



Booster Committee and Coaches Meeting Minutes
October 25, 2012

Present: Al Forbes, Jim Snyder, Doug Kuhblank, Marcia Wilcox, Tonya Bandy, Amy Moon,
Linda Spracklin

Absent: Annie Ehler, Shelly Sutherland

Proceedings: Meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. at Malibu's Restaurant by Al Forbes, President.

Next Boosters & Coaches Meeting 11-20-12 @ 6:30 Malibu's Restaurant

RHS Lacrosse Coaches

✓ **High School Lacrosse**

- **Coaches** (Doug Kuhblank in attendance)
 1. Principal will pick up 2 days (sub pay) for Coach Ehler to attend First Stick lacrosse training
 2. Schedule – Jim will upload the schedule to the website when finalized. He will make a separate heading – Game Schedule
 3. Tryout dates: January 28 through the end of that week. Jim will put on calendar. There will be a total of 22 players per team (JV and Varsity)
 4. Clinics/conditioning start date: Coach Ehler has selected start date for sometime in November (Tu/Th). Coach Kuhblank will look at basketball schedule to determine when boys conditioning will begin. Coaches will finalize tryout and conditioning dates and provide to Jim who will post on the website. Link should be separate for boys and girls.
- **Equipment/Grant Status**
 1. Uniforms: 90 uniforms have been ordered at a cost of approximately \$14,000. Players' fees should cover most of this expense.
 2. US Lacrosse First Stick: All equipment has been ordered.
 3. Florida Youth Lacrosse: This grant will provide goals, weight bags, balls, clocks, score books, chest protectors, throat guards (does not cover tents or tables).
 4. Player shirt drive – no update
- **Growing Our Program**
 1. RHS teacher showed interest in taking JV position (Feldt?); we are still missing an assistant coach for girls. Bonita Holland can contact other schools to look for coaches; we can also work with Friends of Brevard to advertise openings.
 2. Boys count: 94
 3. Girls count: 77

RHS Lacrosse Boosters

✓ **Booster Members**

- **President:** Al Forbes
 1. FBL meeting update (10-4-12)
 - a. FIT/FBL Lacrosse Expo will be held Jan 26; year round 7 on 7; 10 on 10

- b. FIT Coaches Clinic – October 28; Jim will put on website
 - c. Code of Conduct – This will come down from FBL due to behavior problems from several local schools.
 - d. Merritt Island coaches/player clinic – Al Donte accepted the M.I. coaches position. He is setting up a clinic in December (27th-29th) with top coaches and players. Open to 8th – 12th graders. Jim will post information on website.
 - e. Team practice – It was recommended that JV teams practice on the same days; Varsity on the same days. There could be a problem with doubling up on coaches if they are on the same day.
 - f. Opening Day plans – we will move forward at next meeting
 - g. Option for additional games – members agreed that additional games would be a benefit to players and league; Coach Kuhblank will pursue.
 - h. Next FBL board meeting Thursday, October 25
2. BPS initiated projects – Al is working on wall ball area. There is a wall located near the RHS tennis courts that can be used by players to practice.
 3. Senior night – this will be a night to recognize our senior players. We will select a night after game schedule is finalized.
- **Vice President:** Amy Moon (Fundraising)
 1. Next sponsorship meeting: November 8, 2012, 6:30 p.m. @ Malibu's Restaurant. We will tentatively schedule a sponsorship meeting every 2 weeks. Marcia and Amy will work closely together to keep track of incoming checks. Amy will work with Jim to secure and post artwork.
 2. Next fundraiser: Ruby Tuesdays – possibly in December
 3. Fundraising events: Amy discussed need to have captains for future fundraising events.
 4. Rock Card: We agreed that a Rock Card would be an easy way to raise additional funds. We will target local Rockledge restaurants. Restaurant logo will go on back of card along with percentage discount for each restaurant. Card will be good for one year. No money down is required. Cards will sell for \$10 each.
 - **Treasurer:** Marcia Wilcox
 1. Marcia passed out new financial report. She indicated that she will publish this report once a month rather than wait for the FBL report. We discussed a way to track player contributions on the website. All agreed that names should not be listed. Marcia will assign a number for each player. Financial report will be posted on website in PDF format. It will be broken down by event and include a number for each student.
 2. We currently have \$200 in petty cash.
 - **IS/Web Director:** Jim Snyder
 1. Game posting – Jim will post separate schedules for boys and girls on website.
 2. Financial report – Jim will add financial report when updated
 3. Sponsor logos – Jim will add these logos as soon as they are received and approved
 - **Auxiliary Director:** Tonya & John Bandy
 1. Opening Day preparations
 - a. Opening day will be on Saturday February 16; first home game is Feb. 18 against Viera. Focus for opening day – barbecue; invite sponsors, local clubs, city representatives, Grass Roots Lacrosse. Creative Design Artwork will do tent logos; signage will be Done by Berry Signs. We will need to come up with a name for the event – possibly the Raider Classic and use the big blowup raider. Sponsors will get 2 free lunch tickets.

- **Equipment/Grant Director:** Shelly Sutherland (absent)
 1. Coach Kuhblank will have 25 sets of equipment (will use only 22). He recommended that this equipment be used specifically for Varsity seniors since they will only be playing for one year. This will also encourage JV to purchase equipment and make a commitment.

Next meeting date: 11-20-12 @ 6:30 Malibu's

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Minutes submitted by:

Linda Spracklin, Secretary