

RHS Girls Basketball Booster Club Meeting

Sunday, August 25th, at 6:30pm – Fireside

Present: Coach Orr, Julie Whelan, Jenny Tauer, Kate Daly, Barry O’Neil, Angie Modrynski, Julie Oliver, Robin Ronayne, Andy Ronayne, Pat Staley, Michelle Staley, Raelynn Leenderts

1. Coaches Update

- **Purchases, Wants, Needs**
 - We purchased five extra pairs of shorts for \$192.55, since Nike changed their sizing.
 - We need \$50 to pay the referees for the Rochester scrimmages.
 - We need a plaque to go inside the Hall of Fame trophy case. Coach will get dimensions and Barry will call about it.
 - We need \$260 to pay summer WR coach.
 - We need \$600 to pay the summer camp coaches.
 - The white board has arrived, and the school has paid for it. But Coach is waiting for it to be hung up before we pay our part.
- **Summer On/Off Court Training**
 - It went well. Ideally, we’d like all the activities to occur at RHS.
- **Summer Team Camp & Summer League Review**
 - It went well and we’ll do it again next year. Almost everyone has paid.
- **HUDL Update**
 - It was decided that it will remain the same for this next year, so we will pay the same \$800.
- **Hope Fieldhouse Update**
 - They are at 97% and possibly 100% after this next weekend. It takes six months to build.
- **Rosemount Rec Center Update**
 - If Hope Fieldhouse moves forward, then Rec Center will have 2 courts. If not, then they will have more.
- **Fall Team Building**
 - Flannel Jax idea was presented for 11/7, but Jenny called and the only time 13-18 year-olds can throw is on Sundays. Therefore, she’s looking into Whirlyball instead.
- **Fall Skills Training**
 - MSB has session 1 at 9-10:30am (10th-12th graders) and session 2 at 10:30am-12:00pm (8th-9th graders). Session 2 will be co-ed.
 - Sunday night Skills workout will be with Coach Eppen.
 - We are excited for Coach Kristin Johnson to be the new 9th grade coach.
- **Season Practice and Game Schedules**
 - They are posted but may be tentative.
 - Season begins 11/11. Captains’ practices are the previous two weeks.
 - Coach will move up 8th graders this year, but only a few – not an entire team. The exact number is TBD.
 - First game is 11/23.
- **Important Dates Confirmed**

- 11/14: 6:30pm is the parent meeting. Coach thinks team poster should be done that same night.
- 11/18: Pre-Season Social at Carbone's.
- 11/21: 7:00pm is Meet the Irish Night. This is the last year we do it with the boys' teams.
- 11/29-11/30: JV/Varsity play at Hamline.
- 12/15: Cub Foods Bagging Fundraiser.
- 12/27-12/28: Rotary.
- 1/10/2020: Home Game vs. Farmington is Hall of Fame Potluck.
- 2/10/2020: Rudy's Redeye Grill Fundraiser.
- 2/23/2020: Spaghetti Dinner.
- 4/5/2020: End-of-Season Banquet at Old Chicago.

2. Fundraising/Financials Update

The current bank balance is \$17,359.91.

- **MYAS**
 - We believe we cannot require parents to fulfill this volunteer need, but Coach will look into this and confirm it.
- **Harlem Wizards?**
 - Coach will read through the pamphlet more thoroughly, but right now it looks like May is too difficult of a month for Basketball families to commit due to AAU and Spring sports beginning.
- **Other?**
 - This year RAAA is unable to host any boys' or girls' tournaments, because the dates were too complicated. So they're taking this year fully off in order to host next year at 100%.
 - The Jersey Mike's owner reached out to Coach. He gave him "free sub" cards to pass out. Each card gives \$2 donation to us. They open in October.
 - Since this is Michelle's last year as Treasurer, Andy Ronayne volunteered to take the position over next year. Therefore, he will shadow her this year, and will relinquish his VP position next year.
 - We are looking into Chick-Fil-A as a possible fundraiser.

3. Advertising

- Add Noodles & Co. and the other new business?
- Add Sports Clips?

4. 2019/2020 Duties

- Half-time Frisbee Toss: This role is still open. We need someone, and we need to get prizes.
- Team Pasta Dinners: Coach would like to have a speaker at each Team Pasta Dinner and welcomes any suggestions (preferably at no cost to us). He has already recruited the Chief of Police and Ricky Santee (head boys' hockey coach).

5. Other

- Girls' Lacrosse is being added to the Concessions rotation, so our date to participate may change, which will affect our incoming funds.

- Raelynn suggested a team-bonding opportunity in 2022. It would involve taking a team trip for 8-9 hours on a Greyhound bus to Indianapolis in order to play in the historical Hoosiers gym.
- We want to donate to Joel Carlson and Cap George.
 - The plan is to invite hockey boys to our 12/6 Home game for Joel, and basketball boys to our 12/13 Home game for Cap.
 - Money would be collected from passing around a bucket, the Frisbee Toss donations, and possibly even through a “matching”-type of donation (Julie Whelan is looking into this).

Next Meetings:

- Sunday, 10/6 at 6:30pm at Fireside
- Sunday, 11/10 at 6:00pm at Fireside