

Rio Americano Athletic Boosters
General Membership Meeting Minutes
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January 11, 2022

1. Call to order – 7:00pm – Meeting called to order
Minutes from the last meeting approved – Minutes 2nd by Sarah Ellis
2. Roll Call – Board and Team Representatives Members Present:
Melinda Ott (soccer & cheer), Mindy Salvetti (swim), Jeff Grenz(football & track), Caroline Lynch (basketball), Carla Curcuro (soccer), Jennifer Curia(softball), Jennifer Mahoney(soccer), Jenny Wirtz (baseball), Julie Gephart (football), Kim, Kristin Calcagno (golf), Reginald (football), Rick Heron (soccer & track), Sarah Ellis (soccer & track), Susan Loomis (soccer & track), Trevor Boler (track & field), Wendy Voss, Gwynn Woodhouse (soccer), Kim Schlieman (track), Lori Center (basketball), Betsy Hargett (lacrosse) (19)
 - a. President – Mike Merri (absent)
 - b. Membership - Carrie Wheeler Engh (absent)
 1. 420 Members – GOAL 600
 2. \$110 per athlete
 - c. Finance - Sarah Ellis – raabtreasury@gmail.com
 1. Overview of the budget, monthly financial budget/overall budget
 2. Fiscal year for RAAB starts June 1st
 3. Each coach put together a budget for their sport this year
 4. Budget at this point – we will not be able to have our spring event this year (-\$35,000)
 5. Clarification point – any money raised for a particular sport is part of their restricted funds
 - e. V.P of Fundraising – Carla Curcuro
 1. Golf Tournament – May 13th
 2. Banner Sponsorships
 3. Restaurant Nights – Panda Express –Wednesday, 1/12, Jimboy Tacos – Wednesday, February 16th
 4. Dinner & Auction Event (tentative date – 11/5/22) – looking to build a committee
 5. 4th of July Fireworks Booth – looking for a co-chair to take off the booth

If you are interested in helping out with any of these fundraising opportunities, please contact Carla Curcuro.
 - e. Compliance - Nicole Swanson (adsent)

f. Community - Dan Gibbs (absent)

g. Communication – Mindy Salvetti

1. Every other week RAAB news
2. Send content to: raab.board@gmail.com
3. Athlete/Team Recognition Chair: Ya-yin Isle, yisle@sbcglobal.net
4. Social Media – Facebook, Instagram

4. Athletic Director Update- (Absent)

- a. Boys Tennis this Friday 1/14 in Ms. Costello's room
- b. Swim interest meeting 1/20 after school on the pool deck
- c. Golf interest meeting will be 1/12 at 3:30pm in room B-4
- d. Softball and Baseball conditioning has begun
- e. We are not advertising for a new football coach
- f. Girls lacrosse meeting will be on campus Tuesday 1/18 at lunch, location TBA, Tryouts start 2/7, Location TBA

5. Old Business (10 min)

- a. Sample Survey Results – grass fields replaced, lights, stadium bleachers, resurface the tennis courts, tennis courts also need shade, and fix basketball hoops

6. New Business (10 min)

a. In-Season Team Updates:

1. Boys Basketball – Coach Chris
 - a. Huge win against Jesuit High School
2. Girls Basketball – Coach Shawn
 - a. SNAP Raised - \$2592.30
3. Boys Soccer – Coach Antonio
 - a. 4-1-2 Record, 1-0 in league
 - b. JV Gold is undefeated, and JV Green has been playing hard
 - c. SNAP Raised - \$6000
 - d. Bee's Best Quinn Mahoney
 - e. Nate Heron is up for Player of the Year for Track
4. Girls Soccer – Coach Pete
 - a. Varsity girls played in a tournament before winter break
 - b. Only 1 league game, El Camino was canceled

7. Q&A (5 min +)

Closing Comments – If you know someone with a local business that can help, please let us know. We are looking for more people and volunteers to help. We would appreciate any help.

Please feel free to reach out to Mike Merri President of RAAB, his contact information is mmerri02@gmail.com or anyone on the executive board raab.board@gmail.com.

8. Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 7:56pm

Next Meeting – Wednesday, February 9, 2022 – Spring Sports Information Night