



RHS BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

December 19, 2016

Agenda:

- 1) Call to order
 - 2) Welcome & Introductions
 - 3) Review and approve November minutes
-Ron Waltman first, Collin Moriarty second
 - 4) Treasurer report
-Wrestling, choir, girls BB received allocations last month
-Remind coaches that they can request their allocations
-If you have receipts to be reimbursed for, please turn in by the end of the year.
 - 5) Principal report- no report - Dr. Raeder
 - 6) Activities Director report- no report
 - 7) Old Business
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- a. President's Bowl Committee Update- BB Tournament *Rich Brenneman*
 - 8) New Business
-check presentation January 3 at WHS, January 14 at RHS, February 7 at LHS
-LHS- \$51,050
-WHS- \$51,515
-RHS- \$51,685
-Executive Committee- Rich Brenneman, Ron Waltman, Kristi Irsfeld, Kris Smith
-June 9 or 10 for PB 5K

 - a. Booster Club Spirit Committee Update *Collin Moriarty*
 - RR Girls BB Meet the Riders Event went well
-very smooth- autographs after went well, too
 - maybe no need for committee next year, as parents are doing a great job
 - December 29- Gymnastics Clinic
 - January 7- Teddy's Clinic
 - Fan Appreciation Night- January 6- Boys/Girls doubleheader starting at 5:30 and 8:30
-free food- pulled pork?, chips- serving from 5-7pm
-activity to include all sports/activities- Cake Boss decorating?
-drawing for prizes

 - b. Communication *Corinne Lee*
 - i. 701 Twitter followers & 490 Facebook likes-send to Corinne at 605-310-1295

 - c. Membership Committee *Lisa Schultz*
 - i. Membership update
\$18,695 181 2014-15
\$27,045 217 2015-16
\$28,275 243 2016-17

 - d. Social Committee *Kris Denevan for Carrie West*
 - i. January 14th – Shenanigans

 - e. Celebration Committee *Lori Bierwagen*
 - February 1 next signing celebration- football and soccer only

- f. Booster funded initiatives- voting in January or February
 - i. Two water bottle filling stations – estimated \$1200-\$1400
 - ii. Training room- replace taping tables, treatment table, and storage table – estimated \$3840
 - iii. Music system in practice room or gym?
 - iv. Air in weight room- \$25,000?
 - v. \$2000-\$3000 range- send your ideas to Kris Denevan

- g. 2017-2018 Officers- voting will occur in the spring for new officers, please let Kris know if you're interested
 - President
 - VP
 - Membership

- h. Activity Rep reports- online submission

Bull Moose Club- Social Committee- Carrie West

Activity Report: The Bull Moose Party had another gathering on Friday, December 9 at the Sand Bar following the first Girls Varsity Basketball Game.

The next event will be on January 14 at Shenanigan's.

Boys Basketball- Carrie West

Activity Report: Tryouts were held November 28th-30th. There are 24 Freshman, 9 Sophomores, 9 Juniors and 6 Seniors that made the teams. We had a potluck banquet for the players and their families on Monday, December 5 to introduce the players and coaches.

The teams have played Lincoln and Washington to kickoff the season. The first home game is Tuesday, December 20 against Brandon Valley.

We have designated Thursday, January 26 as our Meet the Rider Night for Boys Basketball. We will play O'Gorman at home.

Boys Basketball just finished a FanCloth.com fundraiser, which is the sale of RHS Spirit wear. The boys sold 299 items to raise over \$2000 for the program. The money raised will be used for meals on the road and hopefully team summer camps among other items. The order should be shipped and received right after Christmas break.

During Christmas break, the Sophomore team will play in a tournament in Dell Rapids on 12/28, all teams will play Rapid City Stevens at home on 12/29 and Varsity will play in the Varsity Classic at the Pentagon on 12/31. We hope you will come show your support!

Band- Kristi Irsfeld

Activity Report: The Winter Concert was a great success! All four bands, Freshman, Varsity, Concert, and Symphonic performed, in addition to the 8th graders that will feed into RHS.

Our next big event is Zumba for the Band on January 6 at Central Baptist from 6-8 p.m. The perfect thing to start off your new year!

Mark your calendars for Pancakes and Jazz on January 14 from 8:30-12. Tickets are \$7 from a band member prior to the 14th, or \$8 at the door. Come for pancakes supplied by Chris' Cakes and music from all of our jazz bands!

February 3 at 7 p.m. we will hold our first Trivia Night at Shenanigan's. Teams of four enter for \$100. Trivia will focus on movies, music, Sioux Falls, and RHS. Come support the band and test your trivia! Winners earn cash prize of \$200! Contact Marc Madison to secure your team's spot or with any questions. Marc.Madison@k12.sd.us

Boys Soccer- Michele Cork

Activity Report: Off season schedule continues with lifting Tuesday and Thursday mornings @ 6:45 and Futsal Saturday morning @ 6:45

Wrestling- Kyle Svendsen

Activity Report: Wrestling has completed 5 events so far this year including our trip to Rapid City for the RC Invite. This is probably the most difficult tournament of the season. Rylie Hollingshead placed 6th at 106 as an 8th grader and Eli Kadoun placed 4th at 113 as a 9th grader.

We are currently still struggling to put together our strongest line up this season for multiple reasons. Some of our better wrestlers have not had a single match yet this season. Between injuries, skin diseases, illness, and poor discipline it has been a rocky start to the season. However the injured wrestlers are making their way back onto the mat, skin diseases are clearing up and we hope to avoid future problems there, illnesses are hopefully coming to an end, and it seems we may have some of the discipline issues worked out.

I'm still optimistic about this group of young wrestlers, most of whom are 10th grade or below, and I still think that once we get our line up figured out then we could place in the top 5 at the state tournament. Most of the wrestlers have been working very hard and are focused on their individual and team goals this year. Lots of our young and newer wrestlers are buying into the program and it has certainly shown in their growth over the first month of the season.

Our next event will be the Floyd Ferrand Holiday tournament held at LHS on the 29th and 30th of December. Wrestling starts both days at 10:00 am.

Volleyball- Kathy Ragels

Activity Report: The Volleyball Season has come to a close. The girls had a great season!! We had a wonderful end of the year party on Monday, December 5, 2016. The coaches had wonderful things to say about the season for all Teams. We said good bye to 7 Seniors they all talked about the wonderful season they had and all the great memories they made.

State All Tournament Team; Rylee Boyde, Abby Heberlee,

All City Volleyball Team: Kaylor Ragels, Kaylee Mediger, Rylee Boyde

2016 Metro All-Conference Volleyball Team First Team: Rylee Boyd, Tatum Kooima, Mikaela Ahrendt, Kaylor Ragels

2016 Metro All-Conference Volleyball Honorable Mention: Madelyn Simmons

Competitive Cheer- Michelle Krier

Activity Report: It is currently off season for competitive cheer. However, please be advised there is a camp coming up Sat Jan 14 both for K-5 and grades 6-8 to learn stunting and cheer. They participants will perform at the girls basketball game as well.

Competitive Dance- Michelle Krier

Activity Report: Competitive Dance is currently in the offseason.

Sideline Cheer- Michelle Krier

Activity Report: Basketball sideline cheerleaders have been busy with the start of the boys and girls basketball season. Also, please be advised there is a camp coming up Sat Jan 14 both for K-5 and grades 6-8 to learn stunting and cheer. They participants will perform at the girls basketball game as well.

Teddy's dance- Michelle Krier

Activity Report: Teddy's dance is in full swing, normally performing at RHS boys and girls basketball games. Teddy's had their first performance recently and it went great. We are excited as the teams continue to show all of their routines as the basketball season continues!

The Teddy's are putting on a youth clinic January 7 for grades k-8 and they will get to perform at the girls basketball game that day.

Girls Golf- Pat Waltman

Activity Report: Off season-Girls have been having swinging practice at Golf Addiction in prep for the spring start of the season.

Girls Basketball- Traci Mitzel

Activity Report: The girls basketball team had Meet the Riders Dec 9th that went very well. The girls are working hard and starting off the season very well. The next girls game will be December 20th & December 22nd.

Girls Tennis- Terry Grove

Activity Report: No new information

Student council- Michele Jensen

Activity Report: Student hosted a successful Rhs Cares week and collected over \$1000 of food to stock the RHS food pantry, along with many warm clothes to donate to Rhs students and families! We also helped coordinate 1000 letters to santa to benefit the Make a wish foundation, and over 70 fleece blankets.

We are gearing up to add new members during elections at the end of January. Any interested students are welcome to pick up a petition in A207 and turn it in by January 6.

Winter formal will be held on Saturday, Feb. 11.

Weightlifting- Billy Solberg

Activity Report: Weightlifting is entering the third week of training. There are 25+ students participating in lifting 4 days a week. The first competition is scheduled for January 14th in Brandon Valley.

Baseball- Judy Aldrich

Activity Report: Seniors Jack Simonsen has signed with NDSU and Kyle Gulbrandson has signed with USF.

Girls Soccer- Pat Waltman

Activity Report: Off Season - in January will start some pre-season activities

Boys Golf-

Activity Report: No report.

Debate- Lora Moriarty

Activity Report: We are in the thick of the season! Debaters are very busy competing at a variety of highly competitive tournaments...and having fun! The first weekend in December, the Public Forum squad traveled to Omaha for the Millard tournament -- Novice PF broke to semifinals and Reshma Muvvala took second speaker overall!

Last weekend, the team traveled to Dowling where they were clashed with teams from Florida, Chicago and other states across the US. It was a tough fought weekend but Public Forum team captain -- Belma Husakovic -- placed 7th speaker from a pool of over 100 competitors! This is a huge accomplishment for both Belma and RHS debate -- it is the first time a RHS debater has ever broke into the top 10 speakers in any event at Dowling!

Additionally, the debate team is currently on track to defend our Debate Central Forensics Conference title! After the first conference meet last week, we are ahead of the pack! The team had a GREAT showing -- Novice Policy teams comprising of David Wells & Anders Svenningsen along with Kaleb Baker & Jaxon Kroger closed out first and second place, Jack Allard placed third in the Novice Lincoln Douglas Division, Amy Pham took second in Novice Extemp, Novice Public Forum Hope Grismer and Madison Howard took 7th place, and Max Hawkins finished third in informative speaking. The Conference title is awarded to the team with the best results spanning over a three tournament period and we are looking forward to defending our title in the next two conference meets!"

Slide note -- a big thank you to the Boosters for your support on social media! The kids have been mentioning the recognition and appreciate your support!

Drama- Randy Hanzen

Activity Report: Despite the extreme weather conditions, the Theatre II class performed their play, THE DINING ROOM, this past weekend to hearty, appreciative audiences.

Next up is auditions for the Winter Play on Jan. 10, 11. The Winter Play will be Arthur Miller's 1940's classic , ALL MY SONS. The play will be performed on March 2-4 in the Auditorium.

Chorus- Mike Brenna

Activity Report: First Ladies travelled to Pierre to sing at the State Capitol on Saturday, Dec 10th...they did a wonderful job!

Show Choir Preview Night at WHS originally scheduled for Friday Dec 16th was cancelled due to Mother Nature - it will not be re-scheduled with WHS, however there may be a chance that an "internal RHS" Preview Night will take place in January pending approvals with school administration.

RHS Choral winter concert is tonight December 19th at 7 PM! All ensembles (except show choirs) will perform.

Planning is well underway for the 4th Annual Executive Showcase on January 28th. Volunteer links will be shared - it takes large amounts of people to make this event work, so please consider volunteering some time that day.

Softball- Lucinda Wilson

Activity Report: Back to Back spirit wear arrived! Players were also given opportunity to order Championship rings.

Orchestra- Collin Moriarty

Activity Report: RHS orchestra hosted a tremendously successful winter concert this past Dec 8th. All four groups played a varied program including the famous Danse Macabe of Camille St Saenz. The orchestra is now choosing up small chamber groups for winter contest.

Track- Lori Bierwagen

Activity Report: Some of the track kids have already got going with winter workouts (distance runners) and we will have winter workouts for our other groups starting after winter break. We also have been getting in the weight room to days a week.

XC- Lori Bierwagen

Activity Report: Out of season.

Football-

Activity Report: No report.

Gymnastics-

Activity Report: No report.

Boys and Girls Bowling-

Activity Report: No report.

Oral Interp- Virginia Colgan

Activity Report: We received superiors at state in the categories of duo and poetry interpretation. Students are gearing up for the 2nd season by choosing and preparing new pieces. We hosted the first CFC on December 10th where we had finalists in duo, drama and humor. We're looking for new team members so please send us interested students!

Boys Tennis- Terry Grove

Activity Report: The boys tennis team continues to work hard in the off season getting ready for spring tennis. Most players are taking lessons either at Match Pointe or Great Life. They are also playing some indoor tournaments. Both the boys and girls tennis team will collaborate on a couple of fundraisers to purchase some new equipment.

DRAWING FOR \$25 SHENANIGANS GIFT CARD WINNER

-Winner, winner- Michele Cork

9. Featured Activities for December

- a. Wrestling- Kyle Svendsen
 - 5 events already
 - Meet the Riders went really well
 - battling injuries and illness this season
 - 12 middle schoolers

- b. Orchestra- Kate Mathews
 - Caroline, Peter, Collin Moriarty and Ms. Mathews played Christmas music
 - All State Orchestra- 16 students auditioned and 10 made it- 2 were selected to play in a top 22

member orchestra.

-15 kids went down to USD with Chamber Orchestra there- showed what it was like to be a music major

-Took tours to MMS and McGovern- played for over 60 8th graders who participate in orchestra at those schools

-played for elementary school kids to keep them involved in orchestra

-April 18 at Washington Pavilion- orchestra, choir, and band

New Business:

-Need Senior Parents to volunteer for concession working- only reaching 110 families- Mr. Hazlett to send an email out tonight.

-January 7- silent auction, taco bar, 50/50 for RHS Baseball Team at Shenanigan's

-January 13- RHS Night at the Stampeded Game

10. Future Booster Club Meetings

a. January 23rd - Little Theater

b. February 6th- Little Theater- note date change due to President's break

c. March 20th – Little Theater

11. Adjourn

-Jodi Latza moved, Kathy Ragels second

In Attendance: Dr. Raeder, Kris Denevan, Collin Moriarty, Kristi Irsfeld, Lisa Lohr, Lisa Schultz, Jodi Latza, Lori Bierwagen, Rich Brennemen, Ron Waltman, Pat Waltman, Deb Giblin, Kelle Hansen, Kathy Ragels, Lora Moriarty, Ann Leyda, Jill Fenderson, Corinne Lee, Rhonda Class, Judy Aldrich, Mike Brenna, Michele Cork, Dorinda Rogers, Tom Denevan, Kate Mathews, Paula McGowan, Michele Jensen, Sue Kooima, John Weiland, Michelle Krier, Becky Hanzen, Michelle Solberg, Tami Josephson, Lisa Bjorneberg, Aimee Fisher, Billy Solberg, Tom Barr, Nikki Smith, Nancy Thompson