

MMCRU ROYALS BOOSTER MEETING

April 26, 2017

Attending: Lori Spenner, Taylor Bork, Heather Youde, Kayla Schroeder, Derrick Marra, Kelly Tentinger, Traci Miller, Doug Owens, Morrie Marks, Heather Marks, Becky Whited, Dave Nicks, Robin Jenness, Sam Green, Chris Johnson, Kyle Oswald, Lonnie Boekhout, Steve Neuberger

The meeting was called to order by President Robin Jenness at 6:32 P.M. in the Remsen Library. Kelly motioned and Doug 2nd to approve the Secretary's minutes. Motion approved. Treasurer's report was given. Balance on hand is \$47,187.70. Amy motioned, Kelly 2nd to approve Treasurer's report, motion approved.

Old Business:

1. Clothing Committee Update – The spring order went well, all apparel and items have been delivered, had a quick turnaround of 1 week for order forms. There will be a new order from for the Royals Youth Association through Country Creations coming out soon. An online store will be opened next week through end of July/early August through Sharon's.
2. Salt Sales -- Delivery will be this Saturday, 4/29/17, beginning at 8 A.M. at the Remsen Coop. There are approx. 1000 bags to deliver. Encourage coaches, teachers, and students to help with deliver. Donuts will be provided.
3. Plymouth County Fair Clean-up – August 26th-30th. Dave Nicks will coordinate and be the contact person for Dan Sheehan. Kelly Tentinger will be back-up. Amy Maass, Traci Miller, Kelly Tentinger, and Theresa Schmid all volunteered to take a night. Will need coaches, sponsors, teachers, and students to help.
4. By-law Revision – “Boosters could support any feeder programs associated with MMCRU Royals Activities” (i.e. MMCRU Royals Youth Association). All By-law Revisions need to be voted on and passed in two consecutive meetings. Dave motioned, Morrie 2nd to approve, motion passed.

New Business:

Money Requests

- Royals Youth – Morrie Marks and Chris Johnson presented request for \$7,000 to help with the funding of starting the MMCRU Royals Youth Association. They are starting with the Baseball/Softball season with 268 kids and 24 teams. An equipment list was provided and mentioned that they have added or will add the following for their program:
 - o \$12,000 for a new Batting Cage in Marcus
 - o 3 new bull pens in Marcus making a total of 5
 - o Equipment bags provided to each coach need to go from 7 last year to 24 this year
 - o \$5,000 project to add a BB/SB practice field in Remsen
 - o \$15,000 lighting project to the Marcus City Field
 - o Football program to come this fall, had 70 boys ride the Homecoming float this past fall.
- Dance Team – Kayla Schroeder will be taking the dance team to Florida in December

to perform at the Outback Bowl, the team will consist of a minimum of 6 dancers, the whole team has the opportunity to participate. Dance Tryouts are next week, and she will have a better idea on numbers. Cost is approx. \$2,000 per girl. The Dance Team will be running a lot of the BB/SB concessions this summer to help fundraise. Kayla will come to the August Booster meeting with a more concrete idea of funds needed.

- Football – Kyle Oswald presented request for new blue game pants, 40 pairs at \$38.50/ea for a total of \$1,540.
- Special Olympics – New program to MMCRU next school year, Steve Neuberger presented request on their behalf for 10 uniforms (pant, shirt, jacket) totaling \$779.
- JR High Track – Steve Neuberger presented request for 7 uniforms to be owned by the school, with the profit that was made on the other track orders total needed is \$122.76
- FFA – Sam Green presented a request of \$5,000 to go towards the FFA's Greenhouse project, which entails construction of a 40ft x 36ft Greenhouse west of the north hall in Marcus. Total project will be approx. \$60,000. Both schoolboards have approved of this project and grants have been applied for.
- Girls Basketball – Derrick Marra presented request for a vertical ball rack to hold 28 basketballs, \$385-\$390; as well as 24 dribbling goggles to be shared with the boys basketball program \$82.54 total request of approx. \$500.
- Volleyball – Heather Youde presented request for new volleyball short sleeve uniform tops through Hauffs, needs 15 team tops and 2 libero tops at approx.. \$32/ea., total request \$550.
- JH Football – Steve Neuberger presented request for new helmets, has 13 that can no longer be used due to the lifespan of the helmets at 10 years. Presented request to replace all 30 helmets with air pumps, to ensure fit. New helmets will be blue to match high school team. Can get a buy 12 get 2 free deal, making helmets \$124.99/ea or a total of \$3,791.58. Also, requested new blue pants \$30/each to total \$870.00 and new jerseys at \$27/ea for a total of \$870.00. Total Request of \$5,471.58.
- Softball – Lonnie Boekhout presented request on behalf of Lisa for a Scott helmet bag at \$46.50 and 2 Spinners for the pitchers at \$31.95/ea. Total request of \$ 110.40
- Lonnie Boekhout – Presented requests for the following: 2 lightning detectors for BB/SB at \$85/ea. New benches for the Marcus gym for \$3,000. New Track record board for \$500. \$300 to replace microphones. And \$200 for the "Iron Royals" (name TBD) recognition for the gym. Total request of \$ 4,170.
- Traci motioned to grant all requests, Morrie 2nd to approve motion. Motion approved will all but Doug Owens in favor. Dance team request will be revisited in August.

Marcus Fair – All agreed to have a booth at the Marcus fair.

Next Meeting is set for August 15th at 6:30 P.M. in Marcus.

Meeting adjourned at 8:03 P.M. Morrie motioned, Doug 2nd.