

## Rockville High School Football Booster Club Meeting

May 7, 2014

Meeting started at 7:07

In attendance: Michelle Marciano, Becky Orłowski, Michele Mayo, Coach AJ Taddio, Scott Hagelin, Drex Charles, Patti Neal, Patty K.

Becky – Treasurers Report review, Scholarships will now be awarded at RHS Academic & Scholarship Awards Night. Last year's recipient had asked to defer money until Spring on 2014, as of now check has not been cashed.

Fundraising should be starting now for next season. Need to start to solicit businesses asap and try to get more families involved.

Dedication forms need to be communicated to parents & players. It was suggested that an incentive be given to the players to get as many as they can. For each one they get their name can be put into a drawing for a chance to win a gift card to try to get the player participation up. This is an easy opportunity to bring money into the booster.

Coach AJ - Game schedule should be finalized soon. 1<sup>st</sup> away game is 9/12 against EO Smith. 1<sup>st</sup> Home game is 9/18 against North West Catholic. There are 2 scrimmages scheduled for 8/30 against Bulkeley High School and 9/5 against Ellington.

Coach would like help from parents fundraising for the program. Would also like all players actively involved too.

Starting June 2<sup>nd</sup> through June 14<sup>th</sup> there is spring practice. On Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup>, Coach would like to have the first "Roc Bowl" game with a player/parent picnic afterwards. He would like to have the cheerleaders involved as well. Papa John's has contacted him and offered to deliver pizza's for any event for \$8 (as an option). Details for picnic to be worked out by the booster.

Coach also expressed he would like to have the Hudl Program starting this year for the football team. The cost is \$1,400 yearly for 1 sport. He said it is a great tool to help the program get on its feet, to help the coaches be able to watch the games more closely and help players get actively recruited. There are many more benefits for this to help the players.

New helmet pinnies were ordered, along with 10 new footballs and 4 new equipment bags.

There are 6 new managers for the teams already lined up and will be a meeting with them soon.

Helmets were sent out for reconditioning and were also painted with different colors and design.

Summer passing league starts 6/8 at EO Smith again this year. Cost is \$330 which the Booster Club pay. It will run thru the summer every Sunday except Father's Day.

Coach would like to start to look into the team, next summer, going to a day football camp, together as a team. It would be incoming sophomores and junior only. The cost would be approx. \$150-\$200 per player. He would like to maybe fundraise for this to help offset the cost for parents. There would also be an additional cost for transportation to & from the camp. It is something he would like to look into and see if it could be done.

Motivational signs were donated by Blue Wave for the weight room.

He also said he would rather on Fridays before the Varsity Games the boys not walk down to Citgo and fill up on junk food. He would rather them stay together as a team and have health snacks before.

Would like to continue with the weekly pasta dinners. It was suggested that on the weeks Freshmen have an away game that the dinner be on Wednesday instead of Thursday so they can be part of the dinner.

Next Booster Meeting will be held on 6/11/14 – location TBA

Meeting adjourned 8:54