept 4, 2024, 6:30 pm**

**Rouse HS Study Hall**

### **Attendees**

Present at Meeting: Jaime Caro (President) Alonzo Soliz (VP) Jacqui Neidweidz (Treasurer) 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 6:36pm on Sept 4, 2024. Motion to start meeting by Ashley Knight; Seconded by Chad Dye

### **Agenda**

- 1) Jaime Caro welcomed parents to the Booster meeting and reviewed what to expect for the upcoming semesters and the Introductions of Board Members.
- 2) Communications- Shannon Soliz shared 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.
- 3) Booster Memberships- why the need, for memberships? Jaime encouraged every family to become a booster member, earns voting privileges for decisions that require votes of approval.
- 4) Sponsorships/Fundraising -Chris Spates shared details of the upcoming Golf Tournament on Nov 4th. He expressed that this tournament could be a huge fundraiser for the 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. Some of the upcoming fundraisers are Snap Raise, Golf Tournament, Hit-a-thon, Etc.
- 5) Volunteers/Committees- Alonzo Soliz shared the importance of parent volunteers throughout the year and the events that we typically have that require volunteers.
  - a. We have the opportunity to earn \$1600 for working the concession stands at the Varsity Football games on Sept 27 and Nov 1st.
  - b. Need volunteers to make Golf Tournament a success
  - c. Sign-up sheets are available for all committees and volunteer dates. Sign-ups are also available on the [www.rousebaseball.com](http://www.rousebaseball.com) website under the volunteers tab.

6) Treasury Report- Jacqui Niedzwiedz shared the opening cash balance for August 2024 was \$27,369.72, after monthly expenses the closing balance was \$22,637.75. Proposed budget will be shared during Oct meeting and voting to approve.

7) Player/Fan Gear - store open all year.

- a. Please order your player 2 practice shirts/1 pair of shorts.
- b. Other items are optional Items are directly shipped to your home address this year.
- c. Turn-around time is 2-3 weeks for delivery.
- d. Store will remain open year-round

8) Player Fees- \$200 per semester per player.

- a. This goes to equipment (bats/baseballs/J-bands)Rapsodo,Volt app, player caps, water/gatorade during the season, and general program costs.
- b. First semester fee is due Oct 15th
- c. Second semester fee is due Jan 31.

9) Player Meals -Spring Season

- a. Player meals cost approx \$335. We will confirm exact cost before 2nd semester. This helps feed each player/manager a meal on game days as well as tournament days when there are more than one game.
- b. Optional but highly recommended.
- c. We typically rotate food from, Canes, Chipotle, Tropical Smoothie, Chick-Fil-A, Mightly Fine, Jersey Mikes, etc

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-offs shirts are fine, but on game days boy 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 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 team will also have 3 tournaments but will be local
- f. 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.
- g. 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
- h. Importance of Snap-Raise coming up in Sept
- i. Fall Ball - not going to play as much this year. Varsity will play 3-4 games in October. Arms need rest and want to make sure we have healthy arms going into spring season.
- j. Spring Tryouts typically start the 3rd Friday in January and will last 3 full days.
- k. Coach K and Coach Perez will coach Varsity, Coach David and Coach Noble will be coaching JV teams

- I. Updates on new turf field. Shared a photo rendering of the new turf field. Currently looking at Oct 15-30th for completion.

**Meeting adjourned** - Jamie Caro Thanked everyone for coming.

**Motion to Adjourn** - Ashley Knight, Seconded by Becky Williams

**List of Meeting Attendees:**

1. John Walker
2. Lora Walker
3. Clarissa Martinez
4. Amanda May
5. Becky Williams
6. Lauren Wood
7. Chris Lundeen
8. Niki Hodges
9. Jeana Sanchez
10. Alex Sanchez
11. Bethany Mangold
12. Ken Mangold
13. Shelly Parker
14. Christine Hansanuwat
15. Robin Kipple
16. Lindsey Morin
17. Travis Morin
18. Kale George
19. Trudi Komorn
20. Jeremy Kormorn
21. Kara Doss
22. Alicia Bury
23. Robert Sainz
24. Larry Mott
25. Chad Dye
26. Kim Dye
27. Dustin Wilson
28. Ashley Knight
29. Shelly Stoppenhagen
30. Craig Stoppenhagen
31. Darrin Glenn
32. Christina Lane
33. Jose Gaytan
34. Lori TOungate
35. Jennifer Pettit
36. Dustin Gruhlke
37. Eloy Erives
38. Edith Erives
39. Amanda Hawkins
40. Patrick Carrejo
41. Eric Nothnagel
42. Chris Driskell

43. Margo Hunt
44. Larissa Respondek
45. Tara Hodgson
46. CJ Hodgson
47. Clint Pruett
48. Nora Pruett
49. Annette Orlikowski
50. Naomi Jasso
51. Amando Jasso
52. Oralia Garza
53. Aravindan Jayaraman