

RHS Booster Club Meeting Minutes

January 20, 2014

Officers Attendance & Activity Representatives:

Tim Hazlett	Principal	Lance Mriden	Vice President
Slade Larscheid	Activities Director	Scott Hess	Treasurer
Jim Denevan	President	Kari Garcia	Secretary

Meeting called to order by Jim Denevan.

December minutes were approved by Slade Larscheid and seconded by Becky Hanzen

Activities Director report:

Second semester in full swing with activities and classes. Boys had their first Home Basketball game for the first time this past week, strong wrestling team- 1981 was the last time a Sioux Falls School held the State Team Trophy. February 1st Large competition and fund raiser occurring at RHS for show choir, Orchestra has a pop concert coming up along with other fine arts concerts and gymnastics and wrestling going strong. December 7th was the only home wrestling meet, will have more next year at RHS.

Treasurer Report

Special requests were given for the following: Drama/Musical- supplemental equipment; Chorus- risers; Teddies and Basketball- uniforms; Football - tackler stand; and the weight room pledge of \$10,000 all paid out. Football and Teddies took their direct allocations. Budget should be finalized tonight with the officers and budget committee. If you or your director/coach needs to know the new allocation for 2014 please email Scott Hess. Next special request will be April. Special requests have a budget of \$12,000 a year with three allocations of \$4,000 each time. Allocations are September, December and April each school year. Guidelines are on the Booster website.

Old Business

Student Mentors: There will be a onetime lunch and recognition for all mentors in the mini gym in the spring where the Booster club will provide pizza. Everyone feels this is a well deserved recognition.

Booster Club Treasurer for 2014-2015: Lance was proud to announce that Brad Brown has volunteered to be the treasurer for next school year. Welcome aboard Brad! Jim will request from all coaches/advisors/directors the name, phone number and email address of their activity representatives at the end of the year for 2014-2015 so he can pass this on to Lance.

President's Bowl Check: We have received the actual check and the Booster Club will be presented the Big Check at the Boys Basketball game against LHS on February 4th. Please come join in the check presentation- be there by 6:45 pm wearing either a president bowl shirt or RHS shirt for the presentation on the floor.

Howard Wood Field Turf: Dr Homan and Kevin Lampe from Sanford are working together through the process to take care of the cost of the new turf, lights and field house updates so the public schools don't have to assist in raising this money.

New Business

President Bowl: Will be held Saturday September 13th. Christine Hupke and Craig Matson are the new presidents for 2014. The meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month at IPC from 5:30- 6:30 pm. Please come join the meeting if interested or contact Christine or Craig. We **still need RHS representatives** for Special Events and Ad Sales. All other events have previous years members listed- please let Christine know right away if you can't assist the same as last year.

Big **Thank you** to Jim Denevan and Christine Hupke- we have already secured the same major sponsors from last year with about 200-300 additional businesses we will need to reach out to for possible donations. We will be asking for volunteers when the time comes to call on some of the businesses for sponsorship. There are 2200 Chamber members and 150 of them donate to the President's bowl. There was discussion around tracking who receives the money raised by the President's Bowl and how it is spent; the officers will discuss how to track this information to provide back to the major sponsors. Discussion around tracking the different activities participation

in all fundraising and volunteering for the president bowl and how that may be tracked back to the allocations to each activity. Contact either Craig or Christine if you have any questions on the President's Bowl:

Craig Matson	361-1889	jillmatson@sio.midco.net
Christine Hupke	595-3888	supermom02@knology.net

Teachers Conferences: February 3rd and 6th; discussion around providing a meal again for the teachers. Jim will meet with Michelle Jensen in charge of the student council to coordinate both nights. Council members stated they will be providing Nacho's at the February 6th night- an email will be sent out when details, will be requesting desserts and treats for parents to bring. Becky Hanzen will be in charge of the February 6th and Kari Garcia will be in charge of the February 3rd conferences and meal coordination.

Cooler Kit with Bottle Filling Station: There was discussion around looking into adding water bottle filling stations to the existing water fountains. The officers will get estimates on the cost for the station and installation for a future meeting. It can be discussed at that time if the Booster Club would like to purchase maybe one a year or so for the students. These currently are installed at the Sanford Pentagon and many colleges are also adding them.

Activity Rep Reports

Band: USD Honor band will be held January 27th, All State Band Auditions will be held February 1st, winter color guard and Pep Band still going on. Region II solo/ensemble contest February 6th; Jazz Band attending the Mitchell Jazz Festival February 11th. The next Band parent meetings will be held January 23rd and February 20th.

Baseball: Registration ends January 31st; Pitchers and Catchers will start practicing on Tuesday Feb 4th.

Basketball (boys): Team 5 wins and only 1 loss so far this season. This week they play WHS Thursday January 23rd, RC Central Friday January 24th and RC Stevens Saturday January 25th. Last week first home games with a win against Aberdeen on Friday and a win against Sioux City West on Saturday.

Basketball (girls): Good turnout for the December shooting clinic- made about \$1500 from program; no longer will have halftime FT shots. Team went to WY for the Energy Classic- great experience! Girls play LHS tomorrow and Parent's night is January 31st.

Bowling: Boys varsity is in 1st, girls varsity is in 3rd and boys JV tied for 1st with O'Gorman. Boys trying for a three-peat championship this year! High average: Landen Weber 229 (3rd in the league); High Game- Jacob Zimmel 278 and Lexy Ronning 234; High Series Landen Weber 759 and Lexy Ronning 559. State Bowling tournament is February 21st in Brookings, Lincoln tournament March 15-16.

Cheer (competitive): No report

Sideline Cheer: No report

Chorus: Concert Choir traveling to Rapid City this week to perform at SD Choir/Directors conference; 1st annual executive showcase February 1st in Roosevelt gym; 10 team from SD, IA and MN to compete. Riser funds- nearly double participants from three years ago.

Cross Country/Track: off season

Dance (competitive): no report

Debate: *Need Representative*

Drama: Last week rehearsals began for "You Can't Take It With You" a classic comedy to be performed February 27, 28 March 1. This week rehearsals also began for the musical "Anything Goes" to be performed April 10, 11 and 12.

Football: off season

Golf (boys): no report

Golf (girls): no report

Gymnastics: Both JV and Varsity finished 5th in big invitational meets this past weekend. First ever Metro conference meet is February 1st at Power & Grace at 11am and a state qualifier meet is February 8th at WHS @ noon. The spotting block that the booster club helped purchase arrived in late December and works very well. Coach Lori thanks the Booster club for their support.

Powerlifting: *Need Representative*

Oral Interp: *Need Representative*

Orchestra: *Need Representative*

Soccer (boys): off season

Soccer (girls): off season; Friday January 31st the soccer team will be presented the banner to celebrate state Girls Championship at half time of girls Basketball game. This is the soccer teams 2nd Championship in a row!

Softball: off season

Teddy's: no report

Tennis (boys): off season; coach planning to have a meeting with players beginning in February- stay tuned.

Tennis (girls): no report

Volleyball: no report

Wrestling: Riders wrestlers gave placed 2nd or 3rd in the last 3 tournaments using some JV wrestlers to fill in open spots due to injury, illness and poor choices. Hoping to finally have full line up by the 24th and see the results of all the kid's hard work heading into the home stretch of the season. This upcoming Thursday duals with Brandon and WHS will determine the Metro Conference champs for the 1st year of existence so all are invited to come out to Brandon on Thursday January 23rd at 5:30 pm to support the RHS wrestlers.

Student Council: Winter formal just held this past Saturday with over 600 tickets sold; new council member elections coming up with 35 applicants; 23 from the freshman class; Helped make over 7,000 meals for 'Kids Against Hunger.

School Store: no report

Renaissance: no report

Adjourn

Future Meeting Dates:

February 10– 5:30 RHS Library

March 17

April 14

May 19

Respectfully submitted by Kari Garcia, Booster Club Secretary