

RHS Booster Club Meeting Minutes

November 17, 2014

Officers Attendance & Activity Representatives:

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

Meeting called to order by Lance Mriden

October minutes were approved

Mark your Calendar:

- *"All I really need to know I learned in Kindergarten"*. Show dates are Nov 18, 20, 21 & 22 at 7:00 pm in the Little Theater.
- *State Volleyball*. Yankton Nov 20th at 7:45 pm
- *"Liverpool Legends"* (Recreation of Beatles music) Dec 6th at 7:00 pm in Auditorium. See band for ticket information.

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

Activities Director report:

Exciting couple of weeks with fall sports. State runner-up for football- played really hard. This Thursday Girls Volleyball is playing Aberdeen Central in Yankton for State tournament, we are ranked 7th going in. Winter sport kick off was last Monday with Teddy tryouts this week as well as outstanding numbers going out for winter sports.

Treasurer Report

Next special Allocation requests need to be submitted to Casey for his review and approval before December 15th. The quantity amounts is listed on the Booster web site, limitation is \$1,000 each time. Following the December 15th Booster club meeting the finance committee will be meeting to review for approval.

Old Business

President's Bowl- Discussion around the activities who have not been participating the volunteering for the president bowl. With Casey in his new role and a lot of transition over the past three years, he has started putting communication in place and it has been going well. Discussion around how to ensure all the activities understand the importance and need to participate in volunteering for the president bowl activities and participate in the Booster club meetings. Further discussion on how allocation will be distributed based on activities meeting document requirements.

Motion by Kari Garcia and seconded by Becky Hanzen and approved by all present to draft a document that will be given to all activity coaches/directors for their review and signature at the beginning of each school year to understand their requirements in order to continue to receive direct allocations. Document will be included in a packet of all information for activity coaches/directors for Casey to review at mandated meeting.

Letter will contain a minimum of the following:

- 1) List the three dates of special Allocations
- 2) Attendance expectations to attend Booster club meetings by coach/director and/or representative (note meeting usually held third Monday of the month in Library at 5:30 PM- school year specific dates will be provided in separate document/handout)
- 3) Provide volunteers at one of the three president bowl events (summer – 5K run; fall- Football game; Winter- Basketball tournament)

4) Have booster club website listed on document for activity coaches/directors to reference for copies of all documents

5) First Booster club meeting of the new school year is mandated for all coaches/directors to attend Booster Club Membership- Casey needs the final Booster Club Membership first of December- due to school district by end of December 2014.

New Business

Elkay Bottle Filling Station: **Proposal** for the Booster Club Finance committee to look into funding another station in C wing (Fine Arts). Wayne Wagner motioned second by Lori Bierwagen for the proposal to be considered. Finance committee to discuss following Booster Club meeting with Casey providing the anticipated cost.

Presidents Bowl Basketball tourney all set for the November 21, 22 and 23rd at the Sanford Pentagon. Have 28 teams registered (32 teams last year over 2 schools) we need to pay Pentagon officials and we should be all set on volunteers needed from all three public schools. Tournament will run on Four courts; Saturday from 12 pm to 6 pm and Sunday from 9 am – 1 pm. We are anticipating we will still make more than last years.

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 Finance committee (four people), treasurer and secretary. Please contact Lance if interested in any of these positions. Membership rep is already filled.

Student Celebrations: Discussion around having a volunteer committee to assist Casey for all sanctioned State Championship celebrations. Casey sets up when any of our sanctioned activities go to state the date, place and time along with any dignitary he would like to attend. He needs assistance in ordering/picking up cake, plates/forks and set up and serve cake. **Motion to create a Celebration Committee**. Motion carried and will discuss volunteer at next meeting. Tracy Mitzel volunteered to be on call for Volleyball this weekend and Lori Bierwagen volunteered to be on the committee too. We will discuss next meeting at how many and who else would like to volunteer.

Activity Rep Reports

Band: Just finished up the fudge sales fundraiser and also the frozen foods fundraiser. Next BIG event is a fundraiser- "Liverpool Legends" concert. A recreation of the Beatles, both pre- and post-70's era. These men were handpicked by George Harrison's sister. Will be a GREAT concert- December 6th at 7:00 pm. Winter band concert is on December 11th at 7:00 pm in RHS auditorium.

Baseball: Registration for 2015 HS Baseball season has begun. Parents can go to the Sioux Empire Baseball association website for details and the necessary forms.

Basketball (boys): no report

Basketball (girls): Girls are working hard at open gym, lifting weights. Tryouts start Monday Nov 24th in the morning and after school on the 25th and 26th. First game against Brandon December 13th.

Bowling: No report

Cheer (competitive): **WON State Championship!!!** Great Job!!!

Sideline Cheer: Football just got done- going into basketball now.

Chorus: no report

Cross Country/Track: State Cross Country results from Oct 27th: Jesus Urtusuastegui was named an Honorable Mention All-American by the National High School Athletic Coaches Association. 2 runners (boy) were SD Cross Country Track and Field Coaches Association All-State (best in times boys overall no matter the class) - Jesus Urtusuastegui 4th, Daniel Armstrong 13th, Lukas Nelson 18th. 6 runners named all state runners- Alyssa Bierwagen, Kylie Werner, Jesus Urtusuastegui, Daniel Armstrong, Lukas Nelson and Seth Iverson. 6 runners named academic All state (3.5 GPA and in XC for 3 years) - Brooke Groseth, Mariya Sachek, Kyle Hess, Lukas Nelson, Josh Newcomb and Tyler Slaba. Both RHS boys and girls teams received the Academic Achievement Award from the Activities Association. We had our end of season potluck on Monday Nov 3- awards and recognitions were handed out.

Dance (competitive): no report

Debate: We just finished our biggest fundraiser of the year with the RHS tournament. We made 3 times as much as we did last year. At the tournament we also had students competing. Their combined record was 33 win and losses.

Drama: Next play will be "All I really need to know I learned in Kindergarten". Cast of 20 and 12 tech kids. Recommended for kids 13 and older due to adult content. Based on the book. Show dates are Nov 18, 20, 21 & 22 at 7:00 pm in the Little Theater.

Football: no report

Golf (boys): both boys and girls golf had a brief meeting with Coach Lanhem to order some outerwear. Erick

Golf (girls): Lundeen trying to coordinate some off season lessons with Danny Sinkson from Dakota Golf. Really good response.

Gymnastics: 45 HS gymnasts started practice Nov 3rd with additional middle school gymnasts started last Wednesday. First varsity meet is Friday Dec 5th at 4 pm here at RHS. It's an 11 team invitational. First JV/Varsity meet is Thursday Dec 11 vs. OG and Yankton here at RHS.

Powerlifting: *Need Representative*

Oral Interp: *Need Representative*

Orchestra: *Need Representative*

Soccer (boys): no report

Soccer (girls): no report

Softball: no report

Teddy's: no report

Tennis (boys): no report

Tennis (girls): no report

Volleyball: Rank 18-18. Beat Brandon in Regions to get to State, which is in Yankton this Thursday – Saturday. Play Aberdeen at 7:45 pm Thursday. Team sendoff tomorrow (Tuesday) night at shenanigans.

Wrestling: Nov 19 the RHS wrestling team will be serving at the Banquet and wrestlers will be donating or fundraising to help pay for the meal. Our season starts with a winter sports meeting on Nov 10th and 1st practice Nov 17th. We have quite a few boys already start with open mats on Monday and other workouts before and after school.

Student Council: Project warm up- started advertising- will start 12/8. Staff kids Christmas party on 12/8.

Volunteering for kids against hunger on 12/8. Finishing up ball buddies in couple of weeks- decorating apartments. Trick or can treating a success.

School Store: no report

Renaissance: no report

Adjourn

Future Meeting Dates:

December 15, 2014 March 16, 2015

January 19, 2015 April 20, 2015

February 16, 2015 May 18, 2015

Respectfully submitted by Kari Garcia, Booster Club Secretary