



RHS BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

May 22, 2017

1. Call to order
2. Welcome & Introductions
3. Review and approve April minutes

-Carrie West first, Virginia Colgan second

4. Treasurer report

-9 activities had special requests- had \$4000 left to allocate

-due to the discount received on the items purchased for the training room, we were left with \$1200 for special initiatives and the decision was made to grant \$1000 for the Student Council's request to launch the Best Buddies Program

- that left 8 special requests with \$4000 so we granted each \$500.

5. Principal report
6. Activities Director report – no report

6pm

Featured Activities for May – Girls Golf

- Usually 17-18 teams compete, with RHS consistently placing in the top 4-6 places
- The team is looking to medal at State.
- Young team, with no seniors.
- They really appreciate the support from Boosters.
- They are having a camp in early June.
- Girls and Boys Golf having a fundraiser tournament at the end of July at Prairie Green. Dates are

7. Old Business

A. President's Bowl Committee Update *Rich Brenneman*

- i. Military/Service celebration- May 24, 7:30am, RHS Library
 - i. President's Bowl 5K – Jill Fenderson- June 10 at Cherry Rock Park
 - a. If you can't run, support by packet only option \$25
 - b. \$35 to run
 - c. \$15 for students registration
 - d. Need volunteers via Sign Up Genius- will send to all Boosters
 - e. RHS won the participation trophy last year- want to do again this year. Running or packet are considered as participants.
 - f. Great swag bag this year! Food, kinesiology tape, ferris wheel tokens, Sky Zone coupons, etc.
 - i. PB Football games
 - 1. Saturday, September 9th
 - 1. WHS vs OG- 330pm
 - 1. RHS vs LHS – 7pm
 - i. Sioux Falls Ford will offer test drive of vehicles and money will be donated for each test drive- up to \$6000 donation.
- Sign up to test drive? Can we get enough interest and/or involvement all three schools? Need 100/school. The members agreed that we could support this fundraising effort.

B. Booster Club Spirit Committee Update *Collin Moriarty*

- i. Spring events
 - 1. Boys Tennis- Monday, May 1st at Kuehn Park
 - 1. Baseball- Monday, May 15th
 - 1. Track- Saturday, June 10th- President's Bowl 5K

C. Communication *Corinne Lee*

- i. Twitter followers- 820
- i. Facebook likes- 583

i. Instagram added : SF Roosevelt Boosters- 83

i. Send to Corinne at 605-310-1295

1. If you do summer camps/activities, please send pictures to Corinne.
2. Follow President Bowl, if you haven't yet and then share their posts.

D. Membership Committee *Deb Giblin/Kelle Hansen*

-Deb Giblin- 605-770-9690/Kelle Hansen- 605-351-3747

i. *Volunteers are needed for July 25th - Fall Sports Night*

i. Membership update

\$18,340181 2014-15

\$27,045217 2015-16

\$28,275243 2016-17

**Need \$30,000 to meet budget for 2017-18

E. Social Committee *Carrie West*

-Plan to have whole school year planned out and ready for next year.

F. Celebration Committee

G. Finance Committee - Budget recommendation approved for 2017-2018

8. New Business-

-Thank you from staff for the Teacher Appreciation Celebration

-Interested in being a rep for your child's sport or activity next year? Contact their coach/advisor.

-Senior Class Party needs help! Please sign up via the Sign Up Genius Link. **You don't have to be a senior parent to help!**

-Boys State Tennis went well with RHS ending in 6th place.

-2017-18 Booster Officers are as follows:

President: Matt Howard

VP: Kristi Irsfeld

Secretary: Carrie West

Treasurer: Lori Bunkers

Past President: Kris Denevan

9. Parent representation- activity reports

10. Activity Rep reports- online submission

Bull Moose Club- Social Committee- Carrie West

Activity Report: Currently we are planning to have the next Bull Moose Party gathering next September after school starts.

We plan to outline the dates for the entire 2017-18 school year this summer so we can advertise the dates and increase participation.

Boys Basketball- Carrie West

Activity Report: The summer calendar is available for boys basketball and includes Open Gym, Power and proposed team camps scheduled. The calendar can be found at rhsriderboysbasketball.com.

The proposed team camps are Augustana June 9-10, Wisconsin and USF June 16-17, Mankato June 28 and SW MN Shootout Luverne July 28. Players were asked to sign up for team camps based on availability. They will be selected beginning with upper classmen and working down through freshmen players. 3 Teams have already been posted for the Augustana Team Camp.

The players have volunteered at 2 RHS Track Meets and the Howard Wood Relays. They are also volunteering at the State Track Meet on May 26-27.

Anyone planning to participate in Summer Open Gyms is required to have a physical and to have the Athletic Packet completed.

If you would like to be included on any boys basketball email communication or if you have any questions, please send an email to joel@sio.midco.net and I will add you to the distribution list.

Band- Kristi Irsfeld

Activity Report: Spring Concert and Taco Dinner/Silent Auction is Monday, May 22. Come and support the band by eating and buying chips and salsa to go!

New Marcher Clinics are wrapping up. Last one was last Saturday, with a preview for parents of the upcoming marching show music.

Boys Soccer- Michele Cork

Activity Report: The boys soccer team is looking forward to summer activities including open fields, Power program, and the summer camp at the end of July.

Wrestling- Lisa Lohr

Activity Report: Off Season

Great turnout for cleaning at the Pentagon in April.

Wrestlers are taking advantage of extra mat time at Augustana University.

RHS Open Mat will start middle of June.

Volleyball- Kathy Ragels

Activity Report: The volleyball program has completed hiring its staff. Kevin Vanderwal is Head Coach, Caitlyn Illg is JV Coach, Haylee Melham is Sophomore coach and April King will be coaching the Freshman.

A few of the players are working through their track and field season while a few others are still competing with a variety of club teams. Our camp is during July and our JV & Varsity will be heading to UNO in July to participate in a team camp.

Competitive Cheer- Michelle Krier

Activity Report: The competitive cheer squad has been formed with 19 athletes plus two additional alternates. We are expecting a lot of hard work and a great season. All athletes are encouraged to participate in the Power program during the summer. We also have cheer technique scheduled for June and July. Although the highlight of training during our few months of the off season is a mandatory cheer camp in Sioux Falls at RHS with some amazing cheer experts out of Chicago coming to us and helping us to be even better cheer athletes, the most exciting is Coach Kayla's wedding on June 17 and Coach Diedre having a baby in August! Our season otherwise officially starts on July 31 with our choreography camp and then have practices mostly 3-4 hours per day Monday - Friday following until school starts. Our first competition is August 26. We are looking forward to having a great season together with amazing athletes and super great coaches.

Competitive Dance- Melissa Sherman

Activity Report: The competition team has completed tryouts and we are excited about the 30 girls dancing with us this year (an increase from last year!)

-We are getting set for summer choreography and camp training- our highlight is UDA camp in St. Cloud! We have choreographers coming in from Chicago to LA- so we are extremely excited about the upcoming season!

-We are also excited to cheer on the runners again at the President's Bowl 5K!

-We are selling electronic coupon cards through PUSHSAVE, and would appreciate any help in spreading the word! We've already reached \$700 out of our \$1200 goal!

Sideline Cheer- Michelle Krier

Activity Report: All sideline tryouts for the 2017-18 school year have concludes and there are now 48 sideline cheerleader athletes spread out on 5 squads, being varsity football, varsity boys basketball, varsity girls basketball, junior varsity basketball and sophomore basketball. The football cheerleaders just participated at the RHS future freshman day by teaching them the class year chant! Follow "ridercheer1" on instagram for highlights with the RHS class of 2021!! Sideline is again looking forward to representing RHS at the President's Bowl 5K! All athletes are encouraged to be a part of the Sanford Power program and then officially start sideline practices on August 14.

Teddy's dance- NO REPORT

Activity Report:

Girls Golf- Pat Waltman

Activity Report: Girls golf has been having a great season with their last 2 tournaments placing 4th and 3rd. They have been consistent in their play and continue to improve with each tournament. State Golf will be June 5-6th in Huron. The team has 2 tournaments left with May 25 the last one - which is the City Meet Final Round.

Go Riders!

Girls Basketball- Pat Waltman

Activity Report: Girls basketball is off now until summer open gym and Power sessions start on June 5th.

New JV and Sophomore coaches have been hired. They are:

JV: Alex Feeney

SO: Alex Robey

Freshmen coach still in planning.

Fundraising event end of June-Dakota Showcase.

Girls will participate in Summer Jam this summer at the Pentagon on Wednesday evenings. Team camps at USD in June.

RHS camp also in June for grades 2nd-12th.

Coach Maxwell was named the RHS Head Coach of the Year and Coach Quail was named the RHS Assistant Coach of the Year!

Go Riders!

Girls Tennis- NO REPORT

Activity Report:

Student council- Michele Jensen

Activity Report: Student council assisted in carrying out a fundraiser for the Hunter Tillman family that raised over \$5700. Thank you to everyone in the RHS community that helped make this happen. We served breakfast to over 200 guests at the The Banquet on Friday, May 12, and are looking forward to

kicking off our summer of volunteering at Miracle Field on Wednesday nights from 6-8 PM. We held our 2nd annual Open Mic night in conjunction with the RHS art show on May 17. We have presold almost 500 dozen Krispy Kremes that will be delivered on Thursday, May 25, after school. Profits will be used to purchase new jackets for members, and support our community service projects. The homecoming planning lock in will be held from 8 PM on Monday, June 5 to 5 AM on Tuesday, June 6.

Weightlifting- Billy Solberg

Activity Report: off season

Baseball- Judy Aldrich

Activity Report: The Fr/So finished the season 2-22, the JV finished 18-5, and the Varsity finished the regular season 29-0. Varsity regionals are May 22 at Harmodon. The Riders made the state tournament and will play Pierre at noon on Saturday, May 27th.

Girls Soccer- Kristi Irsfeld

Activity Report: Girls Soccer are gearing up for summer and conditioning for the 2017 season! They will be fundraising for their year of travel, so watch for ways to support them. Tryouts will officially begin July 31, with the first games mid August.

Boys Golf- Kim Erickson

Activity Report: Out of season.

Debate- NO REPORT

Activity Report:

Drama- Randy Hanzen

Activity Report: The Drama Club hosted its end of the year banquet, The Drammys, where the 5-show seasonal shirts were awards to students who were dedicated to four or five of the shows, letters awards to student who were involved in three shows, and plaques to students in each grade level who emerged as leaders. The evening concluded with the seniors sharing memories and advice for the underclassmen.

Auditions for the Summer Play are May 23 and 24. The play to be performed will be determined by the number of students who wish to participate. Performance dates are June 22-24.

Chorus- Mike Brenna

Activity Report: May 8th - Music Dept Awards Night was held in the auditorium.

May 23rd - Pops Concert 7 PM Auditorium

May 25th - 29th Concert Choir trip to Washington D.C.

June 4th - Concert Choir performs at Graduation

Congratulations to 13 Chorus students who were accepted into the SD All-State Honor Choir which will be held this summer in Aberdeen SD the last week of July/first week of August.

Softball- Lucinda Wilson

Activity Report: Many girls are out playing on summer teams building skills.

Orchestra- NO REPORT

Activity Report:

Track- Lori Bierwagen

Activity Report: This weekend is the State Track meet.

On Friday we will be in Brandon and the finals are on Saturday @ Howard Wood.

We have 40 kids competing between relays and individual events.

XC- Lori Bierwagen

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 WINNERS- Corinne Lee, Matt Howard,

12. Future Booster Club Meetings

a. June 19th Library

b. July 17th

13. Adjourn

Members in attendance: Kris Denevan, Collin Moriarty, Lisa Lohr, Kristi Irsfeld, Ron Waltman, Tom Denevan, Michele Jensen, Lori Bunkers, Mike Brenna, Rich Brenneman, Tom Barr, Polly Rames, Nikki Smith, Carrie West, Karla Kalb, Sharon Grove, Michelle Krier, Lori Bierwagon, Jill Fenderson, Michele Cork, Corinne Lee, Christy D, Michelle Solberg, Julie Wentzel, Virginia Colgan, Ann Leyda, Lisa Schultz, Paula McGowan, Deana Kruger, Sherri Greer, Sue Kooima, Jennifer V, Kathy Ragels, Kim Erickson, Pat Waltman, Lucinda Wilson, Julie Johnson, Christi Johnson, Belinda Cordell, Matt Howard, Deb Giblin, Kelle Hansen, Nancy Thompson, Janae Poppens, Tami Josephson, Jason Thompson, LaVetter Hortness

Respectfully Submitted By: Kristi Irsfeld, RHS Booster Club Secretary