



## RHS BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

April 24, 2017

### Agenda:

- 1) Call to order
- 2) Welcome & Introductions
- 3) Review and approve March minutes
  - Karla Kalb- Deb Giblin- passed
- 4) Treasurer report
- 5) Principal report
- 6) Activities Director report
  - Sprinting toward the end of the year.
  - Hired Kevin VanDerWal for head volleyball coach.
  - Kaitlyn Illg for JV
  - Talk in the state about Boys & Girls BB and Volleyball in the state. Moved for a Sweet 16 in place of what we now have. Will have final reading on June 8 to pass it. Regular seasons would be extended for these sports. Will impact next season, however, currently have contracts to play against teams from out of state. The following season, 2018-19, will be most affected.
  - All schedules will be released on May 1.
  - Fall Sports Night on May 4.
- 7) Old Business
- 8) Booster funded initiatives- Thank you
  - Trainers are thrilled with new training room!
  - Soda machine has been appreciated by others.
- 9) Featured Activities for April- TRACK
  - Friday is Metro Conference Meet
  - Tuesday is Triangular in Watertown
  - May 8 JV Meet at RHS- last JV meet
  - 150 kids out- 80 boys, 70 girls
  - 4 girls have qualified for state already, with 12 boys already qualified

- 6th place in state is the automatic qualifying time for the following year
  - Thane Hein and Kylie Werner here to represent the team
  - Lincoln is biggest competition for RHS
- 10) New Business
- a. President's Bowl Committee Update Rich Brenneman
    - \$500 donation in the program gets a thumbnail print. Rich has had some who traditionally donate \$300 up to \$500 because of this.
    - Letters have gone out to all people who donated in the past.
      - i. Military/Service celebration- May 24th, 730am, RHS Library
        - Signing
      - ii. President's Bowl 5K – Jill Fenderson
        - Would like 30 video spots from each school saying, "President Bowl 5K is not just for runners."
        - June 10<sup>th</sup>, Saturday at 9:30 a.m.
        - 9:00 is Future Champion Run for ages 4-10, .5 mile
          - Participation trophies
        - Different categories- everyone has an opportunity to win.
        - Will have incentives for students to participate, as well.
        - Can register without running, if you would like to sponsor RHS.
        - Be sure to choose "RHS" with online registration so RHS gets the credit. We want to hold onto the trophy that RHS has won the last 2 years.
        - Small business owners- let Rich know names
      - iii. PB Football games
        - 1. Saturday, September 9th
        - 2. WHS vs OG- 330pm
        - 3. RHS vs LHS – 7pm
- b. Booster Club Spirit Committee Update Collin Moriarty
  - i. Spring events

dogs

1. Boys Tennis- Monday, May 1st at Kuehn Park- hot dogs
    - Will have bracelets from the tennis team
    - Invite kids on the court after the match
  2. Baseball- Monday, May 15th
    - Run the bases
    - Kids to stand on the base lines for National Anthem
    - Hot dogs
  3. Track- Saturday, June 10th- President's Bowl 5K
- c. Communication Corinne Lee
- Great job letting her know things to post.
    - i. Twitter followers- 802 (459- May 2016)
    - ii. Facebook likes- 566 (182- May 2016)
    - iii. Instagram added : SF Roosevelt Boosters –69
    - iv. Send to Corinne at 605-310-1295
- d. Membership Committee Kris for Lisa Schultz
- i. Membership update

\$18,340	181	2014-15
\$27,045	217	2015-16
\$28,275	243	2016-17
- e. Social Committee Carrie West
- Hoping to get all the dates before school starts next year to be able to plan ahead.
- f. Celebration Committee Kris for Lori Bierwagen
- i. Signing on April 12- Polly Rames has agreed to help with signing celebrations in the Library
  - li. Need someone to take on weekend celebrations
- g. Contact Matt at Advertising Arts- 261-5040 for signs or clings for your sport
- h. RHS Senior Class Party Fundraiser at Moe's May 10 from 5-8 p.m.
- i. LSS Mentoring Services- if you have any interest and spare time, it is a wonderful opportunity to empower youth.
- 200 kids on a waiting list for a mentor
- j. Finance Committee proposed budget for 2017 calendar year
- Income= \$96,200
  - Activity Allocations= \$30,750

- Ongoing Expenditures= \$43,550
  - Renaissance, Activity Passes, Rider Pride Photos, Link Crew, Student Council, Senior Class Popcorn, Membership Incentives, Misc. Booster Club Expenses, Fine Arts (music for example), Hudl/Krossover (way to film events for sports to go back and watch)
- Special Requests= \$12,000
- Initiatives/Special Projects= \$9,900
- Lori Warne first, Kris Smith second- passed
- k. 2017-2018 Officers- election in May
  - Need to be nominated and then voted on in May
  - Talk to Kris Denevan if interested
  - Deadline May 15 for nominations
  - Voting May 22
- l. Notables
  - July 31 Golf Tournament that will benefit both the Boys and Girls teams
  - *Don't Drink the Water* play this week- Thursday at 7, Friday at 7, Saturday at 2pm and 7pm. \$5 per ticket in the auditorium.
  - Band is having Rummage Sale and Krispy Kreme sales next week at 7130 Rosemont Lane starting Wednesday at 7 a.m.
  - Moe's on May 2
  - Chili's through the end of April- if you mention the RHS band, 15% goes to the band
  - Pam Murra Golf Tournament- Saturday, August 9- \$75/person, 4 person scramble- part of proceeds will go to the Hall of Fame at RHS- [pammurramemorial@gmail.com](mailto:pammurramemorial@gmail.com) will take you to Google Form
  - Debate updates- won state championship in Policy Debate, qualified for nationals- 8 students qualified this year! Huge increase! Coach Cumbee was voted the Head Debate Coach of the Year
  - Chorus is having rummage at 1113 S Monticello. Executive Suite earned 2nd place in state this year- 15 points out of 400 behind 1st.

10) Activity Rep reports- online submission

**Bull Moose Club- Social Committee- Carrie West**

**Activity Report:** The last Bull Moose Party gathering was Saturday, February 11 at Shenanigan's.

We were looking to schedule an upcoming date at Beef O'Bradys South location but they did not have our dates available.

Although there are no upcoming dates scheduled, we hope to add a date to the calendar before school is out.

**Boys Basketball- Carrie West**

**Activity Report:** Boys Basketball just had their end of season Awards Banquet on Monday, April 10.

An Alumni tournament was sponsored by the Boys Basketball program on Saturday, April 15. There were 5 teams that participated. The tournament raised \$550 for the program. We are hoping there will be more teams participating next year and it will grow to be a larger tournament.

The players have been asked to volunteer at the State Track Meet and Howard Wood Relays coming up in May.

Through the end of the school year, Open Gyms and Weight Lifting are on the calendar and can be found at [www.rhsriderboysbasketball.com](http://www.rhsriderboysbasketball.com). Once school is out the Power Program will begin on June 5 and run through August 4.

Coach Begeman is in the process of setting up summer team camps at Augustana, USF, SDSU, SMSU and Wisconsin. More details will follow once details are finalized.

We are looking at fundraising opportunities in summer, fall and winter months to help offset more travel games in the 2017-18 school year.

## **Band- Kristi Irsfeld**

**Activity Report:** Symphonic Band played at the Washington Pavilion along with Symphonic Orchestra and the Honor Chorus. There have been Marching Band clinics once a month or so over the last few months, to get to know new marchers, both current and new to RHS in the fall.

### **Support the band:**

- **Kingswood Rummage:** 7130 W Rosemont Lane
  - Wednesday hours 7 a.m.-7 p.m. with Krispy Kreme For Sale!
  - Thursday and Friday 8 a.m.-7 p.m.
  - Saturday 8-1 p.m.
- Spirit Wear- there's something for everyone- NOT just band! **Options to have just RHS logos or to add 'band' to your items.** Orders are due by May 2, for delivery by a band member on May 22.
  - [https://stores.inksoft.com/rhs\\_band](https://stores.inksoft.com/rhs_band)
- May 2nd Moes
- May 13th paper shredding
- May 17th Pizza Ranch

The last Jazz Concert will be on May 2

The Spring Band Concert is May 22

## **Boys Soccer- Michele Cork**

**Activity Report:** The usual off-season open field/futsal trainings are going very well. Players are also taking advantage of the weight room. The newest and most exciting thing is that we have grown with 16 new players...they have joined us during the off-season with plans on trying out for the 2017 fall season. We are thankful for the interest and the door is always open for anyone interested in soccer.

## **Wrestling- Lisa Lohr**

**Activity Report:** Off season

Fundraising - cleaning Pentagon Saturday night

## **Volleyball- NO REPORT**

### **Activity Report:**

#### **Competitive Cheer- Michelle Krier**

**Activity Report:** Tryouts for competitive cheer will be held on Saturday, April 29 for the 2017 team. There is a link at [ridercheer.com](http://ridercheer.com) for all interested athletes to fill out before tryouts. Comp cheer is a fall sport and coaches have already lined up camp for all who make the team on July 18-20. Open gyms have also been lined up. Please see the competitive cheer calendar at [ridercheer.com](http://ridercheer.com). Choreography begins on July 31 and then the athletes will have practice daily M-F as they prepare for their first competition on August 26th in Aberdeen. The athletes and parents are also excited that Coach Kayla Meyerhoff is getting married this summer and Coach Diedra Nissen is having a baby! Lots of exciting happenings for competitive cheer and we can't wait for tryouts and getting to know our new team.

#### **Competitive Dance- Michelle Krier**

**Activity Report:** Auditions were recently held for competitive dance and announcements were made for the 2017 team members. Information can be found at <http://rooseveltdance.weebly.com/squads.html>. Comp dance is a fall sport and the team is excited to start their season this summer.

#### **Sideline Cheer- Michelle Krier**

**Activity Report:** April 10 the sideline teams for the current school year held their end of the year banquet. Tryouts for sideline cheer will be held on Saturday, May 13. Tryouts are for all sideline teams during the 2017-2018 school year for football, girls basketball, and boys basketball. There is a link at [ridercheer.com](http://ridercheer.com) to fill out the tryout form for all students interested in tryouts. The coaches are excited for the tryouts and hope to see many returning and new students participate in the tryout process.

### **Teddy's dance- Michelle Krier**

**Activity Report:** Teddy's dance is currently in the off season and excited to see all the dancers that made the competitive dance team following the audition process a few weeks ago. Teddy's will again have their auditions after competitive dance season wraps up.

### **Girls Golf- Pat Waltman**

**Activity Report:** Varsity team placed first in our first tri against Brookings and WHS. As a team we also finished 4th out of 11 teams in the Harrisburg invitational. We are off to a good start and have good momentum going. We are having a RHS Golf team tournament this summer to help raise money for the boys and girls golf programs. July 31st at prairie green GC. More information will come on this for those interested in participating. Go Riders!

### **Girls Basketball- NO REPORT**

**Activity Report:**

### **Girls Tennis: NO REPORT**

**Activity Report:**

### **Student council- Michele Jensen**

**Activity Report:** Student council hosted a 3 on 3 basketball tourney on Friday, April 7, and 14 teams participated. It was fun to see so many students come out and hoop it up! Brianna Zimmer and Keegan Batz took part in the Polar Plunge on Saturday, April 8, and donated \$400 from RHS to support the Special Olympics of SD. The executive board traveled to Rapid City for the SDSCA convention, and were excellent representatives of our school. Trey Rogers, Nareen Barwari, Brianna Zimmer, Carter Ades, and Jack Brenneman



presented a workshop called "We All in this Together", and shared many of the events our booster club planned and carried out to improve our school climate. We continue to volunteer at the Sycamore apartments, but are looking forward to getting outside and playing baseball with many of these same friends at Miracle Field starting on May 17.

### **Weightlifting- Billy Solberg**

**Activity Report:** currently off-season

### **Baseball- Judy Aldrich**

**Activity Report:** The Adrenaline Fundraiser was a tremendous success. We sold 330 cards for a profit just under \$4000.

Also, the weather has cooperated really well so far. The Varsity has played nine games in South Dakota, and they've won all of them. The JV is off to a 4-2 start, and the Fr/So team has played eight games, and they are working hard to pick up their first win.

Senior Day is Saturday, April 29 on Field 1 at Harmodon

### **Girls Soccer- Laura Conrad**

**Activity Report:** Girls soccer had their spring team meeting and are gearing up to begin spring and summer training and prep for season. Open fields will begin in May as well as our first of several fundraising events at the Pentagon. We have 11 girls participating in Sanford Power this summer. For our summer training and team bonding we have formed small groups that will help hold each other accountable to stay on top of fitness, but will also be responsible for organizing team activities and sharing them with the whole group. We are excited to get outside and back on our field.

### **Boys Golf- Kim Erickson**

**Activity Report:** Boys Summer golf camp - June 15 & 16 - Elmwood GC

Grades 3-6 8am-9:30am

Grades 7-12 3pm-5pm

1st Annual RHS Cup Golf Tourney - Monday July 31st - more details to come!!....

### **Debate- Lora Moriarty**

**Activity Report:** Activity Report: Roosevelt Debate is currently preparing for the National Tournament in Birmingham Alabama. We have qualified 8 students to nationals, which is as many as the past 4 years combined! Those students include Caroline Moriarty, Carla Graciano, Gabe Josko, Brina Sturm, Alex Cook, Engie Wong, Reshma Muvvala, and Belma Husakovic. The tournament will be held June 17-24!

Caroline Moriarty also won a State Senior award in policy debate. Her official award was called the "DC Reutter Award in Policy Debate." Our very own Luke Cumbee also won the prestigious "South Dakota Forensic Coaches Association Coach of the Year" award.

### **Drama- Randy Hanzen**

**Activity Report:** Our next RHS play, Woody Allen's comedic look at traveling behind the Iron Curtain- Don't Drink the Water- opens Thursday night, April 27th at 7:00 pm. We also have performances on Friday, and Saturday nights at 7:00 pm. Saturday is also an opportunity to see our 2:00 pm matinee. The play is being performed in the RHS Auditorium with a cast and crew of 40 wonderful students.

### **Chorus- Mike Brenna**

**Activity Report:** April 1 - Show Choir '17-'18 rehearsals were held for current RHS students as well as incoming RHS freshmen.

Auditions for all '17-'18 group ensembles (Concert Choir/Executive Chamber/First Ladies/President's Men/Executive Suite/Capitol Harmony) were held and results/rosters were posted.

April 8 - Executive Suite ended their season with a 2nd place showing at the State Show Choir Competition in Aberdeen.

April 12 - Region II Large Group Contests were held in Sioux Falls.

April 18 - Concert Choir performed at the Showcase Concert held at the Washington Pavilion

April 24 - Concert Choir parents meeting for Washington DC trip in May - 7 PM.

May 8 - Music Dept Awards Night - 7 PM auditorium.

### **Softball- Lucinda Wilson**

**Activity Report:** Out of Season

### **Orchestra- NO REPORT**

**Activity Report:**

### **Track- Lori Bierwagon**

**Activity Report:** 150 kids out. 80 boys and 70 girls.

Friday is Metro conference if weather allows. Howard Wood Dakota relays is coming up May 5th and 6th. Greeno Meet used to be a city meet but now Rapid City teams will be there.

Last JV meet is May 6th. RHS hosts and we can always use helpers. Contact Mr. Meile or Coach Wagoner if interested.

4 girls have qualified for state so far and 12 boys

### **XC- Lori Bierwagon**

**Activity Report:** Out of season.

**Football- NO REPORT**

**Activity Report:**

**Gymnastics- NO REPORT**

**Activity Report:**

**Boys and Girls Bowling- NO REPORT**

**Activity Report:**

**Oral Interp- NO REPORT**

**Activity Report:**

**Boys Tennis- NO REPORT**

**Activity Report:**

11) DRAWING WINNER- Judy Aldrich and Kim Erickson

12) Future Booster Club Meetings

- a. **May 22nd - Library \*\*\*CHANGE IN DATE\*\*\***
- b. June 19th Library
- c. July 17th

13) Adjourn

- Ron Waltman first, Lori Warne second, approved

Members in Attendance: Kris Denevan (President), Collin Moriarty (VP), Lisa Lohr (Treasurer), Kristi Irsfeld (Secretary), Casey Meile (Administration), Judy Aldrich, Carrie West, Pat Waltman, Shari Pierret, Lisa Carlson, Michele Cork, Corinne Lee, Kathy Ragels, Janet Jahn, Janae Poppens, Jennifer Bergan Gabor, John Weiland, Michele Jensen, Sue Kooima, Billy Solberg, Karla Kalb, Rhonda Class, Aimee Fisher, Kris Smith, Deb O, Michelle Krier, Mike Brenna, Luke Cumbee, Grace Gill, Jodi Boerema, Lori Bunkers, Kim Erickson, Tami Josephson, Lori Warne, Ann Leyda, Lucinda Wilson, Kelle Hansen, Nancy Thompson, Amber Sundvold, Tiffany Kortan, Rich Brenneman

*Respectfully Submitted by Kristi Irsfeld*