

Ripon Christian Athletic Booster Club

Meeting Minutes

Dessert Social, September 19, 2011 - 7:10PM

Members Present: Jim & Sylvia Colyn, Michael Dotinga, Mitch Adams, Brandy Hower, Dale Van Groningen, Janet & Ed Schollenberg, Michelle Erdelatz, Becky & Rob Donoho, Karel & Mike Brown, Cindy Watts, Todd Hower

Coaches Present: (Michael Dotinga, Michelle Erdelatz, Sylvia Colyn)

Administration Present: Joe Darretta

Total: 16

I. **PRAYER:** Jim Colyn

II. **PRESENTATION by President Jim Colyn**

A. Ripon Christian Athletic Boosters Club is about parents raising money to support athletics at Ripon Christian. Attending meetings is not critical to supporting the cause, but supporting the fundraisers is.

1. Proceeds from **Football Concessions** Stand which Melinda Sikkema is currently running and Ed and Janet Schollenberg are currently scheduling.
2. Proceeds from the **Athletic Programs** typically done by Kelli Tillema, which she may require assistance for from us.
3. We start with **Turkey sales** which are mainly businesses that purchase 1200-1300 annually and we deliver almost all of them. Parents pick theirs up in the school parking lot the last day of school prior to Thanksgiving. If you have any business connections this could expand. Dale Van Groningen has typically ran this, but he will be leaving and we need someone to spearhead this.
4. **Ham fundraiser** is new, and we sold for Christmas this last year, but it can be expanded to Easter depending on when Easter takes place. If it is later in the year, then no, if earlier and colder then yes. Last year it was 2-300, which can be expanded to business and hopefully in the thousand range someday.
5. In February we are trying to expand a new one **Bare Root Fruit Tree Sales**. This is a donation of 500 bare root fruit trees through Coach Randy Fasani of Sierra Gold Nurseries. Our sales last year were in the low 100s mainly due to advertising and timing. We would like to time this with the Almond Blossom Parade and make this a city wide event and expand our advertising. We take preorders and also have some on hand to sell as well.
6. **The Chicken and Rib Dinner** has typically sold about 130-150 tickets in advance. This has become very popular. There has been discussion of moving it off school grounds and making it more formal, but liability plays a role. This typically takes place in March and is slated this year on the School Calendar for March 24th. AnneMaria Boersma has typically ran many aspects of this fundraiser for the last several years.
7. Awards Night... Not a fundraiser but we put it on and pay for it every year.
8. **Golf Tournament** typically takes place the first Monday in June after school is out. This event involves advertisers, return golfers, lunch and dinner for them, and a grand prize. Dale Van Groningen has also run this fundraiser for several years.
9. Fireworks Booth was abandoned because there wasn't anyone to babysit the booth 24/7 which is required unless you pack it up nightly and take it out of city limits. Staffing was not the issue.

B. Any HELP during and with any of these events is APPRECIATED!!

- III. **MINUTES**
 - A. Minutes of the August 23, 2011 Booster Club meeting were reviewed.
 - 1. **Motion:** (JVG/SC) Accept the minutes as presented. **Pass.**

- IV. **TREASURER'S REPORT**
 - A. As of September 19, 2011 Balance is **\$44,527.44**.
 - 1. Approved expenses pending payment:\$1000. Available Balance **\$43,527.44**
 - 2. Scholarship Fund Balance: \$7,931.37
 - 3. Refer to Secretary's Binder for detailed Treasurer's Report.
 - B. **Motion** to Accept (BH/MD) **Pass.**

- V. **AD SPORTS FUND**
 - A. Balance **\$6039.96** plus penny account= **\$8018.24**
 - 1. \$1,978.28 deposited from the penny account
 - B. Ball Account requested because balls are depleting each sport entirely
 - 1. Asked to get a total amount spent on balls per year and have it ready by May for year upcoming, then we can order from one distributor all at once hopefully saving money

- VI. **UPDATES / REQUESTS**
 - A. **REQUESTS**
 - 1. Softball Uniforms 3-4 XL needed **Motion** (DVG/MD) \$400 **PASS PO#820840**

- VII. **COACHES REPORT**
 - A. Football JV FB 0 and 2 with some tough teams, last game lost 20-26 very close game up to the end. Looking forward to League.~ Coach Dotinga
 - B. Golf has a very large team, still looking for their first win. Jeni Wickham is doing great individually—she shot 88. Only have 2 seniors, all the rest are young. ~ Coach Colyn
 - C. Soccer is 0 and 2, lost consolation match in League—heading to LeGrande next.~Joe Darretta

- VIII. **Old Business**
 - A. Merchandise: Michelle Erdelatz presented several options from different vendors
 - 1. **Word Wear** yellow hats \$25 each cross and embroidery to be sold at game Friday. Also opportunity to have a fundraiser with 20% of all online orders if we let them put a link from our website to them. Requires school board approval.
 - 2. **Stitch By Design** The adults and kids want newer options. (Pictures presented) Customized individual orders still available via Frances. New stuff to come. Chairs in and ready to be sold at Friday's game.
 - 3. **Brand Athletics (Gregg Pistiochini)** Online web store possibility but with minimum orders. Possibly 24 items divided among different sports, but must have a link to their website from ours as well. Problem is no cash comes to us, only credit with the company. Must have school board permission.
 - 4. Request a Merchandise Budget. **Motion** (DVG/JD) \$500 **PASS**
 - B. Gym Wall: Paint was tested by several different reps. \$35-38K to strip and repaint. Not doable right now.
 - 1. Asked Renee Goslinga to put something together like by the scoreboard
 - 2. Idea of the boards like in the Escalon High Gym, removable etc.

VI. **New Business**

- A. **Turkey Fundraiser** Dale Van Groningen was contacted by Costco already, as they ordered our turkeys! 1200. We need to be on the lookout for new businesses as well.
- B. **Nominations for Officers 2012** We are going to need a new Vice President and Treasurer for 2012
- C. **Football Spirit Night Idea** Football does not have a celebration of its own. Mike Brown suggested such an Event.
 - 1. Knight's Night discussed, like a Homecoming, but start small and not call it that
 - 2. Announcer trivia, class contest of some kind, some sort of celebration
 - 3. Football's 10th year is 2012
 - 4. Carie Molloy or Kevin Tamingel might be in charge of Spirit Activities for the school, we have no jurisdiction and need permission

- VII. **Closing Prayer, Dale Van Groningen**
- VIII. **Meeting Adjourned 8:20**

Upcoming Athletic Booster Club meetings:

Monday, October 24th, 2011 @7PM
Monday, November 21st, 2011 @7PM
RCHS Board Room or Library

Respectfully Submitted,
Brandy Hower,
RCABC Secretary