

May River High School Booster Club Meeting Minutes

Date: October 19, 2025

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: MRHS

Attendees: Jim Konte (President), Kirby Page (Vice President), Raleigh Mecklin (Treasurer), Lindsey Cooler (Secretary) Rebecca Berkely (Membership), Carrie Harris (Concessions), Krista Kaspar (Concessions), along with Coach Alan Schmidt (baseball head coach) one member of the Booster Club

Absent: Coach Jermaine Bigham (Athletic Director)

1. Approval of Minutes and Bylaws

- September minutes were reviewed and approved. Lindsey will get them posted on the booster's website.
- Lindsey Cooler will prepare the first draft of the new bylaws for the club's review.

2. Treasurer's Report – Budget Overview

Presented by: Raleigh Mecklin

- Provided current account balances and an overview of financial activity.
- Reported \$5,000 profit from concessions alone.
- Team account updates:
 - Football – account balance is depleted.
 - Basketball – account balance is depleted.
 - Lacrosse – funds are low; Raleigh is working through account issues with them.
- Raleigh is investigating discrepancies in BSN's account (with both the school and the Booster Club).
- Awards Funding: Kirby Page reported that Coach Bigham requested funds for end-of-year awards; the club approved \$5,000 for this purpose.
- Future Planning: Jim Konte will speak with Coach Bigham about establishing set-aside funds for each sport/team in future budgets.

3. Fundraising and Sponsorship Opportunities

Discussion Highlights:

- Sponsorship Packets: Carrie Harris will work to develop tiered sponsorship levels:
 - Platinum
 - Gold
 - Silver
 - Bronze
- Event Opportunities:
 - Possible Spirit or Trivia Night hosted by local businesses.
 - Jim Konte will contact Dough Boys about a Trivia or Spirit Night.
 - Kirby Page will contact Southern Barrel about hosting a special event or Spirit Night.
- Banner Advertising: Raleigh Mecklin will research banner pricing and logistics.
- Collaborations: Club to explore working with PTO on selling MRHS hats and blankets with sponsored logos.

4. Concessions Update

Reported by: Carrie Harris & Krista Kasper

- Volunteer sign-ups and coverage needed for:
 - JV Football (upcoming game): Rebecca Berkely will assist.
 - Cheer Competition (October 25): Kirby Page will attend; Raleigh will share the full schedule once confirmed.
 - Final JV Football Game (October 30): Staffing TBD.
- Basketball Season Preparation:
 - Nine home games scheduled between boys' and girls' teams.
 - Sports Teams will be asked to sign up to help with concessions.
 - Exploring food vendor partnerships: Lowcountry Soda Company or Megs (food truck-style).

5. Next Meeting

Date: Sunday, November 16, 2025

Time: 6:00 p.m.