

RHS Booster Club Meeting Minutes

March 16, 2015

Officers Attendance & Activity Representatives:

Tim Hazlett	Principle	Brad Brown	Treasurer
Casey Meile	Activities Director	Kari Garcia	Secretary
Lance Mriden	President		

Meeting called to order by Lance Mriden

February minutes were reviewed and approved

Mark your Calendars:

- April 14th: Vote on School Calendar option (see attached fact finding document)

ATTENTION: 2015 Senior Parents- 2015 Senior Class Party has begun the planning and preparation! Please contact Sue Coomes for further information at coomesfamily@outlook.com

Principals report:

Thanks to everyone for coming to support the students. The Booster clubs mission and purpose is to provide not just financial but overall support for the kids, coaches and the school community. The booster club can't be ran as a fundraiser organization, it needs events and to help build leadership and be seen at Roosevelt.

Activities Director report:

Winter sports have finished and the fine arts are still hitting it hard, Mr. Hanzen is working on a new play and spring sports season has started. With the nice weather all the teams are anxious to get outside and begin.

Treasurer Report

Brad provided an overall summary of the financial report. The booster clubs biggest funds come from the Presidents Bowl and booster membership. Each of the 32 activities in the school get a yearly allocated amount along with other funds for special requests, activities and events. The funds support the whole school.

Old Business

Elkay Bottle Filling Station: The Booster club budgeted one for C wing in the 2015 budget. Need to begin discussion of when this will be bought and scheduled to be put in.

Officers for 2015-2016: Currently seeking Vice President to begin working with Lance to take over as President next year. Other positions that will need to be filled for next year by May 2015 is for President, Finance committee (four people), treasurer and secretary. Please contact Lance if interested in any of these positions. We are also in need of President Bowl volunteers for each of the different committees, Roosevelt doesn't have any representation yet and the meetings have been held since January.

New Business

Recommendation on 'freezing' allocations: Lance proposed a motion to freeze allocations until all 2015-2016 booster reps are provided by each activity and all volunteer slots for the Booster club and Presidents Bowl is filled. Casey disagreed due to the purpose of the Booster club is to support our coaches and remove one thing off their plates. Freezing funds would only impact our students and coaches and cause a negative culture in our school. Mr. Hazlett also does not support a freeze due to the Booster club intent is to add value to our coaches, directors and students. The concern around not enough volunteers isn't to impact allocations but to put together a leadership team and provide a healthy transition of volunteers in these positions. It was noted that the goal with the letter to parents and recommended freeze was not to be punitive or create more work or stress for coaches and teacher representatives, the goal was to generate more parent representative leads to fill open positions so we could efficiently and responsibly continue the operation of the RHS booster club with parent representatives. Casey will take responsibility to get all volunteers from each activity before the April meeting and ask for recommendations for leadership positions and volunteers. Recommendation to provide a comprehensive list of all roles and their responsibilities so parents can know what the volunteer positions requirements are before they volunteer. The

goal will to have this also completed and ready before the April meeting. Anyone who has any questions or wish to discuss please contact Casey Meile.

Activity Rep Reports

Band: All state band is March 26-28 with several amazing musicians. Showcase concert is at the Pavilion on April 14 at 7 pm. Large group contest at Brandon is April 15th. Big rummage sale during Kingswood Rummage April 23-25 on Strabane for another big fundraiser for our Band program.

Baseball: off season

Basketball (boys): no time for report out

Basketball (girls): no time for report out

Bowling: Girls finished 3rd on conference, 2nd in state. Lexy Ronning All Tournament Team. Boys are state champs! Michael Putzier All-tournament team. Star City tournament March 21-22 in Lincoln, NE.

Cheer (competitive): no time for report out

Sideline Cheer: no time for report out

Chorus: spring chorus concert March 9th was well attended. Pavilion concert is April 14, just concert choir performing. Executive suite was grand champion at Sioux City on March 7th. 1st in AA and overall 2nd at WHS best of show March 14. Last competition is March 21st in Mitchell. Tryouts for next year's show choir is March 28th (Executive Suite and Capital Harmony)

Cross Country/Track: March 9- practice started; March 23 first track meet in Vermillion at USD. Numbers looking promising with over 150 kids out.

Dance (competitive): off season

Debate: National Jaedon Kroger and Shikhar Kumar qualified to compete in the National tournament in Policy Debate. Jaedon was a member of the Policy team that took 2nd place at the national tournament last year we have some young debaters that work hard and are showing some promise. We are looking forward to the student congress national qualifying tournament in Pierre on April 10th; student congress is a mock session of the legislative branch where students debate and vote on bills that they themselves write.

Drama: Just completed auditions for the spring play "The Tavern". Play will be performed April 30th – May 2nd.

Football: First Sanford power ended last week and second Sanford power starting March 30th. Player meeting next week to talk about summer programs.

Golf (boys): off season

Golf (girls): no time for report out

Gymnastics: off season

Powerlifting: *Need Representative*

Oral Interp: *Need Representative*

Orchestra: *no report*

Soccer (boys): off season Doing off season workouts.

Soccer (girls): off season

Softball: off season

Teddy's: no time for report out

Tennis (boys): practice starts 3.17, matches start first week of April

Tennis (girls): off season. New facility Match Pointe now open. 6 indoor courts. Lexy Ronning appears to have made the USTA Northern National team for the third straight year.

Volleyball: off season

Wrestling: The Rider wrestlers finished the season with third place at a very exciting state tournament. We again this year lead all teams with 3 individual champions, Brandon Carroll, Brock Kortan, and Kyle Yasgar. We had a RHS record 13 of the 14 wrestlers qualify for state and RHS record 10 wrestlers place top 8 in their weight class. This was the 3rd consecutive season that Roosevelt was the Region 1 champions. The coaches and wrestlers are still a little down at not getting the goal achieved of bring RHS its first state title and have begun working on ways to improve the program. We are almost done with participants exit meetings to help the boys focus on ways to

improve for next season. The team plans to put on 2 camps this summer, 1 for younger K through 5th graders and another for 6th through 12th graders, both being held July 13th through the 16th.

Student Council: Student council hosted the "Spread the Word to End the Word" campaign on March 4.

Nine members of the executive board will be attending the state convention in Pierre at the end of the month. We will be making a \$500 donation to the Children's Miracle Network thanks to a success brownie sundae sale.

We have at least 16 jumpers that are raising money for the SD Special Olympics Polar Plunge on Saturday, April 11.

School Store: no report

Renaissance: no report

Quiz Bowl: We participated in 4 tournaments so far this year. At the RHS tournament our teams placed 1st and 7th out of 32 teams. At the National Qualifying Sioux per Bowl, where the top 3 teams go on to nationals, our top team finished 4th and 2 of our members: Joey Murphy and Shikhar Kumar, were honored for outstanding individual performances. At Brandon, the teams finished 3rd and 9th. On Jan 20th at the O'Gorman tournament our squads finished 1st and 5th. We're looking forward to our last tournament in Dell Rapids on the 30th of March.

Adjourn

Future Meeting Dates:

April 20, 2015

May 18, 2015

Respectfully submitted by Kari Garcia, Booster Club Secretary