



SPHS Football Booster Club
Monday, August 24, 2009

1. Opening - The meeting was called to order by Rose Trevathan
2. Coaches Report – Coach Hopkins: JV Gold/White Coach: A&M Scrimmage the boys looked good – they will grow and progress and hopefully play varsity. Coach Hopkins told his story of why he is good for coaching these boys: He played on the Freshman B-Team his freshman year, he wasn't very big. He wanted to quit after his freshman year but he was told by his Dad and his coach that he was not allowed to! The summer of his junior year he had a growth spurt, got bigger and stronger. He was back up tight end his junior year (on varsity) moved to receiver his senior year and received a division I football scholarship.

Coach Chessher: Apologized for having to be in the weight room, new tennis coach set up a parent meeting, not realizing the process of reserving rooms, new guy!

The weight room will be turned into a dance room.

The boys withstood the 3 hours of camp well. A&M Consolidated scrimmage went well; 20-0 the 1st quarter. They (the kids) weren't celebrating after touchdowns! That concerned him. They weren't emotional or celebratory. He believes the kids have expectations – they believe they are going to be state champions. It's not talked about (being state champions). Right now they need to concentrate on Alamo Heights game.

- They get better each day
- Kids have high expectations
- Don't want to get ahead of ourselves
- Kids give it everything
- Continue to fight
- Kids are prepared

7 Teams this year; 3 freshman teams; 3 JV teams; 1 varsity team. Coaches encourage the boys to play more than one sport. Colleges want to know what other sports the athletes play!

Our next step is Alamo Heights. Coach is requesting \$1000 for the charter buses. Rose will check with Mr. Hernandez to see if the school is paying or if the booster club will. Coach Chessher spoke about how it was tough in the beginning; yes, he will still be talking about it 10 years from now.

It's good to be a SPHS football player. Goal is to win district! Go from there. One step at a time. The kids show up on time.

JV Gold/White: practice Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday; game on Thursday, off Friday.

Monday morning 7:15 am to lift. (this needs be clarified w/the JV coach) Varsity/JV

Blue: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday off early on Thursday, game Friday. Saturday 9:30-12:15

Coaches excited about the guys; still looking for a few guys to fill positions. 2 quarterbacks; love them both; both juniors. No idea who will start. May have 2 or just one! Whatever it takes for us to compete! We must compete!

Mr. Peterson & his wife, Christine do amazing things for the program. If they were RRISD employees they would be employees of the month/year!

3. Financial Report – No report available. (Danny out of town)
4. Minutes – Sonja made a motion to accept the minutes from August 3rd and Nyle Maxwell 2nd, and it was passed.
5. Old/New Business –
 - Tickets can still be purchased at the RRISD Athletic Complex from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm.
 - Nyle asked about the turf – no more has been mentioned-the price is still being negotiated.
 - Still need some volunteers to chair
 - Sharp Shooters Video – if you want a video you can contact them directly
 - Still need a tunnel crew for the freshman & JV games
 - Get those 10 hours in for the senior scholarship!
 - Parent night moved up to Connelly game – need help to line up boys
 - \$12 car emblems have been ordered
 - Gary needs the membership forms
 - Deadline for ads is fast approaching! Prices are on the web site
6. New Business –
 - Julie Hopp stated that about \$1200 has been collected from membership and T-shirt sales.
 - Purchase a hitch for the trailer in the event someone volunteers to pull it that does not have a hitch. The boosters would own the hitch.
 - RR Young Life would like to tailgate at the 9/11 game. Pass out info about their group. Will discuss at next meeting. Added to 8/31 agenda.
 - Thank you notes were received from Austin Caswell, Jesus Garza and Howard Thrasher for their scholarships.
 - Paul Hopp made a motion to pay (\$1000) for the charter buses for this Friday's game, Russell Waters 2nd if the district was not going to pay for them, motion was passed.
 - Julie to take on yard signs & decals. No Jerseys. A motion was made by Julie and Gene Garza 2nd, motion was passed.
 - Mr. Martin asked about meals for the boys before games: Coach purchases boxed lunches for each player. IF your player is a big eater; send something along with them to eat as well!
 - Paul Hopp is concerned that money isn't being deposited into the bank in a timely fashion/manner.
 - Julie knows a lady interested in making "girlie" shirts w/bling for the mom's
 - Jim McKay spoke (this has been condensed & I hope what is written is what he wanted to get conveyed)

- Jim & Jan announce for the Varsity games
 - Great school – great program
 - COMMUNICATION is lacking.....
 - 7/13 minutes stated that someone would be contacting him regarding “sounds” (sound system) that the booster was thinking about buying. He was never contacted. He received 2 abrasive voice mail messages. Everyone has his numbers and e-mail – why the abrasive voice mail when he wasn’t contacted in the first place (?).
 - Jim & Jan volunteer – they have no kids in the program
 - It is not a privilege to volunteer it’s a responsibility! And it’s a responsibility to treat each other with dignity and respect
 - As far as him using “our” equipment; it’s RRISD equipment and he’s using it on RRISD property.
 - Everyone asks...why no volunteers? It goes back to the treat each other with dignity and respect.
 - The McKay’s status: call varsity games; they are here to help. Want to be a part of the program.
 - Closing – All the way around, treat everyone right.
7. Adjourn – a motion to adjourn was made and was passed.

Next Meeting: August 31, 2009 6:30 G109/G110