

April 21, 2009 Booster Meeting

Michael Heath, President called the meeting to order at 7:09 p.m.

The meeting was immediately handed over to Coach Wilson to update parents on the Proposed City Recreation Center.

Coach Wilson discussed his knowledge of the situation and concerns about the practice fields and facilities. He also discussed the safety issues with such a facility being placed on school property.

Dr. Warrick, RRHS School Principal, discussed what he knows to date and how he is still educating himself to the situation. He has shared concerns with Central Office and has a meeting scheduled tomorrow to discuss the issue further. He expressed concerns about the security and safety as well as property being taken. Questions and concerns were fielded from parents. Dr Warrick documented all concerns in order to take them to the meeting scheduled with Central Office.

Rick Atkins, City Parks & Recreation Director and booster member provided information as to the location of the facility. He states that the facility will occupy 3 acres not 5 acres. He provided information in regards to safety concerns. States the he believes security will not be an issue. Suggests that they can explore implementing the Raptor System at the facility. This system is used by the school. This facility has been in negotiations/discussion with the district. Survey indicated that this would be the location. There have been discussion of the school possibly using the facility, however no specifics were given as to its costs to the district.

Coach Wilson provided parents with an update on Spring Ball Activities and Summer Camp activities.

Nominations and Elections were then held for Booster Board positions.

Naomi McFarlin, President
Tim Rieger, Vice President
Mike Ferguson, Treasurer
Julie Kiley, Secretary.

This passed unanimously by members present.
Discussion was had concerning the need to identify several members to assist with various tasks throughout the season to include coordinators for the various teams/classes. This item will be discussed and taken up at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.