

Bomber Boosters Meeting Minutes
January 11, 2012

Meeting was called to order by President Lori Maier at 6:37pm. The following board members were present: Glenn Zuroske, Syd Hall, Bonnie Mitchell, John Andrew, Brent Andrews, Don Meares, and Wes Meares. Also present were Athletic Director, Mike Edwards and Rick Donahoe, Richland School Board Member.

Minutes from December meeting were amended and approved.

Guest Speaker, Rick Donahoe re: Levy: Mr. Donahoe explained how the RSD is managing their budget to save programs for students. He summarized the pamphlet being mailed to Richland School District voters. The upcoming levy replaces the current expiring levy, and only raises the cost by \$.05 for each \$1000.00 of assessed value. If the levy doesn't pass, it will necessitate all after school programs to be cut. Mr. Donahoe asked the boosters to support the levy and urge our members to vote yes on Feb. 14.

Bonnie asked on behalf of the Richland Citizens for Good Schools for a \$300.00 donation to support campaigning for the levy. Motion made by Glenn, seconded by Syd, motion passed and Wes wrote a \$300.00 check to RCGS. We discussed the ways that the Boosters can legally advertise our support for the levy.

AD Report: Mike reported on the status of winter sports teams, and discussed the upcoming realignment of the conferences in our region. Realigning the conferences will reduce costs for travel, increase profit at the gates, and minimize time that student athletes are out of class. Mike also reported that he would discuss the purchase of an additional AED, by the Boosters, at a district meeting next week.

Ongoing Business: Concession policies were discussed in regards to non regular schedule school events such as the JV Wrestling Tournament, Gold Rush Dance Team Competition, and AAU Basketball Tournament. We will continue to try to come up with a policy that is fair to all parties involved.

New Business: Jason Lee PTA requested a donation for their Silent Auction. Bonnie moved to donate a blanket, chair, and T-shirt package. Don seconded the motion. Motion passed.

The Bomber Booster Scholarship application for graduating seniors is available. Completed applications are due April 13th.

Bomber Passion – discussion about community spirit and enthusiasm lacking at RHS – less assemblies, guest speakers, students at games, etc. Boosters are

willing to help Executive Council and leadership class in any way we can to increase school pride and cooperation and community spirit at RHS.

Around the Room: Wes - Square app ready to go
Bonnie - Raffle/Gambling license question
Don - will bring proposed Wall of Fame criteria to next mtg.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58pm.