

Ramapo Sports Booster Meeting – May 8, 2023

Attendance: Derek Eglinton Manner, Mike Mancino, Carrie Purvin, Alla Krause, Sonja DelBuono, Elaine Seals, Ella Kinney, John Whooley, Cristina Mosquera, Angela Yessis, Jenneen Ameres, Jacqueline D'Angelo, Maria Jolakian

Mike's Report:

Boys Baseball recently won 8 in a row and are currently 11-7. The hosted the CL7 Own the Mound Tournament and it was a great success! They raised \$5K for the Charlie Landers event. Josh Cowen, who was a pitcher at Indian Hills and had Ewing Sarcoma, threw out the first pitch. He was a mentor to Charlie Landers. Josh is now a pitcher at Sacred Heart. The Baseball team plays in the BCT on Saturday.

Girls Softball is 13-6 and knocked off IHHS 3-2 to advance to play IHA in the Quarterfinals of the BCT. It was Coach Darren White's 600th career win!

Boys Tennis is 5-6 against a very difficult schedule.

Boys Golf won the prestigious Arcola Tournament for the first time in school history! They are currently 18-3.

Boys Volleyball is 8-4 and take on Garfield in the BCT later this week.

Girls Lacrosse lost a tough battle to Glen Rock in the BCT but the team is competing hard each time out against the toughest schedule in the state.

Boys Lacrosse edged Mahwah 8-7 to improve their record to 6-7.

The Flag Football team had a big win over PCTI and are excited about their upcoming game with IHHS.

Spring Track had a great three-day outing at the Penn Relays in Philadelphia last week. Highlights included:

- **Boys 4x400 medaled in 3rd place and are only the second relay team in school history to do so at Penn Relays (DiVincent, Welch, Ficarra, Cindrario)**
- **Boys 4x100 won their heat in 43.80, which is a season best time and #2 all-time at Ramapo (record is 43.69) (McElkenny, Gonzalez, Taylor, Samarro)**
- **We were the only Bergen County team accepted into the girls invitational 4x800 (Chamberlin, Williams, Braver, Griffin)**

- Girls 4x400 ran in less than ideal conditions and clocked a time just off our season best (Poppe, Schmidt, Mattioli, Magerko)
- Girls 4x100 ran a new season best time by almost two seconds (Silverman, Cahill, Poppe, Grusser)

On May 4, the boys and girls competed for the league championship at Demarest HS. Our Girls Team finished 2nd in the Meet and Boys Team finished 3rd. We had numerous individual league champs and season-best performances.

- 100m: BOYS DePrima 1st (tied school record of 11.02), Samarro 2nd, Gonzalez 3rd; GIRLS Poppe 2nd, Cahill 3rd, Grusser 4th
- 200m: Gonzalez 1st, Samarro 2nd; GIRLS Poppe 2nd, Albino 5th
- 400m: BOYS Ficarra 4th; GIRLS Schmidt 5th
- 800m: BOYS DiVincent 1st, Welch 4th; GIRLS Griffin 2nd, Chamberlin 4th
- 1600m: GIRLS Williams 5th
- 3200m: GIRLS Keogh 3rd
- 100m High Hurdles: GIRLS Cahill 2nd, Morante 5th
- 400m Inter. Hurdles: BOYS Cindrario 4th
- 4x400: BOYS (Ficarra, DiVincent, Cindrario, Welch) 3rd; GIRLS (Poppe, Schmidt, Magerko, Mattioli) 2nd
- Pole Vault: GIRLS Shayna Braver 3rd
- HJ: GIRLS Giordano 1st, Rabah 2nd
- TJ: GIRLS Morante 1st, Giordano 2nd
- LJ: BOYS McElkenny 2nd, Perez 5th; GIRLS Morante 4th, Loia 5th
- Shot Put: GIRLS Gilbert 1st
- Discus: BOYS Fornasieri 5th; GIRLS Gilbert 5th
- Javelin: BOYS Fierro 4th

Some notable RHS Girls Golf highlights:

The varsity Ramapo Girls Golf Team placed 3rd at the Lady Bombers Tournament as a team and set a new 9-hole team record 167. Reese Fishman placed tied for 9th with an 81 and Senior Victoria Jolakian placed 12th.

The team also competed at the Big North Conference Championship and Senior, Victoria Jolakian, placed 10th with a 78 and Freshman, Reese Fishman, placed 13th with a 79.

The team is currently 8-3 and qualified to compete at the County and the State Sectional tournaments.

Mike Mancino is leaving Ramapo HS and going to Ridge HS. Ramapo will be interviewing for a new AD in May. They have 15 candidates. Hope to have an AD decided upon in June 2023.

Membership Report (Sonja) – Membership 364 athletes, 303 families. Sonja's replacement should be announced at the next meeting.

Treasurer's report (Alla):

There's been a lot of activity this month. There have been interesting fundraisers this year. For example, fencing did a training session, baseball did a homerun derby and raised \$14K, and cheer hosted their first tournament and raised approx. \$12K. Teams have been purchasing their own uniforms, but they should ask Ramapo to fund the uniforms. The district should be funding new uniforms every 3 years.

Nancy L'Heureux will be the new Treasurer to take over in 2023/2024 school year. Thanks to Alla for 3 years of great work.

Updates/New business:

Sonja DelBuono will be the new Ramapo Boosters President! Many thanks to Derek for doing an incredible job for the past 3 years.

We need to develop the graphic design for 2023/2024 Ramapo Boosters t-shirts. Students will submit designs and the Boosters rep's will vote on them.

Derek still has t-shirts for this year for any teams that haven't picked them up. Boosters will purchase sling shots to give away t-shirts at future events.

Roger Schnorrbusch and Auggie both have keys to open the bathrooms at the snack stand. In 2023/2024 school year, teams should ask to have bathrooms opened at games/meets.

Teams should use 99 Pledges rather than Snap Raise for fundraisers. 99 Pledges takes significantly less money for a fee.

Next meeting is June 12, 2022.

Meeting adjourned 7:45pm