

RHS Girls Basketball Booster Club Meeting

October 29, 2017 – 7:00 pm

Fireside Restaurant

Present: Coach Orr, Shelly Larson, Sarah Willmott, Mark Janssen, Michelle Staley, Pat Staley, Raelynn Lendeerts, Jenny Tauer, Diane Francois, Craig Francois

Minutes from September 2017 were reviewed and approved prior to meeting

Coaches Update:

Proposal: Purchase another ipad to use for filming the 9th and 10th grade teams. Cost would range between \$330-\$650. Would use new ipad for JV/Varsity and current ipad for 9th and 10th grade teams. Other options Coach will look into is using another teacher's school ipad or one from the football program.

Purchased: Coach has purchased 4 new hard hats, one for each team, to pass around each week. Cost was \$120. Purchased t-shirts and headbands as prizes for the Irish Shot Club – lower level winners – total cost was around \$200.

Preseason team building: Vertical Endeavors Saturday Nov 4th, 1-4:00 pm. Bus covered by school transportation. 24 players have paid, 3-4 others going but not yet paid. All coaches are going/. Bus will leave RHS at 12:15 p.m. and arrive back at 4:30 p.m. \$15 was paid by Booster, and \$20 paid by girls.

Coaches clothing: Was purchased through BSN for a total of \$700, budget was \$1,200. Clothing is at Three Guys for embroidering (cost is \$5-\$6 per item)

Spalding: Spalding has not renewed sponsorship with the boys and girls basketball programs, but has renewed with the State High School League. If they do not renew their sponsorship, we will need to purchase all new basketballs (90 balls at approx. \$55 per ball). Coach will keep us updated on this.

Schedule updates: Practice schedules have been finalized and are on Schoology and the website. No practices will be held at the Eagan Lifetime. We will utilize The Well Church, Apple Valley Community Center, and Rosemount Community Center. Manning will cover half the cost of the court time. Our cost was \$322.50.

Tryouts: November 13-16.

Parent Meeting: Scheduled for November 16th

Game and tournament schedules are posted. Rochester scrimmage (10th, JV and Varsity) is scheduled for Saturday, November 18th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. at John Marshall High School. Bus will be provided for rides to and from scrimmage.

BSN/Nike clothing order: First round of orders should be arriving shortly. Coach will open up a second order on November 13th with delivery time being end of December, early January. Will also open up a second order for the t-shirts. We made \$2.00 on each short-sleeve shirt and \$2.00-\$5.00 on the long sleeve shirts.

Field Trip to Mankato State: Maddie Olson and Hannah Grimm will be playing at Mankato State on Tuesday, December 12th at 2:00 p.m. Coach would like to take girls down to watch the game. Being that the game is at 2:00, girls would have to be excused from school at noon. Manning will not agree to provide a bus for this event. Girls will have to drive themselves. Maddie was injured so not sure she will be able to play. Coach will update us on this potential event.

Hall of Fame January 5th: Received 2 nominations so far. Will vote at the November meeting. American Heart Association will be at this event: Hoops 4 Hearts. Game vs. Eagan that evening, so will be doing a joint event to train 50 people in CPR (25 Eagan, 25 Rosemount). Universal Athletics has agreed to donate t-shirts for all players and coaches involved. Extra shirts will be ordered to raise money to purchase an AED for the Rosemount Sports Dome.

Photographer for individual/Panoramic Picture: We will be using Lisa Cline. She will be taking the headshots for our Meet the Lady Irish Night after captain's practice on Wednesday, November 1st. Individual Headshots fee is waived because we are buying panoramic posters. Panoramic photos will be taken November 20. Booster pays for one poster per player.

Financial Update:

Checkbook balance as of October 29 is \$9,661.61. Need to pay \$1,200 for 9th grade jerseys, as well as \$4,983 for coaches stipend.

Fundraising Update: Decided not to do any big fundraisers this year.

-Booster Club Fee: request that families give a Booster Club donation of \$100.

-Will hold a social gathering for parents at Rudy's – we get 15% of all sales for the evening (not just sales from basketball parents). Working on securing a date.

-Looking at doing fundraising nights at other locations such as Topps, Carbone's, Celts, Costa Vida once a month for additional fundraising money.

-December 10 (10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.) Cub Food Bagging fundraiser. Coach will put the schedule together. Will need two parent volunteers per shift. Dale has buckets and signs. Will have someone make new sign and buckets.

-Will also do Free Throw A-Thon where each player makes 100 free throws which will be filmed and put on our website. Players will be asked to send out the link to family and friends asking them to donate to the program.

Advertising/Program:

Goal: \$5,000. We are a few hundred dollars short of our goal.

Rapp Chiropractic has offered to purchase new shooting shirts with their logo on them. This would save us \$2,000. Coach will reach out to them again to confirm.

Next Meeting Date: Sunday December 3, 6:30 pm at Fireside.

Meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m.