

Sports Booster Meeting – Sept 12, 2022

Attendance: Apologies but I left the attendance list at school.

Mike's Report:

Athletics and Activities Update (9/14/22)

It has been an exciting start to the Athletic School year as all of Ramapo's Teams are currently undefeated. Football and Girls Soccer are both 2-0 and are ranked #8 in the State of NJ. Gymnastics, Girls Tennis and Girls Volleyball are also 2-0 and are considered some of the top teams in the Big North Conference and Bergen County. Our Boys Soccer team is 1-0 and looks ready for a big season after a challenging scrimmage season. Finally, Cross Country participated in an event at Darlington Park and enjoyed some top finishes.

Our Cheerleaders and Marching Band have been terrific supporters and were instrumental in leading the fan support at both football game victories.

Most is not all of our Clubs have met or will meet in the next week or so. The students have a wide variety of club choices and terrific opportunities to find their best after school activity.

We are excited to welcome three new head coaches to the Ramapo Family. They are: Maria Grant, Girls Lacrosse, William DiMauro, Wrestling and Joe Torres Swimming. They will begin to meet with their teams and build their staff.

Finally, the Ramapo Indian Hills Regional High School District and the Ramapo High School Field Naming Committee have planned a wonderful event and dedication to honor our dear friend, colleague and coach Drew Gibbs. On Friday, 10/07/22 at 6pm on the Turf Field at Ramapo High School, we will host a field naming celebration to formally dedicate and name the football field at Ramapo, "Drew Gibbs Field."

Membership Report (Sonja) – Membership 170 athletes, 131 families. Reps should keep encouraging families to join the Ramapo Boosters.

Treasurer's report (Alla):

Financial reports are on the website. Currently hiring someone to prepare the Ramapo Boosters tax returns. Huddle expense increased this year due to additional storage. Setting up a camera on the turf field for lax field. The expense is approximately \$1K per participating team. All teams are in the positive.

Updates/New business:

Alla putting together a document for new coaches and new boosters reps with roles and responsibilities. This is to help transition new coaches and new reps.

Boosters general fund was the biggest spender. Purchased a new mascot costume – it will have a Ramapo jersey, custom made. Will receive it in December, 2022. Theater student is going to be the mascot. Previous raider cat costume will be retired. Ordered banner for student section that is indoor/outdoor.

APTS is also using the groupspot app. They are using it to post events, etc.

10/7 is Drew Gibbs field dedication. Monument will not be there in time. American flag, band, cheerleaders, guest speaker will be part of the ceremony.

Carrie to update contact list for all of the teams (coaches and reps).

Looking to fill the President and Treasurer roles by the end of 2022, if possible.

Next meeting is in October 10, 2022.
Meeting adjourned 7:40pm