

Roughneck Athletic Booster Club

Meeting Minutes 4/2/25

A meeting of the Roughneck Athletic Booster Club was held on 4/2/2025 at the Roughneck Field House. Meeting was called to order at 6:38PM by Daniel Morgan, Treasurer.

Board members in attendance:

Amanda Bodovsky - President
Brett Thompson - Vice President
Daniel Morgan - Treasurer
Angela Clinkscales - Secretary

Brett Thompson welcomed and introduced Daniel Morgan as Treasurer.

It has been decided that Booster Club will hold meetings the first Monday of each month. Next meeting is set to be held May 5th. It has also been decided that one representative from each "Mom's Club" attend meetings, at least the one prior to their season starting.

Financial Update:

The Booster Club (BC) has hired Stringer & Associates to keep the books temporarily, but possibly permanently. Discussed financial statements and handed them out to all in attendance for review.

Moving forward, Daniel said BC would start doing nightly deposits of cash after events. This will also help with knowing exactly which event raised the money so funds aren't commingled. Daniel also suggested there be envelopes for each event including detailed info (who worked, receipts for money spent, notes on equipment failures) to be a permanent record for BC and accountants.

Outstanding Items to be paid:

Volleyball: \$1,000
Cheer: \$1,000
Basketball: \$1,200 (split \$600 each)
Scholarships: \$5,000

*Still some schools who have not paid for their meal tickets at track meet. Ludlow will reach out to those schools to get that taken care of.

*Ludlow announced no basketball tournament next year because it is not cost effective - cost of Officials have gotten too high.

Scholarships:

Brett discussed that BC has a form that the students will fill out to be reviewed. The scholarships are based off of a point system (student involvement, number of sports played, parent participation in BC). There will be \$5,000 granted in scholarships this year to graduating seniors. Amanda will get with the office on sending out the applications to students. **Deadline for students to submit is April 30th, 2025.** The scholarships will be awarded at the Athletic Banquet set for May 12th, 2025.

Activity Update:

Brett discussed BC funded items from August 1st 2024 to date:

Power Lifting: Lifting suits, hospitality room. **Track:** Starter gun, meals for JH and HS. **Cheer:** State cheer meal. **Basketball:** Rebounder, hospitality room for tournaments. **Football:** Meals for coaches, refs & press box for home Varsity games. **Volleyball:** Hospitality room

Website:

Daniel and Ludlow discussed that the school has engaged a company to run an athletics website (with an app that will send out notifications) and the BC will have its own page on the website. The website is still being built but will have things such as live streams, rosters with headshots, you will be able to purchase tickets - all things Roughneck.

* In the BC section, there will be notes of what has been purchased, meeting minutes, bylaws, parking/memberships, donation link. Also will be a section for needs and wants for people to post. Daniel discussed that it will be \$600/year for this website. Since BC doesn't recruit, memberships are down and this will be a way that members can stay involved and in the know and feels that it could possibly boost memberships. The price for the website will go from August 2025 - August 2026. Daniel made a motion for BC to pay for the website. Brett Thompson 2nd the motion and the motion carried unanimously.

"Rank 1" Program:

Rank 1 is a program that digitalizes all athletes' medical info & UIL waivers vs the coaches having to carry around paper copies. This will make the info easily accessible in an emergency situation and more secure. Ludow said there could be an opportunity for "Title 4 funds" to assist with this cost in the future. Daniel made a motion for BC to pay for the program, Brett 2nd the motion and the motion carried unanimously. The program will cost \$4,000/year and will start in Spring.

Community Pep Rally:

Pep rally set for August 22, 2025. (Note that the Shirley Atkins will be the next week so any food/drink that remains can be carried over to be more cost effective) Pep rally will have an open concession stand and offer burgers & hotdogs for purchase.

Fundraising:

Membership Drive - Mostly parking lot purchases - can be done through the new website once up and running. Also discuss with the school getting some additional spots marked off.

Booster Store

Discussed how the tent needs to be replaced so a good time to purchase a storage building and install it under bleachers for a physical store. The approximate cost is \$5,000. Electrical, AC, etc. possibly donated. Need school approval. Football Mom's club has agreed to sell with the BC vs separate tents. Mom's club will still get their share of the money. Daniel made a motion to purchase a building between \$3700-\$5000 if approved by school as well as a design. Brett 2nd motion and the motion carried unanimously.

Preferred Game Day Sponsors

Pay an additional fee and get a business name announced throughout the football game. Possibly have different tiers that businesses can purchase to get their names announced at touchdowns and such.

Concessions

Possibly start carrying slushies (with lids/straws), iced/hot coffee, popsicles. No more outside vendors showing up unannounced. Outside vendors will need to be pre approved by the BC and athletic department. Also - no more students working concession stand by themselves.

Car Show

Car show set for October 11th, 2025. BC will cook burgers. Need to start advertising now and get the number of trophies needed/ordered. Keep the location the same as last year.

Signs

Ask for permission to install additional billboards at the stadium to sell spots. MS gym volleyball signs need to be updated. Need to update the sponsor on the scoreboard in MS gym.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Angela Clinkscales, Secretary
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