



MINUTES

IN ATTENDANCE

Board Members in Attendance:

Chasity Chronister (*2018-19 Treasurer*), Amy Harmon (*2018-19 President*), Erin Laing (*2018-19 Secretary*)

Members in Attendance:

Laura Anderson, Jessica Cooney, Ann McGee, Jon McGee, Bob Marvel (alumni), Heather Mazzetti, and Kathy Turner

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from the last FORF meeting held on March 26th were approved.

II. BUDGET REVIEW

- A. H. Mazzetti reported that the previous balance in our non-profit account is \$5866.64 with a \$250 outstanding check. Our scholarship account currently has a balance of \$6107.65

III. UPCOMING EVENTS

- A. May 8th: Freshman Players/Parent Meeting

The Freshman student/parent meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parkside Auditorium. All incoming freshman students and their parents have been invited to attend. H. Mazzetti has contacted all of the feeding schools to have them make announcements and post reminders of this upcoming meeting. We are hoping for a great turnout and an opportunity to get individuals excited for the 2019 RAMS Football season.

- B. May 9th – 12th: Volleyball Courts

H. Mazzetti informed the committee that the Wicomico County Parks and Recreation is prepared to have RAMS football team setup and take down volleyball courts for the Beachfest Volleyball Festival tournament that will be held May 11-12 at the Civic Center in Salisbury and the Ocean City Convention Center in Ocean City. (further details below)

- C. May 18th: Chicken BBQ

The annual chicken barbecue will be held on Saturday, May 18th. Pickups start at 11:00 a.m. and go until 2:00 p.m. at Parkside High School.

- D. June 15th: Golf Tournament

Currently we have several \$100 hole sponsors and they are being recognized on for their donation on social media and our Parkside football website.

IV. CHICKEN BARBECUE

A. Chicken Barbeque

H. Mazzetti and A. McGee will be taking inventory of supplies and preparing a list of items that need to be purchased. Tickets will be collected through May 1st. H. Mazzetti will be attending lunch on May 1st to collect tickets/monies from players. A REMIND text message was sent to notify every one of the deadline. A. Harmon stated that she has the large chicken barbecue banner that can be displayed at the school and that she will get that to Coach. There was discussion regarding offering a bake sale and honey sales. H. Mazzetti stated that she will follow up about that and put the word out to get bake sale donations. J. Cooney stated that she would be happy to make several donations for the bake sale.

B. C. Chronister was asked to please make sure that we have a money box and a \$250 bank available.

C. Volunteers for this event have been assigned. There is a group assigned to cook chicken and there is a group assigned for distribution at Parkside.

IV. 4TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

A. Status of Participants/Sponsorships:

The golf tournament is a month and half away. The golf tournament committee is working daily on preparing for this event. G. Phillips, Tournament Administrator was unable to attend the meeting so a current detailed status was unavailable. It was reported that we have had several hole sponsors and they are being recognized for this donation on social media and our Parkside Football website. At this time there is not a definite count for committed players. We will continue to work on promoting this event in hopes to get more players involved.

Bob Marvel (alumni) attended the meeting to give us an update on the alumni sponsors that he was been working on. He reported that he currently has thirteen commitments from various local business that are alumni owned to be a \$100 hold sponsor. He had collected monies from three of those business. A thank you was expressed to him for his hard work and our appreciation for his support.

B. Silent Auction:

Silent auction items were requested and it was stressed to members that any and all donations are greatly appreciated.

C. Swag Bags:

M. Sarbanes has worked diligently on our swag bags. She has found a great cinch bag that is black and dark green that we will have printed with our RAMS logo. The cost of the swag bag is \$2.00 a piece printed with RAMS logo. The committee in attendance supported the purchase of the swag bags.

M. Sarbanes has also made several phone calls with contacts to get some wonderful items to include in our bags for the tournament. It was stated that if anyone has any other ideas of items that can be added to please contact M. Sarbanes. This is a great way for companies to advertise with items in these bags. We currently have the bag, a RAMS rally towel, golf tees, golf balls, snacks, water, and hand sanitizer.

E. Golf Meeting

A date will be discussed with the tournament administrator to have another golf committee meeting to continue to prepare for this fundraiser.

IV. VOLLEYBALL COURTS

A. Volleyball Courts Fundraiser

H. Mazzetti informed the committee that the Wicomico County Parks and Recreation is prepared to have RAMS football team setup and take down volleyball courts for the Beachfest Volleyball Festival tournament that will be held May 11-12 at the Civic Center in Salisbury and the Ocean City Convention Center in Ocean City. She stated that we will be setting up courts on starting on Thursday and Friday after school. Each court takes approximately 1 ½ hours to complete with 6+ individuals involved in one court setup. The courts will be disassembled on Sunday, May 12th (Mother's Day) starting at 4:30 p.m. H. Mazzetti and A. Harmon stressed the importance of getting volunteers to complete this task. This is an important large fundraiser for our organization making approximately \$3700.00. Signups for volunteering was done during the returning player meeting as well as at lunch when chicken dinner tickets were collected. More volunteers are still needed! This request will be posted on the website as well as social media.

IV. FOLLOW UP ITEMS

A. FanCloth

H. Mazzetti reminded the committee to please get the word out that FanCloth orders will be taken until Monday, May 14th. If you want Parkside Football clothing for the season, this is the time to get your Parkside FanCloth.

B. Rally Towel

A vote was taken to order 250 rally towels with the RAMS Football logo printed on them. They are green velour towels with white screen print of the logo. The cost is \$1.85 a piece/printed. The members in attendance supported the purchase. H. Mazzetti stated that she will be ordering them this week.

IV. OTHER

C. Chronister had multiple checks signed in advance to have readily available for our upcoming fundraiser necessities.

V. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 28th at 6:00 p.m.