



RHS Booster Club Meeting

December 18, 2017

Agenda

Call to order

Matt Howard

Welcome and introductions

Approve October Minutes

Treasurer Report

Lori Bunkers

- Direct allocation funds will be deposited into activity T&A accounts
- Checks will be deposited by end of December
- Next allocation will start July 1
- Budget will move to fiscal year

Athletics Director and principal report

Casey Meile

- Volleyball and basketball schedule will change within next year
- Will add in-state games such as Pierre, Huron etc.
- Still working on seeding points

Old Business

- The President's Bowl is the single largest Sioux Falls Public High School fundraiser that we have. We will receive over \$50,000 from the 2017 events. Our involvement in helping to put these events on is extremely important. Rich Brenneman has been our RHS Chair for three years, and it's time to hand it off to someone else.
 - This year we will split approximately \$155,000 between the 3 high schools
 - That is up from last year's total of \$151,000
 - Check presentation at RHS will be February 27
 - Lincoln is up next to chair President's Bowl, followed by WHS and RHS
- Here are a few logistics for incoming RHS Chairperson/Committee:
- 3 year commitment leading up to and including year when RHS is in charge.
 - Chair and members of each committee are open for new volunteers.

- Meet once a month for roughly an hour leading up to the President's Bowl Football Event.

If you are interested in donating your time to be on any one of the President Bowl committees, please chat with Rich Brenneman.

richbrenneman@sio.midco.net or 605-261-3775

- We are looking at amending the Booster Club By-Laws
 - i. Voting members-All Members will have full voting rights. We will have dual memberships that will allow two votes.
 - ii. Fiscal year-Currently our fiscal year runs July thru June. Our budget year runs calendar. We would like to move our budget year to July thru June to match fiscal and school calendar.
 - iii. Adding President elect. We would like to add the position of President elect. So each year we would elect a new vice president, and then the previous VP would move to President Elect, and President Elect would move to President. So it would be a three year commitment. Treasurer and Secretary would move to two year positions, as well.
 - iv. We will vote on these new by-laws and the next Booster Club meeting, January 15. Please be in attendance to vote.

New Business

- Accounting and taxes **Scott Feiner**
 - The accountant we had been working with is not able to continue; doesn't have the expertise or time to spend to get us caught up.
 - Recommendation to contact Waltman accounting.
- Fan appreciation night- February 17 **Deb Giblin**
 - Event the evening of Boys and Girls doubleheader against WHS
 - Activities should sign up by February 10 to participate in decorating contest
 - RSVP to Booster Club Secretary
 - Sanford is donating \$5,000 again this year to apply to this event and others
 - A Sign-Up Genius will be sent out after the first of the year for volunteers

Communication Update

Corinne Lee

- Twitter followers- 959
- Facebook followers- 689
- Instagram followers- 125

**Please, continue to send updates and pictures to Corinne Lee of the goings on at 605-310-1295.

Membership Committee

Deb Giblin

- Total members 246 TY / 230 LY
- Total Dollars \$29500.00/\$27355.00

Future Booster Club Meeting Dates:

- January 15
- February 5

Featured Activities

Debate

Grace Gill, Co-Director of Debate

- There are 3 formats for Debate: Policy, Lincoln & Douglas (philosophy & morality) and Public Forum (social issues).
- Policy Topics are debated all year.
- Lincoln & Douglas Topics change every 2 months.
- Public Forum Topics change once a month.
- Debate is a "Team" not a Club.
- Participants research and build a case on their topic.
- Debate helps to develop critical thinking.
- Public Forum brings awareness to citizens on topics; helps to understand pros and cons.
- Debate is very competitive.
- RHS recently participated in a tournament with 20 states.
- 50 students on Debate Roster.
- College Recruiters come to Debate Tournaments.
- Debate will use Special Allocation funds for the Novice Nationals in March in Iowa City.
- This will give Novice Debaters a chance to debate.
- The Debate Directors, Luke Cumbee and Grace Gill, wrote a Policy Topic Paper, which was a 50 page paper similar to a College Thesis.
- They were voted as 3rd best Topic.

Spirit Committee

- The Winter and Spring Activities need to pick their dates for Meet the Rider Nights.
- Deadline to request dates is January 5 to be listed on poster.
- Each activity has \$150 to spend on their Meet the Rider Night.
- So far, only Boys Basketball, Show Choir and Boys Tennis have requested dates.

Activity Reports

Bull Moose Club- Social Committee- Carrie West

Activity Report: No Dates Scheduled

Band - Kris Smith

Activity Report: We just had our winter band concert. All the groups did a great job preparing and playing their songs. The 8th graders joined us for this concert.

January 13th we will be having our Pancake and Jazz breakfast at MMS 8-12. Tickets are available from any band member or the band directors. Please join us for this great morning of music and good food.

Baseball -

Activity Report:

Bowling: Tina Lippert

Activity Report: Our season is about a third of the way through and the teams are in great shape.

Varsity Girls and JV Girls are both in first place with each having a 4-0 season.

JV Boys are also sporting a perfect season in first place also with a 4-0 record.

The Varsity boys had one tie and although they won by total pins it was counted a tie so their record is 3 1/2 to 1/2 and they are currently in second behind Washington. Go Riders!!!

Boys Basketball - Carrie West

Activity Report: Season started with games on December 8 and 9 in Spearfish and Rapid City followed by Washington and Western Christian. The Varsity team is 2-2 with wins against Spearfish and Washington. Our first 8 out of 9 games are away games.

We have over 200 pledges for Rider Pride W Club.

Boys Golf - Kim Erickson

Activity Report: Off season

Boys Soccer - Michele Cork

Activity Report: No new news to report.

The boys continue to lift a couple of times a week during the off season

Boys Tennis -

Activity Report:

Cheer Competitive - Michelle Krier

Activity Report: Competitive Cheer is in the off season. Nothing new to report.

Cheer Sideline - Michelle Krier

Activity Report: Sideline basketball cheer squads have enjoyed kicking off the start of the season. They will be hosting a K-8 Cheer Camp on January 20. Coach Nissen has previously provided the flyer to booster. The basketball squads are also setting up a skills camp, working with the SDSU spirit squad, date to be determined.

Chorus - Mike Brenna

Activity Report: Ex Suite and Capitol Harmony (along with WHS and OG show choirs) participated in the annual Winter Preview event held at WHS to a packed house. Both show choirs gave a solid preview show - great job everyone!

12/18/17 - Winter Concert at RHS Auditorium at 7 PM. All ensembles will perform.

Cross Country -

Activity Report:

Dance Competitive - Kathy Ragels

Activity Report: Teddy's Dance Clinic for Elementary Kids is going to be held on Saturday February 24, 2018 from 9-11AM. All kids participating in the Clinic will perform at Girls Basketball game against Brookings @ 7:00pm that Saturday night.

Dance Teddies - Kathy Ragels

Activity Report: same as Dance Competitive

Debate - Elizabeth Wells for Luke Cumbee

Activity Report: Roosevelt debate just finished a busy December month competing in Omaha, West Des Moines, Lennox, and Minneapolis! In Omaha, our novice had a great showing, finishing with a combined record of 20-4!

In Lennox, Roosevelt competed to put ourselves in position to claim our third consecutive conference championship. Currently, we are ahead by 21 points!

Finally, in Minneapolis, Roosevelt was one of 127 schools from 37 states (and 4 countries) to compete in one of the largest annual tournaments in the country! Our team was lucky enough to be judged by 2 national champions, several college professors, and our students were even recruited to compete at the collegiate level! At the competitive level, Jack Allard advanced to the elimination debates, despite fighting an unfortunate case of food poisoning!

Roosevelt has 2 more months of competition including one more trip to Omaha, our national qualifying tournament, our state tournament, and the novice nationals competition which we were recently invited to!

Drama -

Activity Report:

Football -

Activity Report:

Girls Basketball -

Activity Report:

Girls Golf - Pat Waltman

Activity Report: Off Season

Girls Soccer -

Activity Report:

Girls Tennis -

Activity Report:

Gymnastics - Lori Warne

Activity Report: The JV Gymnastics team has scored a season high of 100.85! Seven different gymnasts finished in the top 5 in at least one event at the last meet against Vermillion and West Central. The Varsity team has been consistently scoring 120 -121 at every meet with a variety of gymnasts making up the squad from meet to meet. Carlyne Burdick and Jadyn Kelley are the most consistent performers on the varsity squad. Next meet for both squads will be January 2nd in Brookings.

Oral Interp -

Activity Report:

Orchestra - Lora Moriarty

Activity Report: The Orchestra Winter Concert was held on Thursday, November 30th. Students performed a wonderful concert including music by Vivaldi and excerpts from Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker. Guest soloist on the concert was professor of music from USD - Dr. Galu (violin) A well deserved standing ovation was earned after a beautiful evening of music.

Students are now working on ensemble music and musicianship skills.

Quiz Bowl - Erica Fersdahl

Activity Report - On Monday, November 27th, the Quiz Bowl team traveled to Tri-Valley. Our teams finished in 2nd and 28th out of 24 teams. The team who finished 2nd scored 105 points and had their best showing so far this year. Then, on Tuesday, December 5th, we competed in Brookings. The teams finished 5th and 25th out of 32 teams. Our next competition is on Monday, January 22nd at Brandon Valley. Thanks, as always, for your support.

Renaissance - Erica Fersdahl

Activity Report - The next event for the Renaissance Club will be the Winter Sports/Activities End of Season Pep Rally on Tuesday, February 27th. We will recognize accomplishments for Debate, Oral Interp, All State Band, All State Visual Arts, Gymnastics, Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball, and Wrestling!

Softball -

Activity Report:

Student Council - Michele Jensen

Activity Report: RHS Cares Week is an effort by the entire Roosevelt student body to benefit those in our school and our community through giving. It was held Dec. 4-11

Make A difference Monday--A student at Roosevelt has a connection to an orphanage in Ethiopia so we partnered with her and this orphanage to help bring some holiday cheer to the kids there. We had Adrooms sign up to "adopt" a kid. getting a list of what that child wanted and their clothing sizes with each adoption, all 21 kids were adopted, and the necessities and games raised through that will be sent to Ethiopia at the end of this year

Toasty Tuesday--we came together in our ad rooms to tie fleece over 50 blankets that were donated to Project Warm Up

Pediatric Cancer Awareness Wednesday--we as a school donated hundreds of toys and games to help fill the Sanford Castle Treasure Chest to bring some holiday cheer to the kids who will be there over the holidays. Hats ON to Supporting the RHS Food Pantry on Thursday--students who brought 2 items of non-perishable food items, or donated \$2 were given a sticker that allowed them to wear a hat that day. Our school social worker is able to use the 5 barrels of food donated to help kids at RHS, and the money raised can be used for gift cards to purchase needed items like shoes and coats.

We Kicked up our Caring on Friday by donating gently used soccer balls for a group of nursing students from Augustana to deliver to Ecuador, and also wrote Letters to Santa during ad room, and for each letter, Macy's donated \$2 to the Make a Wish foundation.

We are overwhelmed each year by the outpouring of generosity by the RHS community, and we hope to continue this tradition for many more years. We are Roosevelt! We are One!

Elections will be held at the end of January, and any students interested may pick up a form in A207.

We hosted a brownie sundae sale for Lea Knurck and her family on Dec. 13, and all proceeds will help her family get the necessary items needed (like a tent bed) for her return home after suffering a traumatic brain injury last spring.

Track -

Activity Report:

Volleyball - Tammy Beintema

Activity Report: The program is beginning to start their offseason workouts with Jordan. Some players are participating in Basketball while a few others are in Powerlifting. Club season starts in January so most are just resting for the time being.

Weightlifting -

Activity Report:

Wrestling -

Activity Report:

Check out our Booster Club webpage for other information and calendar events at:
<http://rooseveltboosters.com/>

Questions or concerns? Please do not hesitate to contact one of us.

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In Attendance:

Matt Howard, Kristi Irsfeld, Lori Bunkers, Carrie West, Deb Giblin, Rhonda Class, Darrin Rogers, Michelle Kutzke, Tina Bolish, Christy Dembele, Angie Woolridge, Kathy Ragels, Michele Cork, Grace Gill, Michelle Solberg, Jennifer Foss, Lori Warne, Lora Moriarty, Allison Hoier, Shelby Ellwein, Amy Haggerty, Nancy Thompson, Tom Barr, Kris Smith, Dorinda Rogers, Aimee Fisher, Michele Jensen, Deb Giblin, Tim Baatz, Michelle Krier, Belinde Cordell, LaVette Hortness, Mike Brenna, Lisa Bjorneberg, Beth Wells, Michelle Smith, Kayla Dannenbring, Ann Leyda, Virginia Colgan, Collin Moriarty, Rich Brenneman, Laura Rupp, Dawn Eichacker, Nikki Smith, Kris Denevan and Jim Kadoun.