

## RHS Booster Club Meeting Minutes July 20, 2015

### Officers Attendance:

Kris Denevan  
Brad Brown  
Casey Meile

**President**  
**Treasurer**  
**Activities Director**

Collin Moriarty  
Judy Aldrich

**Vice President**  
**Secretary**

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### Activity Attendance:

Activity	Representative Name
Band	Rhonda Class, Kris Smith
Baseball	Judy Aldrich
Bowling	
Boys Basketball	Carrie West, Pat Waltman, Kim Erickson
Boys Golf	Pat Waltman
Boys Soccer	Michele Cork, Alice Peters, Craig Peters, Lisa Mix
Boys Tennis	Tom Barr
Cheerleaders-Competitive	Michele Krier, Christy D.
Cheerleaders- Sideline	Christy D., Amy L.
Chorus	Mike Brenna
Dance- Competitive	Donita Kovaleski, Kathy Ragels, Michele Cork, Dorinda Rogers
Dance-Teddies	Michele Krier
Debate	Lora & Collin Moriarty
Drama/Theatre	Jason Thompson
Football	Janet John, Michelle Solberg, Jennifer Oren
Girls Basketball	Pat Waltman, Rachel Quintanilla, Lisa Schultz, Deb Giblin
Girls Golf	Pat Waltman
Girls Soccer	Pat Waltman, Doug Erickson, John Weiland, Kelle Hansen
Girls Tennis	
Gymnastics	Michele Cork, Cindy Haiar
Oral Interp	Jennifer Bergan Gabor, Ann L.
Orchestra	Collin Moriarty
Softball	Lisa Schultz, Jolee Hohwieler, Shannon R., Lucinda Wilson, Chris K.
Student Council	Nancy Thompson, Jodi Latza, Dorinda Rogers
Volleyball	Kathy Ragels
Weightlifting	Billy Solberg
XC/Track and Field	Amy G. Lori Bierwagen, Corinne Lee
Wrestling	Sheri Ota, Jim K., Tiffany Kortan
Membership	Lisa Schultz
President Bowl	Rich Brenneman

VP 2015-2016	Collin Moriarty
President 2015-2016	Kris Denevan
Secretary 2015-2016	Judy Aldrich

**Meeting called to order by Kris Denevan.**

We had a huge crowd in attendance and a name was drawn for the \$25 gift card for coming and that was Ann Leyda.

**June minutes** were reviewed and approved.

**Treasurer's report:**

Brad Brown presented and also gave explanation where the funding comes from and how it is divided among the activities to give everyone in attendance more understanding.

**Roosevelt High School Booster Club**  
Fiscal Year: July 2015 through June 2016  
Treasurer's Report for the Month Ending June 2016

<i>Revenue and Expenses</i>		
Revenue	June	Fiscal YTD
Presidents Bowl		\$50,651.00
Memberships	\$145.00	\$28,835.00
Interest	\$38.56	\$359.59
Other		\$1,797.20
<b>Total Revenue:</b>	<b>\$183.56</b>	<b>\$81,642.79</b>
Expenditures	June	Fiscal YTD
Direct Allocations	\$500.00	\$19,464.62
Special Requests	\$0.00	\$5,700.00
Weight Room funding	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
Other Booster Club approved expenditures	\$3,422.66	\$32,171.44
<b>Total Expenditures:</b>	<b>\$3,922.66</b>	<b>\$67,336.06</b>
<b>Net Increase / (Decrease)</b>	<b>-\$3,739.10</b>	<b>\$14,306.73</b>

<i>Account Balances and Available Funds</i>	
Checking Account	
Beginning Book Balance (5/30/2016)	\$118,349.15
Deposits/Revenue	\$183.56
Withdrawals/Expenses	(\$3,922.66)
<b>Ending Book Balance</b>	<b>\$114,610.05</b>
Checks/Deposits In-Transit	374.50
<b>Ending Bank Balance</b>	<b>\$114,984.55</b>

<i>Distribution of Account Balances</i>	
Reserve - Remaining Balance	26,729.69
Direct Allocations - Remaining Balance	50,766.67
Special Requests - Remaining Balance	10,300.00
Other Expenditures - Remaining Balance	20,313.69
Weight Room fund/Cap Expenditure - Remaining Balance	6,500.00
Total Accounted For	<b>114,610.05</b>

<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
RHS Bowling	1541	6/16/2016	direct allocation	500.00
Party Land	1542	6/16/2016	celebration	9.16
RHS Renaissance	1543	6/16/2016	other expense	3,000.00
TC Referee	1544	6/16/2016	other expense	374.50

**Direct Allocation Remaining Balances**

6/30/2016	Balance
Academy of Finance	-
Band	\$ 4,500
Baseball	-
Bowling	500
Boys Basketball	3,200
Boys Golf	500
Boys Soccer	750
Boys Tennis	-
Cheerleaders-Competitive	1,600
Cheerleaders-sideline	750
Chorus	2,250
Cross County	3,656
Dance-Competitive	500
Dance-Teddies	650
Debate	-
Drama	4,816
Football	2,250
Girls Basketball	1,650
Girls Golf	1,000
Girls Soccer	1,500
Girls Tennis	500
Gymnastics	2,000
Newspaper	-
Oral Interp	-
Orchestra	4,000
Softball	750
Track	5,945
Volleyball	4,750
Weightlifting	1,000
Wrestling	1,750
Yearbook	-
TOTAL	<u>\$ 50,767</u>

**Activities Director report: Casey Meile**

Casey Meile said July 26, 2016 is kickoff for Falls Sports night at 7 p.m. in the main gym. Mandatory attendance for each student in a fall activity. Students will sign up for their Fall Sport and complete any forms that will be available. Doors open at 6 p.m., so forms for physicals can be turned in and may sign up for Booster Club.

RHS has hired an assistant principal, Dr. Laura Raeder to replace Preston Kooima. Casey introduced her and she spoke a few words to the attendees.

**Old Business:****Strategic Plan for 2016-17:**

This is being worked out. This plan is for fundraising ideas for Boosters and Spirit Committee.

**New Business:**

**Get to Know You:** Everyone introduced themselves and what high school they attended, number in their graduating class and who their mascot was. A gift card was given to the most outrageous mascot and Lora Moriarty won for her high school mascot "The Midgets".

**Web Store opens** July 18 and will close August 3 for Booster fundraising products.

There are some different things offered than you will find in the school store. There are socks (new), hats, hoodies, t-shirts, and zip ups. The material looks awesome on these. Funds raised will go toward funding the Booster Club Spirit Committee activities.

You may pick up your order at August 25 before the volleyball game.

The website address is <http://www.yourlocalwebstore.com/ecommerce/roosevelt-booster-2016.html>

### **President's Bowl Update: Rich Brennaman – Chairperson**

The sponsorship requests for President's Bowl's deadline are August 7.

The 5K was a success and they are already taking suggestions and ideas for next year. There is discussion of a DJ, getting families more involved, having it on Saturday morning rather than Friday night, live broadcasting, bouncy houses, tattoos, and face painting.

Cara Hetland discussed the process for selling President's Bowl tickets. They would like each student in an activity to sell 10 tickets. Casey Meile met with Activity Directors and Kris Denevan emailed out the sign up form and instructions on July 19. Tickets can be picked up Tuesday at Fall Sports Night or they can be picked up on Rider Charge Days on August 24 at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$7 for President's Bowl and \$5 for Tailgating food, which will be provided by Famous Dave's, as well as a Food Truck.

Roosevelt vs. O'Gorman = 330pm

Washington vs Lincoln = 7pm

Tailgating will be before each game, so it starts around 2:30 p.m. on September 3 before the Roosevelt/O'Gorman game. Look for the Roosevelt tailgating on the west end of the Howard Wood parking lot at this time. Everyone is invited; you do not need to have a football player to tailgate.

There will be a cheer and football clinic in the morning. There will also be a 50/50 raffle during the game.

### **School Spirit: Collin Moriarty - Chairperson**

They are working on getting the high school students to go to more activities, so there is a lot of brainstorming around this topic.

Michele Jensen met with a bunch of students for their input at Burger King recently. More to come...

### **Communication Committee: Corinne Lee (605) 310-1295**

Twitter – 495 followers

Facebook – 251 followers

Goal is use social media and share photos of all activities.

She welcomes the public's input, so if you see an award, RHS Summer camps with descriptions or noteworthy news, please send it to Corinne at the number listed above. Thank you to all those that are working to get this media sharing up and running!

### **Membership Committee: Lisa Schultz**

Through Monday, July 18, parents could enroll in Booster Club for a chance to win a gift card. 47 have already registered.

*Need 9-10 volunteers for Fall Sports Night, July 26, starting at 5:30 p.m.*

*The night before, July 25, need 9-10 volunteers to help set up the RHS commons for Fall Sports Night.*

*Need many volunteers for Rider Charge Days, August 24, for membership sign up. Please call Lisa if you are able to sign up at 605-212-8355.*

There was discussion about activity passes. The passes are for sports admittance to events and not to fine arts. The fine arts admittance goes directly to that activity's funding. The District is seeking a new Fine Arts Coordinator, as the one previously has left their position. To get fine arts included with the sports pass would have to be approved by the District and all schools would have to abide by the same guideline.

**Driveway Stencils** – If you would like an RR in your driveway, the cost is \$15, or if you would like an RR with band music note, it is \$20 and contact Kris Smith at 605-359-7269. Soccer and volleyball also have these driveway stencils, so if you are in one of those activities, contact your Parent Rep or Coach to get in contact with that person.

**Social Committee:** Carrie West

This committee is new and is meeting and working on increasing tailgating and getting more parents involved. They are looking at having gatherings at Shenanigans after activities. There will be more to come on this committee.

**Booster Club Parent Orientation:** Kris Denevan went over a PowerPoint about the Booster Club and what it represents and means to be part of this club. Kris touched upon the funding that Booster Club provides to the activities. Each activity gets a direct allocation and you can see that on page 3 how much is left in each of the activity's accounts. A big change to the process this upcoming year is that a Direct Allocation request form needs to be delivered to the Booster Club personally, not given to the Admin office or Mr. Meile. The coach or parent needs to bring it to the Booster meeting and then the Treasurer and Finance Committee review it for approval. Then, there are special requests available for funding 3 times a year – September, December, and April. For that request, the Coach or Activity Director need to bring it to the Finance Committee to present. More information about these guidelines is on the Booster website. <http://www.rooseveltboosters.com/docs.php>  
The PowerPoint presented is included in this email for your viewing.

### **Coach/Advisor Reports:**

➤ **Band- Kristi Irsfeld**

- Band is starting to get ready for the fall marching season. The drum majors attending an instruction camp this past week. The color guard and drumline start practicing in 1 week and the rest of the marchers start August 1st. We will be having a car wash and selling Krispy Kremes at RHS on the morning of August 6th.

➤ **Baseball- Judy Aldrich – Off Season**

➤ **Basketball Boys – Carrie West**

- Coach Begeman will be running a basketball camp for Special Needs kids on Monday, July 18 and Tuesday, July 19 from 9-11:00.
- We have had a J/V and Varsity Team participating in the Pentagon Summer Jam League on Tuesday nights in June and July. The league will wrap up on championship night July 26. The teams were switched up each week based on availability giving more players a chance to participate against other high school teams in the area such as Baltic, Chester, Madison, Lennox, Tea and LHS.
- At the end of July, Open Gym will be reduced from 2 to 3 times per week to only once a week in August. The dates are August 2, 9 and 16 from 5-7:00 pm.

- The last dates for Summer Power Workouts are August 1, 2 and 4.
- The Boys Basketball Committee will meet one more time before school starts to finalize a few details for the upcoming season. The possible dates are August 3, 17, 24 or 31.
- Coach Begeman is working with the Pentagon to schedule workouts for players at that facility. Once the dates are finalized, they will be added to the schedule and will come out of the basketball budget.
- We are looking at fundraising opportunities for Boys Basketball in addition to cleaning at the Pentagon. We may have an apparel sale through FanCloth.com.
- If you have any questions regarding Boys Basketball, the main parent representative is Carrie West. The email for Carrie is [joel@sio.midco.net](mailto:joel@sio.midco.net).
- Additional information for boys basketball can be found on the website [rhsriderboysbasketball.com](http://rhsriderboysbasketball.com).
- **Basketball Girls- Tracy Mitzel – Off Season**
- **Bowling**
- **Cheer Sideline – Michelle Krier**
- RHS Sideline cheer is currently attending UCA camp in Wisconsin Dells. Cheerleaders are eagerly waiting the varsity seasons to get started, beginning with Football. All varsity squads will be helping and cheering at the President's Bowl plus helping with the cheer camp the morning of President's bowl.
- **Chorus- Mike Brenna**
- Students selected into 2016 SD Honor Choir have been attending practices throughout July, and will attend SD Honor Choir Camp the week of July 31st at USD in Vermillion.
- Anyone with incoming 6th to 8th grade students are encouraged to register for the RHS Show Choir Camp! Dates are from Aug 8th thru 11th from 9 AM to 12 PM with a performance on the 11th at 7PM! Cost is \$75 and includes camp T-shirt. Register at [rooseveltchoirs.com](http://rooseveltchoirs.com) and click on "2016 Show Choir Camp Registration" at the top of the page.
- Aug 15-18: Capitol Harmony Choreography Retreat - 9 AM-6 PM Daily
- Aug 19-20: Concert Choir Retreat - Okoboji, IA
- Aug 23: Executive Suite Vocal/Team Building Retreat - 5-9 PM Aug 24-27: Executive Suite Choreography Retreat - 9:30 AM-6:30 PM Daily
- **Competitive Cheer- Michelle Krier**
- Our RHS competitive cheer season is currently in Wisconsin Dells attending UCA camp. We are excited for the season to start August 1 and will eagerly be learning our routine and practicing daily mon-fri. It will be a great season as we defend our State Champion title 2 years strong.
- **Competitive Dance- Michelle Krier**
- Roosevelt Competitive Dance just attended the UDA camp in St. Cloud, Minnesota. We also recently learned all of the choreography for the upcoming season beginning on August 1. Starting Aug 1, we will be practicing daily Monday through Friday and look forward to our competitions.
- In addition, we are hosting our 2nd annual youth summer camp next week, July 25-28. It is at RHS for kindergarten to 12th grade. The campers will get to learn from our 2016 dance team, focusing on skills and technique as well as learning 4 routines to take home.
- Teddy's will get started with tryouts after the competitive season is over.
- **Cross Country- Lori Bierwagen – open running has been going on**

➤ **Debate**

➤ **Drama**

➤ **Football**

➤ **Golf Boys- Kim Erickson**

- Rachel Turner is the new head Boys Golf coach. She was previously the assistant. They are working on finding an assistant coach and will hopefully know by the end of the week. Coach Turner will be utilizing the Hudl program in golf, which other sports use, but golf has not used in the past.

➤ **Golf Girls – Ron Waltman**

- Off season-the girls have been participating in various meets during the summer as able. A new coach was announced - Gerrad LaBue will be the head girls golf coach. Coach LaBue is a teacher at Memorial Middle school.

➤ **Gymnastics- Lori Warne**

- The gymnasts are working out with power, at the clubs, and enjoying their summer! Open gyms will begin when school is back in session.

➤ **Oral Interpretation – Jennifer Bergan Gabor**

- The Oral Interp Team has been working to find scripts for next year's competitions.
- On August 1st, we will be bussing tables at the Pizza Ranch on 41st as a fundraiser. Please come for pizza and show your support of Rough Rider Oral Interp.

➤ **Orchestra**

➤ **Quiz Bowl**

➤ **Renaissance**

➤ **Soccer Boys– Michele Cork**

- The boys are training Mon-Wed 6:45-8a. We have roughly 25 to 30 kids showing up to everything; this is awesome.
- We have camp for 1-8th graders, 5-6p @ memorial. The following week we have camp for 9-12th, 8-10a and 5-7p.
- Aug 1 is official pre-season... Aug 13th is our first game and we are underway...

➤ **Soccer Girls - Laura Hallauer**

- Girls soccer just finished our k-5 kids camp and had a great week with the future Rough Riders. One week in-between and then we start our 9-12 camp and the next week we will start OUR SEASON!!! Fundraising has been going great at the Pentagon cleanup and we will also be working a booth at the Air Show coming up the 23rd. We do not want summer to be over, but we do want soccer season to be here!!

Girls soccer have been busy with participating in Power workouts and open fields. The first soccer camp was held the week of July 11 for kindergarten through 6th grade. Approximately 34 girls attended camp under the direction of Coach Laura Hallauer and the RHS Rider players. Camp for the high school players will be the week of July 25. The first game will be August 13th against Tea.

➤ **Softball**

➤ **Student Council- Jodi Latza**

- Student Council seniors had a great trip to the National Student Council Convention in Portland, OR, June 21-26. Now they are beginning preparations for RHS homecoming, which will be the week of October 3-7. Ball Buddies at Miracle Field wrapped up for the season in June and StuCo members are now volunteering at Longfellow Center for Dakotabilities.

➤ **Tennis Boys- off season**

➤ **Tennis Girls- Terry Grove**

- Girls tennis practice will be starting on August 8, 2016. We will be practicing at Kuehn Park starting at 1:30-3:30pm. No other info at this time.

➤ **Theater**

➤ **Track – Lori Bierwagen – off season**

➤ **Volleyball- Kathy Ragels**

- The girls have been busy with Open gyms this summer. This week they are finishing up RHS Team camp. Then on Thursday the Varsity and JV Teams will be heading to Omaha team camp Friday and Saturday. They will be playing 6 games a day. They are really looking forward to the trip. Try outs start August 11, 2016.

➤ **Wrestling**

**Adjourn.**

**Future Booster Meeting Dates:**

**August 15**

**September 19**

**October 17**

*Respectfully submitted by Judy Aldrich, Booster Club Secretary*