

RHS Booster Club Meeting Minutes August 15, 2016

Officers Attendance:

Kris Denevan
Lisa Lohr
Casey Meile

President
Treasurer
Activities Director

Collin Moriarty
Judy Aldrich

Vice President
Secretary

Activity Attendance:

Activity	Representative Name
Band	Kris Smith
Baseball	Judy Aldrich, Sharon Grove
Bowling	Tina Lippert, Dennis Warner
Boys Basketball	Carrie West, Paul Kusler
Boys Golf	Pat Waltman, Kim Erickson
Boys Soccer	Michele Cork, Craig Peters
Boys Tennis	Paula McGowan, Deana Kruger
Cheerleaders-Competitive	S. Pierret, B. Karberg
Cheerleaders- Sideline	S. Pierret, B. Karberg
Chorus	Michele Cork, Mike Brenna
Dance- Competitive	Kathy Ragels, Michele Krier
Dance-Teddies	Michelle Krier, Dorinda Rogers
Debate	Lora Moriarty
Drama/Theatre	Jodi Boerema
Football	Jeff Hoekstra, Michelle Solberg, Janet Jahn
Girls Basketball	David Maxwell
Girls Golf	Tami Josephson, Janae Poppens
Girls Soccer	Kelle Hansen, Doug Erickson, Lisa Mix
Girls Tennis	Terry Grove, Darrin Smith
Gymnastics	Michele Cork
Oral Interp	Ann L., Virginia Colgan
Orchestra	Collin Moriarty
Quiz Bowl	Tina Hawkins, Erica Fersdahl
Softball	Lisa Schultz, Lucinda Wilson
Student Council	Dorinda Rogers
Volleyball	Kathy Ragels, Chris Schaefer
Weightlifting	Billy Solberg
XC/Track and Field	Corinne Lee, Lori Bierwagen, Jill Fenderson, Julie Johnson, Polly Rames, Jodi Ketcham
Wrestling	Lisa Lohr, Sheri Otta, Tiffany Kortan, Jim K.
Yearbook	
President Bowl	Rich Brenneman

Meeting called to order by Kris Denevan

July minutes were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's report- Lisa Lohr

- New start of the fiscal year is in July.

Roosevelt High School Booster Club Fiscal Year: July 2016 through June 2017 Treasurer's Report for the Month Ending July 2016		
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<i>Revenue and Expenses</i>		
Revenue	July	Fiscal YTD
Presidents Bowl		\$0.00
Memberships	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
Interest	\$39.65	\$39.65
Other		\$0.00
Total Revenue:	\$10,039.65	\$10,039.65
Expenditures	July	Fiscal YTD
Direct Allocations		\$0.00
Special Requests		\$0.00
Weight Room funding		\$0.00
Other Booster Club approved expenditures	\$2,282.16	\$2,282.16
Total Expenditures:	\$2,282.16	\$2,282.16
Net Increase / (Decrease)	\$7,757.49	\$7,757.49

<i>Account Balances and Available Funds</i>	
Checking Account	
Beginning Book Balance (6/30/2016)	\$114,610.05
Deposits/Revenue	\$10,039.65
Withdrawals/Expenses	(\$2,282.16)
Ending Book Balance	\$122,367.54
Checks/Deposits In-Transit	-
Ending Bank Balance	\$122,367.54
<i>Distribution of Account Balances</i>	
Reserve - Remaining Balance	36,769.34
Direct Allocations - Remaining Balance	50,766.67
Special Requests - Remaining Balance	10,300.00
Other Expenditures - Remaining Balance	18,031.53
Weight Room fund/Cap Expenditure - Remaining Balance	6,500.00
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Total Accounted For	122,367.54

<i>Itemized Booster Board Committee Expenditures (Current month)</i>				
Payee	Check #	Date	Memo	Amount
Transfirst fee	EFT	6/10/2016	credit card fee	39.00
CF Promo	1545	7/26/2016	membership incentives	2,243.16

Activities Director report- Casey Meile

- Appreciates energy of Booster Club and ideas for ideas to kickoff school spirit.
- The auxiliary gym is not close to being done due to concrete not curing because of humidity issues. Hopefully it will be done by October 1. Due to this problem, they have moved some of the volleyball games to Memorial Middle School and the Pentagon.

Principal's Report – Mr. Hazlett

- If we have more kids involved in activities, we will have pride in our school. Our slogan is "We are Roosevelt – We are One". Every kid and staff member will get a free T-Shirt that says that on it thanks to Charlie Kneip, TC Referee, the Boosters, and Michele Jensen. They made it happen!

- Mr. Hazlett wants a strong community to come together for activities at Roosevelt.
- Enrollment is up
- Parking remains an issue at Roosevelt High School.

Old Business:

Booster Representative Orientation:

- Kris asked if there were any questions about the parent orientation and being a Booster Representative that were distributed by email and at the last meeting. If you didn't get the email about what it means, **I am attaching the PowerPoint for your reference.**

Web Store Update:

- 31 items have sold so far and there are minimums, so they are going to leave it open until September 2. Proceeds go back to the Booster Club to fund the spirit committee. The Yard Signs have been added for \$20 and the We are Roosevelt T-shirt will be posted for sale for \$10 on August 24th. The web site is <http://www.yourlocalwebstore.com/ecommerce/roosevelt-booster-2016.html>

New Business:

President's Bowl – Rich Brenneman

- Asking families to sell 10 tickets to President's Bowl and \$2 of that goes to the School District and the rest goes to the Schools.
- Famous Dave's will be present for tailgating and tickets are color coded, so they know how many come from Roosevelt.
- They are looking for an incentive idea to get families to sell President's Bowl tickets.
- We need 84 volunteers from Roosevelt to pull it off.
- Email Rich if you have any questions at richbrenneman@sio.midco.net.
- NEW INCENTIVE
 - SELL 10, get in a drawing for (2) \$50 gift cards to Juice Stop
 - SELL 20, get in a drawing for (2) \$100 gift cards to Buffalo Wild Wings
 - SOPHOMORES ONLY, SELL 30, get in a drawing for a free RHS Parking Permit in the main lot

Membership – Kris Denevan for Lisa Schultz

Memberships are down so far this year although we're starting earlier. See below for comparison:

MEMBERSHIP COMPARISON 2015-2016 TO 2016-2017				
	2015-16 #	2016-17 #	2015-16 \$	2016-17 \$
Early Bird *	76	59	9860	7805
Fall Sports Night	59	67	8135	9810
After Fall Sports Night	63	3	8245	315
2015 Total Memberships				
198 Memberships				
\$26,240 total				

There will be membership sales at the first soccer game on August 19th, the 1st home volleyball match on August 25th and the first football game on August 26th.

Communications – Corinne Lee

- Anyone that receives the tweets or facebook information, Corinne would like you to RETWEET and SHARE to spread the word.
- You can tweet Corinne if at an activity and have pictures or information or email her pictures at corinnejedilee@gmail.com
- You can also send her a text message of photos of your child’s RHS events and she will tweet an update: 310-1295
- There are 298 facebook followers right now – SF_RHSboosters and 518 Twitter followers (gained 23 since last month)

School Spirit Committee- Collin Moriarty

- Meet the Riders – Soccer on September 20, Football on September 16, Volleyball on October 4
- **RR Nation – an event for all RHS students to unify and attend one event for each activity:**



WE ARE ROOSEVELT
WE ARE ONE

RR NATION

SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE RR NATION SPECIAL EVENTS!
SUPPORT THE RIDERS AND BE A PART OF WHAT MAKES US RR STRONG!

August 19	Soccer	Roosevelt v. Spearfish	5:00 PM Howard Wood Field
August 29	Boys Golf	Roosevelt v. Brandon Valley	3:00 PM Prairie Green
September 9	Football	Roosevelt v. Lincoln	7:00 PM Howard Wood Field
September 19	Softball	Roosevelt v. Mitchell	6:00 PM Sherman Park
September 20	Volleyball	Roosevelt v. Harrisburg	7:00 PM RHS Main Gym
September 22	Girls Tennis	Roosevelt v. Lincoln	3:15 PM Kuehn Park
*October 10	Cheer & Dance	Metro Conference	5:30 PM Sanford Pentagon
October 13	Cross Country	Roosevelt v. Washington	5:00 PM Yankton Trails Park

*All RR Nation events will honor the SFSD athletic pass, that can be purchased for \$20, EXCEPT the Oct. 10 event, which will require an admission fee.

- Any ideas, reach out to Collin at cmoriarty@gagebrothers.com

Social Committee – Carrie West (Bull Moose Party)

- The Booster Members voted on the best name for the Rider Gatherings. Members voted on their top 2 favorites from the following choices or could write in a nomination:
 1. Old Lion Club
 2. Square Deal Club

3. Bull Moose Party
4. Big Stick Club
5. Rider Club

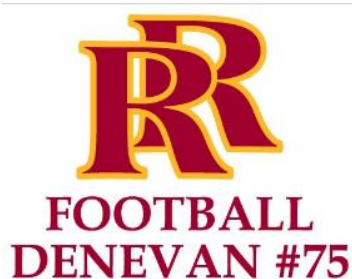
The Bull Moose Party Club was the runaway winner with 30 votes

Rider Club	18 votes
Big Stick Club	17 votes
Square Deal Club	15 votes
Old Lion Club	2 votes

- August 13 at Shenanigan's they had the first social gathering and 6 people showed up, but they said they had fun.
- September 9, after the football game, meeting at 9 pm at Shenanigans
- November 5, after District Volleyball, meeting at 9 pm at TC Referee
- December 9, after girls basketball game, meeting at 9 pm at Sandbar (Sandbar is looking to bring more Roosevelt people in and brought up doing a RHS string quartet as a fundraiser to Roosevelt. Ms. Mathews was present and is aware)
- All Roosevelt people are invited to tailgate before football games; it is not just the football players and their families.
- Any ideas to beef up the activities can be presented to Carrie West at carrie.west@skyzone.com.

Fundraising Opportunities – Kris Denevan

- SF Half Marathon water stop - \$150 for 25 volunteers from 7 – 10 a.m. on September 11. Let Kris Denevan know if you want to participate at Kris.Denevan@sanfordhealth.org this week.
- Yard Signs – they will have RR on them and you can pick which activity you want displayed below the RR. It cannot be displayed in the boulevard per the city ordinance. They are for sale on the Booster Webstore. The cost is \$20. An example is below. **Here is the link.** <http://www.yourlocalwebstore.com/ecommerce/roosevelt-booster-2016.html>



- There will also be a Tshirt for sale "WE ARE ROOSEVELT" on the Booster Web Store, which has a link at the top of that web page. They are selling for \$10 and match the ones that are going to be given to every student and RHS staff member. The goal is to get more t-shirts in our Roosevelt Community.
- Photo Wall – Requesting someone to manage sales of those photos for fundraising money. The photos are taken by the Year Book Staff. CF Promo offering parents to buy posters. Right now the coaches vote on who should be up on the board. Sometimes they didn't get pictures from all the activities. Email Kris Denevan if you would like to handle this at kris.denevan@sanfordhealth.org.

Senior Class Party – New leader for this upcoming year are Kathy Ragels.

➤ **Featured Activities at Booster Meeting** – Boys Football and Cross Country

FOOTBALL:

Sam Greer, defensive lineman, and Carter Carstens, defensive lineman and tight end came to talk to our club. They are seniors. Same didn't get to play a lot last year as he hurt his shoulder and he is excited to get going this season. Carter said the offense is good and a lot of them are back to play from last year. He is a 3rd year varsity starter. They started practice last week and are learning lots of new plays. August 26 come out to the first game at Howard Wood at 7 p.m. against Aberdeen.

Coach Nelson said these boys are leaders and one of the best, strongest, fastest he has had. They love coming to practice and playing. He has high expectations of them. They have been working hard and they are good representatives for RHS. The quality of players is up, but the number of players is down.

Cross Country:

Thane Hein was an All State Winner last year. They have 4 of 7 runners returning and they won State Champs last year.

Kylee Werner noted they lost 1 senior from last year and gained 6 freshmen. Monday, August 15 was their first day of Cross Country practice. They have goal books they use to record their progress and set goals.

Coach said their numbers are up for participants – 31 boys and 18 girls
They go to Blue Mound State Park on Thursday, August 18 through Saturday, August 20 for their annual team camp.

Activity Reports:

Booster Club Social Committee- Carrie West

Activity Report: We have scheduled our first Booster Club Social events as follows:

Saturday, August 13 at 8:00 on the Patio at Shenanigan's
- following boys and girls soccer in Tea

Friday, September 9 at 9:00 in the Party Room at Shenanigan's
- following football game

Friday, October 7
- tailgate at homecoming football game

Saturday, November 5 (location to be advised)
- following district volleyball

Friday, December 9 (location to be advised)
- following girls basketball

We will be voting on a name for the Booster Club Social Committee using themes that came from the Teddy Roosevelt era.

Boys Basketball- Carrie West

Activity Report: Correction to last report:

The combined Basketball/Volleyball Camp that was scheduled for special needs kids was cancelled due to a low number of participants registered.

New items of business:

We will have a fundraiser for Boys Basketball on Tuesday, August 23 at the Sanford Headquarters on Benson Road from 5:00-8:00 pm. Volunteers are needed to help direct traffic into parking spaces at the Employee Appreciation Concert. A minimum of 15-20 volunteers are needed.

An additional fundraiser will be scheduled at start of basketball season selling spirit wear through FanCloth.com.

The Parent Rep Basketball Committee will be meeting on Wednesday, August 17 at 8:00 am to discuss items in preparation for the upcoming basketball season.

Important Dates to Remember:

November 28 Tryouts begin

December 5 Potluck Banquet to announce players and coaches

December 10 First Games scheduled vs Lincoln

Additional calendar and fundraising info can be found on the website

www.rhsriderboysbasketball.com

Band- Kristi Irsfeld

Activity Report: Marching Band is in full swing, with two full weeks of 9 hour days behind us!

Thank you, thank you, to all who came out to support the RHS band in the annual goodwill carwash, Krispy Kreme donut sales, and Big Soo Book sales!! We appreciate your support!

Our 3rd annual Band Clinic will be held on Saturday, August 27. Bands will come in from out of town to participate in this all day clinic, and will end with a preview of all marching shows at O'Gorman that night.

The name of the marching show this year is: 'Letters from the End of the World' based on the novel of the same name.

Our Marching Band season kicks off with the Pursuit of Excellence in Marshall, Minnesota, on Saturday, September 17.

Boys Soccer- Michele Cork

Activity Report: Boys soccer team has 36 kids in the program. Our first game of the season is on Saturday, August 13th at Tea. We are looking for as many fundraising opportunities as possible (after October).

Wrestling- Lisa Lohr

Activity Report: Off Season.

Volleyball- Kathy Ragels

Activity Report: Volleyball try outs started Thursday, August 11, 2016. The girls have been working hard. The first Rider volleyball game is Tuesday, August 23 at OG. The first Home game is Thursday, August 25 against Brookings. Please come out and support the Rough Rider Volleyball!!!

Competitive Cheer- Michelle Krier

Activity Report: In 2 weeks of practice, RHS competitive cheer has learned the choreography of our return. We are busy practicing all of our stunts, tumbling, dances, and cheer in our routine for our first competition that is just 2 weeks away in Aberdeen on August 27. We look forward to a great season as we defend our state title championship for the past two seasons. We are inspired to do great and be great as we once again represent RHS.

Competitive Dance- Michelle Krier

Activity Report: RHS Competitive Dance is just two weeks in to our season doing all we can to perfect our 4 dance routines prior to our first competition August 27th in Aberdeen. We were state runner-ups last year and know it takes a great team working together to continue to achieve our goals. We just did team pictures and can't wait for competition as we are proud to represent RHS for Pom, Kick, Jazz, and Hip-Hop!

Sideline Cheer- Michelle Krier

Activity Report: Sideline cheer practice starts Monday. The sideline team is often heavily involved in other activities at RHS and love to see their dedication cheering on the Riders. Some are also on the competitive cheer squad and some even on competitive dance and cheer. Since those are both in season, this easily can mean up to 8 hours a day these girls give of their time and dedication to be at RHS each day Monday to Friday for practices. They are excited to get ready for a cheer camp during the President's Bowl as well.

Teddy's dance- Michelle Krier

Activity Report: Teddy's dance is the performance dance that is currently out of season. We perform at many events and basketball games. We will once again have tryouts as that timeframe draws near after competitive dance.

Girls Golf- Ron Waltman

Activity Report: It is off season for the girls but they are playing in various tournaments in the area. Also, will be working on raising some funds at an event on August 24th thanks to Sanford Health.

Girls Basketball- Ron Waltman

Activity Report: The girls finished the Summer Jam at the Pentagon where they had two teams so lots of girls had an opportunity to get some playing time. Open gyms are continuing on Thursdays. The girls will be looking forward to more playing time as the fall league will begin soon at the pentagon in September.

Girls Tennis- Terry Grove

Activity Report: Girls Tennis started practice on Aug 8. We will be playing our first match against a strong OGorman team on Tuesday August 16. We are very young team with a possibility of two 8th graders playing on varsity Also not sure if everyone knows but my assistant coach again this year is Brittany Gaster. She played varsity tennis for Washington High School and then college tennis at Augustana University. She is one of our Art teachers at Roosevelt.

Student council- Michele Jensen

Activity Report: The Roosevelt student council has had a great summer recharging, and gearing up for the new school year. Ten seniors traveled to Portland to the national convention at the end of June. They brought back some great community building ideas for RHS. Members have also been volunteering at the dakotabilities Longfellow building where they build friendships with adults with disabilities by playing games, reading books, or performing a musical talent. We will be supporting the soccer teams on Friday, August 19 at the first RR Nation night! Homecoming planning is in full swing, and the council will be trying some new things again this year with Riderfest on October 7.

Weightlifting- Billy Solberg

Activity Report: Will be working on fundraiser for equipment.

Will need three volunteers for President's Bowl for cleaning up the parking lot.

Baseball- Judy Aldrich

Activity Report: The RHS Baseball team is planning a Spring trip, so players get a chance to play outdoors before the games begin. Fundraising has started. Some of the RHS players also play on Sioux Falls West Legion Baseball team and a few received awards over the weekend at the end of the year potluck.

Isaac Nelsen - Best Batting Average

Justin Aldrich - MVP

Jack Simonsen - Defensive MVP

Austin Wise (graduate) - Attitude and Effort

Girls Soccer- Laura Hallauer

Activity Report: Girls soccer is in full swing of season finishing our first game with a tie against Tea Area Varsity 1-1 and JV losing 1-4. A lot of promising things out of our young teams and the energy and drive to improve each day is very strong. Our next game is this Friday at Howard Wood at 5:00.

Boys Golf- Kim Erickson

Activity Report: Boys Golf is off and running. We have Rachel Turner as our Varsity coach, Tyler Dickes as our JV coach and Wendy Phillips will help with JV.

Varsity tryouts was last week Mon, Tues and Wed. Today is the first Varsity meet at the Brandon Valley golf course. We have quite a full schedule from now until the State Tourney October 3 & 4.

RHS has the largest golf team in the city at about 35 players, which is up about 10 players from last year! RHS has the largest team because all underclassmen that come out for the team remain on the team, something other schools are unable to do due to lack of staff. With our growing numbers, we have been looking for ways to help the boys develop their skills and experience the true spirit of RHS athletics.

In an effort to do this, we will be maintaining the varsity and JV teams this year as well as starting a new team, JV-B. This team will be primarily coached by Coach Phillips who will work with boys three days a week to improve throughout the year with individualized instruction as well as through some friendly team competition. The JV-B team will not participate in city tournaments, but it is the hope that the boys will improve and be a member of the JV or varsity teams in the future.

Looking forward to an exciting season!!

Debate- Lora Moriarty

Activity Report: The debate team is starting to prepare for next season! We are preparing for the year long topic, which is : Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its economic and/or diplomatic engagement with the People's Republic of China. Other topics which have been released for the September/October months are: Resolved: Civil disobedience in a democracy is morally justified and Resolved: In the United States public K-12 schools, the probable cause standard ought to apply to the searches of students.

Drama- Randy Hanzen

Activity Report: Drama Club kick off meeting is September 8th 3:30 pm in Little Theatre

Fall Play: Charlie's Aunt
Oct. 13 - 15th

Chorus- Mike Brenna

Activity Report: Select Chorus members attended the SD Honor Choir camp held the first week of August in Vermillion, SD at USD.

Middle School Show Choir Camp was a huge success! Many show choir team members volunteered their time to help. The camp concluded with a 3-song set with full choreography performed in front of an audience of parents/relatives and friends!

Capitol Harmony begins their retreat today, Aug 15th thru the 18th.

Concert Choir has their retreat Aug 19th and 20th.

Executive Suite has their retreat Aug 24th thru 27th with a performance for parents, along with a chicken dinner the evening of the 27th.

Softball- Chris Koltz

Activity Report: Practice started 08/01/16.

Full week of games. Season opener tonight doubleheader vs Watertown. 08/18/16 doubleheader vs Harrisburg. 08/19/16 & 08/20/16 travel to Omaha Bryan Invite Tournament. 7 Nebraska HS will be represented plus Roosevelt.

Orchestra- Collin Moriarty

Activity Report: The RHS Chamber Orchestra will be hitting the ground running with exciting things like elementary school recruitment trips, all-state orchestra preparation, and preparing for a collaborative concert with the USD Chamber Orchestra.

This week, these students will be participating in the first ever RHS Chamber Orchestra Retreat at Inspiration Hills in Inwood, Iowa.

The retreat will include rehearsing, working with clinicians in small group sectionals, and doing leadership/team building exercises. The event will end in a culminating recital at Inspiration Hills at 2:00pm on Friday the 19th. Family and friends are highly encouraged to attend ALL of these events, as well as lunch at 1:00 before Friday's recital.

Track- Lori Bierwagen

Activity Report: Out of Season.

XC- Lori Bierwagen

Activity Report: XC has officially started practice as of today.

There are 31 boys and 18 girls out.

This Thursday the team travels to Blue Mound State Park for their team building camping trip. They will arrive back on Saturday morning.

Tuesday Aug 31 is our first meet - Mack Butler Meet that RHS hosts @ Kuehn Park - please come out as 4 local high schools all have connections to Mack Butler and his legacy.

Friday Sept 2 is our 2nd meet - Augustana Twilight @ Yankton Trail.

The season is just starting, but we hope to have another great year. Last year the Boys XC team won State.

No reports submitted from: Boys Bowling, Girls Bowling, Football, Oral Interp, Boys Tennis, Gymnastics

Remember to submit your activity information reports online at <http://www.rooseveltboosters.com/activityreport.php> prior to each meeting each month!

We concluded the meeting with a drawing for \$25 Shenanigan's Gift card and the winner was Shari Otta

Casey Meile concluded the meeting asking everyone to not focus on losing and winning but rather focus on the community of kids, being involved and making memories. He likes the involvement he is seeing now in the Booster Club. Have your kids go cheer on friends. We can impact more people if we pass the word around. Challenge the culture and let everyone know, "WE ARE ROOSEVELT ~ WE ARE ONE".

Adjourn

Future Meetings:

- September 19
- October 17
- November 21

Respectfully submitted by Judy Aldrich