Sports Booster Meeting – June 13, 2022

Attendance: Derek Eglinton Manner, Alla Safir-Krause, Carrie Purvin, Jacqueline D’Angelo, Sonja DelBuono, Cristina Mosquera, John Duschang, Jenneen Ameres, Ella Kinney, Mary Beth Pesce, Elaine Seals, Beth Antino, Roger Schnorrbusch, Tamsen Gallagher, Maria Jolakian

Mike’s Report:

Baseball:  The Ramapo High School Baseball Team’s record for the season is 19-15.  They recently knocked off state ranked St. Joseph’s 12-2.  Michael Whooley and Payne Teel led the way at the plate and Nico Logothetis went all the way on the mound to earn the victory.    They knocked off Pascack Valley in  the Bergen County Tournament and beat number #1 (state) ranked Don Bosco 1-0 in the quarterfinals.  In that game, Logothetis went the whole way, giving up only 3 hits in the shutout.  The team expects to earned the #3 seed in the state playoffs and ran the table to win the North 1 Group 3 Sectional Title with a 3-2 Victory over Montville.  The team completed their season with a tough loss to Cranford in the State Semifinal.

Boys Lacrosse:  The Boy’s Lacrosse team finished the season at 4-12.  They recently earned a tough 8-5 victory over Tenafly in a recent Bergen County Tournament game.  They took on St. Joseph’s in the quarterfinals and hosted North Hunterdon in a very tough game in the NJSIAA state tournament.  Robbie Travers was a top defender all year and Ronnie Bavignoli was an all around threat on offense and defense.

Boys Golf:  The Boy’s Golf Team finished 13-1.  They tied for first place in their Conference and considered one of the top teams in norther Jersey. CJ Moran, Charlie Mssery, Harry Cohen, Alexander Jolakian and Chris John have been among their top golfers as they move into the county and state tournaments. Also, 2022 BNC Freedom Division Tournament Champions! Also, Congratulations to the Boy's Golf Team for winning the NJSIAA 2022 North1/Group 3 Boys Golf Sectional Championship! Also, shout out to Harry Cohen who finished first individually with a low score of 71 (+1)!!!! The Team  advanced to the  Tournament of  Champions at Hawk Pointe Country Club.

Girls Golf:  The Girl’s Golf Team is currently 4-4 and participated in the recent BCWCA Tournament and the NJSIAA North Jersey State Tournament.  Victoria Jolakian, Madison Schiller, Lily Elkin, Lucy Taylor and Maggie Murtha have been their top golfers.  In fact, Victoria had the low score in nearly every team match played in the regular season.  She finished 5th at the county match at Darlington and Sectionals at Great Gorge.  She finished the season ranked in the top 35 in the State of New Jersey and played in the NJSIAA State Tournament on Monday May 16 at Raritan Country Club. This was her second trip to the NJSIAA Tournament.  In a win against Mahwah, the team set a new Ramapo record of 194. For the second time, they qualified for States Sectionals.  At the Bergen County Girls Finals, Victoria  shot a +5 (77) which is a new Ramapo Girls Golf 18 hole record! Victoria also holds the 9 hole record of 35. So Proud! Let’s Go Po!

Girls Lacrosse:  The Girls Lacrosse Team recently has a big 10-6 win over a tough Mendham Squad.  In that game Senior Lexi Wolfe scored her 100th career goal.  The team has won 3 of their last 4 games and are excited about their chances in the upcoming NJSIAA Tournament.  In round one of the states they knocked off Mount Olive 12-6.  They had a touch loss to  Randolph 8-7  in the quarter finals last week.

Megan Hogan, Caroline Murray, Ella Alexandrou, Marianna Kelly and Kylie Max have all played well.  The team was  5-3 in their last 7 games.

Boys Volleyball:  Boys Volleyball are coming off a terrific win in the Bergen County Tournament against Bergen Charter.  They played  Bergenfield very tough in the quarterfinals and had a 2-0 win over Bergen Catholic this week.  JJ Jenkins, Lucas Weiss, and Dan Costa had strong seasons for the team.

Boys and Girls Track: Congratulations to Izzie Anzaldo one of the  senior captains and leading NorthJersey sprinter on being named Bergen Record Athlete of the Week! Four golds at Bergen County Championship: 100m/12.65, 400m/56.78, 4x100 anchor (120m in 12.5), 4x400 anchor (55.8)—great way to start championship season! At the 126th running of the Penn Relays, Ramapo was represented by five relays teams:

Girls 4x800 (Brianna Braver, Carly Griffin, Julia Wowkun, Bianca Wertheimer)

Girls 4x100 (Alexandra Cahill, Sydney Bangs, Carli Silverman, Izzie Anzaldo)

Girls 4x400 (Julia Wowkun, Kendall Schmidt, Carli Silverman, Izzie Anzaldo)

Boys 4x100 (Anthony Giampietro, Michael Samarro, Aidan Duffus, Jack Grusser)

Boys 4x800 (Tommy DiVincent, Ryan Welch, Stevie Feehan, Alex Horgan)

* We are the only school in NJ that had both boys and girls 4x800 relays teams accepted
* The girls 4x100 placed 2nd in their heat and tied their season-best time
* Boys 4x800 was the fastest team out of North Jersey schools and is currently Bergen County/North Jersey #2 and NJ #9
* Girls 4x800 currently Bergen County/North Jersey #1 and NJ #6
* Girls 4x400 won gold and brought home the Penn Relays plaque and gold medals for the 5th time in school history (all five have been teams I coached)
* Girls 4x400 is currently the fastest relay team in Bergen County/North Jersey and NJ #6

Boys Tennis:  The Ramapo Boys Tennis Team is currently 12-6.  They have been a top team in Bergen County and are led by Max Lioa, Matt Miller, Sam Martin and Jack Houston.  Max Loia received a #14 Seed at the NJSIAA State Tournament and they will compete in the team state tournament as well.

Girls Softball:  The Ramapo Softball finished at  25-6 and ranked #16 in the state.  They were the #2 seed in the BCWCA Tournament and defeated Waldwick in the first round and Park Ridge and Old Tappan before falling to IHA in the county final.   Savannah Ring, Sydney Samuel, Victoria Cunningham and Lee Ann Downey have been hot at the plate and McKenna Lont has been stellar on the mound.   Also, they are the number 1 seed in the NJSIAA Tournament for North 1/Group 3 and defeated  West Essex 13-3 on May 17th.  Their season came to an end with a loss to Morris Knolls in the state tournament.

Spring Track

Girls had a very big meet , but we came up a little short and finished as runners up; boys finished 8 of 18 in our section. Izzie Anzaldo triple crown: sectional champion in 100, 200, 400 and also anchored winning 4x400

**Boys (8 of 18)**

800m: Tommy DiVincent 5th

3200m: Alex Horgan 3rd

400IH: Jayden Onal 3rd, James Cindrario 6th

4x100: 4th (Cindrario, Taylor, Samarro, Duffus)

4x800: 1st (DiVincent, Welch, Feehan, Horgan)

**Girls—Sectional Runners Up (2 of 18)**

100m: Izzie Anzaldo 1st

200m: Izzie Anzaldo 1st

400m: Izzie Anzaldo 1st

800m: Julia Wowkun 4th, Carly Griffin 5th, Brianna Braver 6th

1600m: Brianna Braver 2nd

3200m: Brianna Braver 1st, Amelia Keogh 3rd, Brianna Potaki 5th

100HH: Alexandra Cahill 4th, Natalie Jackson 6th

4x100: 5th (Cahill, Silverman, Bangs, Schmidt)

4x400: 1st (Silverman, Wowkun, Smidt, Anzaldo)

4x800: 1st (Chamberlin, Wowkun, Wertheimer, Griffin)

HJ: Noor Raba 4th

TJ: Mackenzie Morante 5th

Membership Report (Lori) – Membership 397 athletes vs. 353 last year, 333 families vs. 320 families last year. Sonja DelBuono is handling Membership in 2022/2023 school year. Thank you Sonja!

Treasurer’s report (Alla):

All teams are positive. Membership is at $20K+. Most activity is expenses from end of the year parties. Remind coaches to approve expense sheets. Huddle expense will hit in the fall. Will continue with rewards program next year. Look at website for balances or transactions during the year.

Updates/New business:

For new coaches and new booster’s reps there will be a 1-page document with role and responsibilities. Coaches get “safe school” when become a coach but they don’t have info on boosters. Mr. Mancino will implement this 1-page document that we can insert into the “safe school” package regarding how to work with the boosters rep. There should be consistency between coaches that are not teachers and coaches that are teachers. Boosters to create a standard form that needs to be filled out when on the team (emergency information, etc.). Make sure all kids are aware of tryouts, etc. Establish “rules” such as parent meeting, who handling fundraisers, who communicating with parents, etc. Also booster reps should find a new rep before they leave and transition for several months.

Student fan program is gaining momentum. Tamsen, Maria, Jessica and Derek are going to meet to discuss details. Derek to meet with Melissa Farro to work through QR codes, tracking data, Raider Nation banners, Mascot costumer (black panther with green eyes), potential mascot contest to name it perhaps as a poll on Schoology, t-shirt cannon, etc. October 7th to introduce mascot and possibly unveil monument.

If any reps are leaving because their senior is graduating, please let us know.

Want to implement transition process and establish co-presidency and co-treasurer so the new executives have time to learn the position. Will have APTS send notification that looking for people interested in Boosters President and Treasurer roles. Booster reps should find a new rep before they leave and transition for several months as well.

Art department is developing t-shirt designs which will be finalized 6/17. Derek will send them out for a vote.

John Carolyn reached out to Market Basket and hoping they will participate in Drew Gibbs scholarship. Monument will take 6-8 months with pavers.

Girls and boys swim do not have a head coach anymore.

There was no pep rally for the winter or spring. There was a special pep rally for Coach Gibbs. Hopefully pep rallies will resume in 2022/2023. Derek to request dates for fall, winter and spring pep rallies.

Derek to set up meetings for 2022/2023 year and the dates will be put on the website.

Next meeting is in September 2022. Have a great summer!

Meeting adjourned 8:00pm