

RHS Booster Club Meeting Minutes

October 21, 2013

Officers Attendance & Activity Representatives:

Slade Larscheid	Activities Director	Lance Mriden	Vice President
Jim Denevan	President	Scott Hess	Treasurer
Kari Garcia	Secretary	OPEN	Vice- Treasurer

Meeting called to order by Jim Denevan.

August minutes were reviewed and approved

Craig Mattson first motion; seconded by Jeff Ptacek

Principal/Activities Director report:

Friday October 18th was the end of the first quarter so teachers are busy finalizing grades. If anyone has any questions concerning the facility or building please let him know. Sports- many have just recently wrapped up for the season along with many fine arts activities. The All-State chorus and Orchestra will be held in Sioux Falls this year at the Arena. Marching Band just completed a successful season taking first place and overall at three different competitions and just returned from St. Louis where they did really well.

Question: Student's were questioning why they were getting shooed out of the gym following a volleyball match? Slade mentioned that site administrators are encouraging fans to wait in the commons area to greet the team after a meet. This way any court issues can be avoided as well as being courteous to the staff in charge of cleaning the gym.

Treasurer's report and were reviewed with no updates or changes

Treasurer Report

Renaissance representatives requested the Booster Club provide them with yearly funds for celebrations. Scott noted the Renaissance activities are already a line item budget from the Booster Club each year (their average expenses around \$3,000). The Parent/Teacher dinner came in at \$540. September allocations were given to five different activities: Gymnastics, Cross Country and Track; Girls soccer, Boys Soccer and Softball. Next special allocation request must be in by December 15th for consideration. Information on special requests is listed on the Booster Club website. Reminder: activity allocations start over again with a new balance in January.

Old Business

Still have openings for our Booster Club - still looking for a Treasurer and Secretary for 2014-2015.

Christine Hupke and Craig Mattson gave an update on the **President Bowl**. They are in charge of the 2014 season and will be sending sign-up sheets around soon for volunteers. November they will meet to finalize the numbers from this year's President Bowl activities and it appears we'll be close to last year's allocations.

Whopper night- was a success with over 600 ticket presold (even with weather causing a date change). Burger King was happy with the arrangement and we will discuss a September date for next year.

Scott had reported the cost of the **parent/teacher catered meal**- it was appreciated and the desserts allowed enough for the teacher to enjoy into the next day. Thank you note from January Johnson was read she wrote to the Booster club.

Community Cards- was in the November newsletter. Jim will follow up with them to see how the response was from the communication. Discussion was made to continue printing that information in the monthly newsletter.

Other recognition ideas – It was mentioned the Peer mentoring/Peer Insight kids should be recognized for all their time they spend. Many mentioned they really appreciated having mentors in their classes and schools. Jim and Slade will meet with Tim to discuss. Want to review to see if there are any other groups not being recognized or celebrated.

Activity Rep Reports

Band: The marching band season is wrapping up. The final performance of the season was in St. Louis, MO and the band did a great job with many, many people watching them said what a great show it was! The indoor marching show and chicken dinner is October 24 from 6-9 pm. There is a all band fundraiser at the Pizza Ranch on November

4 from 5-8 pm, please come and eat and support the band. Several students will be a part of the Augustana Band Festival November 8-9.

Baseball: Baseball will be doing a fundraiser Monday, January 6th from 6-8 pm at the Pizza Ranch on 41st St. Spring game schedules are nearly complete and should be out sometime in November.

Basketball (boys): off season

Basketball (girls): *Need Representative*

Bowling: *Need Representative*

Cheer (competitive): No report

Chorus: Fall concert Oct 28; All-state chorus Nov 1-2; Concert Nov 3; Pavilion concert with Augustana Tree lighting ceremony Nov 26 in Pierre, SD.

Cross Country/Track: East-West Class: boys took 2nd place; Cross country state meet Saturday Oct 26 in Rapid City.

Dance (competitive): No report

Debate: *Need Representative*

Drama: The jungle book was a Huge success! Well attended and the students were great. Auditions for the Theatre II play are already this week. Theatre II show is Dec 6-10 "Leaving Iowa". Drama club will be attending drama workshops at SDSU Oct 26 and attending performance of Zombie Prom.

Football: Just wrapped up the season with play offs beginning on Oct 31.

Golf (boys): Finished 10th in state out of 18 teams. Colton Kooima finished tied for 10th place out of 107. Our team earned the All-state Academic award because our team GPA was over 3.0 for the 2nd year in a row.

Golf (girls): off season

Gymnastics: Practice starts next week; 40 girls signed up; wreath sales just wrapped up (biggest fundraiser); still selling butter braid cards as a fundraiser; Thank you to Booster Club for the purchase of the spotting block

Powerlifting: *Need Representative*

Oral Interp: *Need Representative*

Orchestra: *Need Representative*

Soccer (boys): Season finished with 4th place at state. Three boys on 1st team All-state: Jackson Lounsbery, Kolby Scott, Daulton Kaiser. 2nd team All-state: David Irakoze, Mynor Enriquez. Record was 7-4-2. We enjoyed the new warm ups thanks to assist from Booster club. Banquet is next Monday. JV finished 6-1-3.

Soccer (girls): JV finished 7-2-1; Varsity finished 13-0-0 STATE CHAMPS 2nd year! Three goals allowed all season. Five girls made 1st team All-state, on honorable mention.

Softball: Rider JV team took 1st place at State (1st time ever!) Rider varsity took 2nd place at state.

Teddy's: no report

Tennis (boys): off season

Tennis (girls): State tennis was 2nd week of October. Overall RHS girls placed 8th. Kasey Shogren placed 5th in Flight 1 singles; Lexy Ronning placed 2nd in Flight 3 singles; Lexy Ronning and Kasey Shogren placed 4th in Flight 1 doubles. Awards and end of season banquet will be scheduled soon.

Volleyball: Working Hard- ranked #2 in AA. Five game tournament last weekend in Sioux City-went 3-2. All five games played same day. Stevens and RC Central here Friday; Lincoln at Roosevelt Tuesday night Oct 29. Last Regular season games- Senior night. Districts start Nov 5 and Nov 9. Regions if needed Nov 14. State tourney at Mitchell Corn Palace Nov 21-23.

Wrestling: Morning runs Mon./Wed/Fri at 6:30 am; Afterschool Tues/Wed lifting, open mat Thursday.

Parent/athlete night Nov 12 at 6:30 pm. Six boys heading to Cedar Falls, IA to compete in preseason National Tournament on Nov 1st.

Student Council: Completed: Homecoming completed, Region meeting last week, ongoing volunteer hours; Upcoming: blood mobile is scheduled Thursday Oct 24, Staff kids Halloween party Sat Oct 26, Ball Buddies every Sunday.

School Store: no report

Renaissance: Academic Banquet Wed. Nov 6th during the lunch hours. About 30 kids volunteer and are in charge of both the winter and spring sports kick off pep rally for each season. Honors fest is in the spring with Academic recognition (i.e. President and Regent scholars, etc...)

Adjourn

Future Meeting Dates:

November 18 – 5:30 RHS Library

December 16 March 17

January 20 April 14

February 10 May 19

Respectfully submitted by Kari Garcia, Booster Club Secretary