

**Rochester Athletic Booster Club – Minutes**  
**Monday, May 10, 2021 at 6pm – Media Center**

**Call to Order** 6:00 p.m.

**Call to Attendance:** Debbie Jones, Kerry Conley, Scott and Donnell Green, Chris Czerwien, Dean Allen,

**Executive Board Reports**

President (D. Jones) – 1. Open Positions – Executive Board Treasurer and many committee heads needed. We need to increase the membership of the club and generate some volunteer activity.

Vice President (C. Czerwien) – 2021-2022 Executive Board Slate will be presented again at the June meeting where a vote will take place – Slate presented as of now is Pres: Debbie Jones, VP: Chris Czerwien, Secretary: Jennifer VanHowe, Treasurer: OPEN TBD, NEEDED.

Secretary (K. Conley) – Minutes from April 12, 2021 meeting presented. All approved, motion carried.

Treasurer (The Green's) – Booster Balance today \$21,141.86 1. Looking into Shopify for fundraising, memberships, merchandise, etc. There is a student, Tyler Louten, that could possibly set it up – It would take some work, club would look at paying him for his time. 2. Many teams are doing the Vertical Raise – what is the goal of the Booster Club (Grants, Scholarships, Mittens, Signs/Banners, Patches, Huddle, Hall of Fame, etc.)? Is the direction changing? - Things to think about as teams are raising more cash individually.

Athletic Director (D. Allen) – 1. Going forward, Huddle will be a school package deal for all teams with X number of games assigned across the sports. 2. Girls soccer – had a great season, top 5 in the state. Boys & Girls Lacrosse – both had good seasons. Track teams – had average seasons. A couple individual players going to states. Tennis - finished middle of the pack. A pair team going on to states. Golf – had an average season.

**Committee Reports**

Membership (D. Jones/OPEN) – No new memberships to report.

Board is looking at some different ways to increase membership for next year.

Concessions (OPEN) – Did not attend the meeting. Nothing to report.

Board is looking into making changes for next year. Debbie to ask Stoney and Adams how they operate their stand. How to motivate teams to work concession stand? Do we still provide shift pay or is the team responsible for the entire game? Do we utilize the Team Parent to run the stand for their games? What happens if they don't want to or have volunteers to do it?

Alumni (G. Ames) – Did not attend the meeting - Hall of Fame postponed until next year.

Hal Commerson stepping in to help with Ginny still recovering. Hall of Fame will need flowers, plaques, dinner for Sept.

Fundraising (D. Jones/OPEN)– **Online Auction** – Auction went well, profit was under \$5,000. Need to pay 32 Auction 6% + \$280 for their services.

**Signs** – no activity –

Middle School Liaison (OPEN) –Nothing to report.

Public Relations (OPEN) – *Write and post articles in Community Lifestyles and Rochester Post. – need to fill – nothing to report*

**New Business/Grants**

Athletics Grant - State Mitten for Jack VanHowe to be placed in the gym, \$500. Executive Board approved the mitten. Dean to pay for the extra shipping amount.

**Old Business**

**Comments/Suggestions/Reminders**

**Adjournment 6:40 pm**

**Next Meeting – September 13, 2021 at 6:00pm**