

Rittman All Sports Booster Club | MINUTES

Monday, August 12, 2019 | 6:30 pm | Rittman High School Commons

Meeting Called by: Tammy Wilson

Attendees

Melissa Burss	Trent Shaffer	Shawn Vale	Joe Staley	Elaine Tomassetti
Bud Olszewski	Andy Hovest	Diane Stuart	Brian Blythin	
Rick St. Clair	Wendy St. Clair	Scott Wilson	Tammy Wilson	

Motion to accept July Minutes

AGENDA TOPICS

Treasurer Report – Ending balance in general checking account on 8/11/19: \$16,624.70

Old Business:

Concession Stand Items:

- Football Stadium – Installation of a stainless-steel backsplash donated by Andy Hovest
 - Check for water to be turned on at the concession stand & especially hot water
- BG's will do pulled pork again – pick up cold pork around 4:00 for home FB games

Home Football Game Concessions:

- 8/30 RHS Volleyball – 7:30 game time – arrive 40 minutes early
- 9/20 DC or Post Prom Committee?
- 10/4 – Soccer
- 10/11 – Youth Night – RES Staff
- 10/25 – Senior Night – Youth Football

Patron Drive: tomorrow, August 13th following the OHSAA meeting @7 – packets given to coaches

Golf Outing Progress: Chaired by Scott Wilson and Chris Kee

- October 19, 2019 @ Rawiga – tee time @ noon
 - \$275 per foursome – 48 participated last year – committing to 80 people this year
 - 50/50, skins, mulligans, 4-8 nice prizes (not small prizes for all)
 - 1 complimentary raffle ticket for each golfer
 - Hole Sponsorship - \$50 per business - Chris Kee is printing new business logos
 - Planning to push out sponsorships to Medina & Wadsworth - business contacts & social media
 - Course will be aerated 2 weeks prior to the outing – wildcard if the greens will be nice

Night at the Races Progress: Chaired by Shawn Vale - March 21, 2020?

Donation Letters:

- Still in progress – Andy Hovest created a spreadsheet to keep track
- Date to hang Donor Banners for the Football Field – 8/26 @ 6:00 pm
- Melissa agreed to hang business banners that weren't ready as late as 8/30/19 if needed

Senior Sports Banners:

- Rutherford took Team pictures and Senior banner pictures on August 6th
- Tammy announced to parents at the OHSAA meeting that senior banners would be hung on light poles along Ohio Street. Also, if senior banners were not purchased for financial reasons, the Boosters will assist.
- Brian Blythin reported on the progress of the Banner project.
 - The City Manager agreed to put up the banners – Size 36 x 45" banner
 - 22 – 27 poles between 4th and 1st St
 - Brackets run from \$105 – 140 a piece & Boosters plan to order 15 brackets to hang 2 sided banners.

- Joe Staley agreed to split the cost of the brackets with the Boosters
- Per Mr. Sims, Band is currently not interested in adding band banners to poles.

Fall Sports Program – Progress:

- Melissa needs the coach’s bios and rosters for football & boys’ soccer
- Decision to add a MS sports page & Melissa will contact Cari Leatherman for a summary of last year’s athletes’ accolades
- Decision to order 10 less programs than last year, based on leftovers

New Business:

Cake Auction: Mindi Vance Chair – already has an auctioneer scheduled

- 1/11/20 Boys and Girls will both play at home

Fundraisers:

- 50/50 for football games – Tracy Smith
- Lerch’s Donuts – Diane Stuart will call
- Spirit Wear – reducing stock – Tara has new order forms
- Sign Make – Amy Wilson said the cheerleaders will paint signs for the school

Bryan Williams Memorial:

- Donation Jars & Toss for prizes
- Possible dates: 1/30 – Girls Game, 1/31 Boys Game, 2/1 Boys Game

Uniform Rotation Schedule:

- 2019-20 – Boys Soccer (Completed), Baseball (Joe is working on a Quote), Girls Track (skipped last year)
- 2020-21 – Softball Wrestling
- 2021-22 – Girls Soccer, Boys Basketball
- 2022-23 – Football Pants (3-year phase in), Girls Basketball, Boys Track
- 2023-24 – Football Home jerseys, Volleyball, Cheerleading
- 2024-25 – Football Away jerseys, Boys Soccer, Baseball, Girls Track

Coaches Comments:

Shawn Vale: 19 girls for soccer – opening night Friday

Trent Shaffer:

- Boosters agreed to split the cost of the Football Uniform cleaning with the Touch Down Club
 - Estimate: \$1600
- Football Scrimmage tomorrow – Numbers are down - tough to replace 14 seniors with only 4 incoming freshmen.
- Need adult bodies on game night – moving equipment – running cameras
 - free ticket to the game and a t-shirt
- Weight Room donations: \$1000 from Volleyball, \$1500-2000 from Football, Possible donation from Judge Adams, but no contact made yet.
- Brainstorming a Coaching Incentive for athletes to either take the weight lifting class or see Coach Shaffer after school with team consequences if not taking advantage of the weight room

Elaine Tomassetti: Volleyball team made some changes – 1st scrimmage Wednesday – JV games begin @ 5:30

Additional Comments:

Brian Blythin: Band treasurer is questioning their check for the sale of their Band Cake.

- The cake sold for \$300, Booster paid \$75, Joe Staley was to pay \$75 (he will check on it).

Melissa Burss:

- Kelly Berkihiser @ The Rittman Moose Lodge 860
 - Asking support of their Night at the Races on 9/28/19
 - \$10 Tickets – Dinner @5:30, Races begin at 6:30
 - \$25 gift card for winning horse
 - 330-416-0675 or kberkihiser57@gmail.com

- \$100 business full page ad
- \$50 half page ad
- \$25 business card size
- T-shirt giveaway – T-shirt with sponsors on the back
 - Cheerleaders can throw the shirts during a couple home football & basketball games
 - Melissa will get a quote

Conclusion Closing

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 9, 2019 @ 6:30 p.m.

- Acknowledged that this is Fair Day and some members may not be able to attend, but decision made to not change the date.