



RHS Booster Club Meeting
Library

September 18, 2017

Agenda

1. Call to order **Matt Howard**
2. Welcome and introductions
3. Approve August Minutes
4. Treasurer Report **Lori Bunkers**
5. Athletics Director and Principal report **Casey Meile & Tim Hazlett**
 - Great job with RR Nation events. For future, if there are any details that you want announced during the activity for RR Nation, please get information to Mr. Meile.
 - Sky Zone is going to donate t-shirts to RHS.
 - Big thank you to Rich Brenneman, President's Bowl Committee members and Booster Club for outstanding President's Bowl this year. The bar has been set high for future.
 - School is off to a great start with approximately 2300 students at RHS.
 - We are going to refocus on the fundamental principle of individual student learning.
 - There has been an increased emphasis during collaboration with team leaders to focus on individual student learning.
 - If you have any questions or concerns for the administration, please don't hesitate to call.
6. Old Business **Ron Waltman**
 - a. Presidents Bowl Recap
 - It was a very successful day; the whole school came together to make it awesome.
 - Approximately 7100 game tickets were sold - 1700 WHS, 2900 LHS and 2400 RHS.
 - Highest total ever for RHS.
 - RHS sold 500 tailgate tickets of the approximately 1000 people served.
 - Three times more people were served at tailgate this year than last.
 - We should have a total dollar amount for President's Bowl within next month.
 - Time to start thinking about RHS President's Bowl representatives and chair.
 - 3 year commitment leading up to and including year when RHS is in charge again.

7. New Business

a. Spirit Committee update

Kristi Irsfeld

- i. Posters in all feeder buildings. Feeder schools are getting info out to families via electronic newsletters and Facebook for fall events.
- ii. Reps for Boosters **Kristi Irsfeld**
- iii. If coaches/advisors haven't submitted their reps, yet, please do so ASAP
- iv. **Parent Reps should be Booster Club members.**
- v. We have at least one rep from all activities except Boys and Girls Bowling and Debate, which have not provided any reps.
- vi. **Missing the following-** Baseball (lead, 9, 10), Boys and Girls Bowling (all), Football (Lead), StuCo (11, **9 TBA after Jan election**), Gymnastics (Lead, 12), Boys Tennis (Lead, 9, 10), Girls Tennis (Lead, 12), Oral Interp (9, 10), Orchestra (Lead, 12), Weightlifting (9-12)
- vii. For any activity to receive funds from Booster Club, they must have at least one Parent Rep in attendance at 10 out of 12 meetings.

b. Communication Update

Corinne Lee

- i. Twitter followers- 905
- ii. Facebook followers- 661
- iii. Instagram followers- 117
- iv. Continue to send updates and pictures to Corinne Lee of the goings on at 605-310-1295. **Would like to have Girls Tennis pictures and updates to post.**

c. Membership Committee

Deb Giblin/Kelle Hansen

- i. Total New Members to Date 141 / 238
- ii. Total Dollars \$18,370 / \$28,695

d. Important Dates

- i. Presidents Bowl Basketball Tournament Nov 17-19.
 1. Flyers will be forthcoming via email to post at your places of business, if you are willing, and also if you know of any teams interested. The weekend is filling up all around.
 2. We are just waiting on updated flyer to reflect Friday-Sunday date.

e. Activity Rep Reports

- i. Please make sure to submit by 9 p.m. tonight.

Activity Report: Bull Moose Club- Social Committee- Carrie West

Activity Report: The first Bull Moose Party gathering has been scheduled for Friday, September 29th following RHS Football at O'Gorman. The game starts at 7:00. The gathering will be held at Beef O'Brady's at 69th & Western from 9:00 pm to close.

The Bull Moose Party gatherings are for all Booster Club Members, supporters, parents and friends of RHS.

More dates and locations to follow.

Boys Basketball- Carrie West

Activity Report: Boys Basketball has started a preseason fundraiser for the program. We are selling Hot Stuff Pizzas through September 28th. Delivery will be made the afternoon of October 20. Pizzas are \$10 each and are breakfast, pepperoni, supreme, cheese and pepperoni with sausage.

We have a Varsity team participating in the Fall League at the Pentagon Sunday afternoons beginning September 17 through October 22nd.

Open Gyms, Weight Lifting and Conditioning started the week of September 11 for those players that are not involved in fall sports activities.

Important Dates:

Nov 13 Info Night

Nov 27 Tryouts begin

Dec 4 Preseason banquet for players and parents

The boys basketball calendar can be found at www.rhsriderboysbasketball.com.

Band- Kris Smith

Activity Report: Marching band is in full swing and competitions start 9/23 in Marshall. This year we will be marching in 4 competitions. They include: Marshall Pursuit of Excellence, Sioux City StarFest, Minneapolis Youth in Music, Indianapolis Bands of America. Along with marching band students are working hard in their band classes and many are in jazz band also. Several honor bands are coming up so many students are preparing for that. The band is still selling popsockets. Contact a band member if interested.

Boys Soccer- Michele Cork

Activity Report: We are heading into our last week of regular season before the playoffs begin. It has been an exciting year so far. Our record to date is 4 wins, 2 losses, and 3 ties. Our goal is to end with 2 wins this week and hopefully finish in the top 4. If we succeed at that then we earn a bye in the first round.

Rider Nation and our Future Riders event was a lot of fun. The team really appreciated the extra fans in the crowd and the band performing. We ended up winning the game with a late goal. Along with the band performance we handed out free popcorn passes, poms, stickers, and tattoos.

Wrestling- Lisa Lohr

Activity Report: Off season. Planning a "pre-thanksgiving dinner" & team building exercise for wrestlers Nov 12.

Volleyball- Tammy Beintema

Activity Report: Rider Volleyball is in full swing. The varsity team has competed in two tournaments, one in Huron and one in Marshall, MN plus made a trip to Rapid City this last weekend. The Sophomore Team has competed in a tournament in Sioux City and the Freshman Team was in Luverne this last weekend plus all of their regular season games. The girls are practicing and playing hard to prepare for the rest of what will be a great season. This Thursday, September 21st, is the volleyball Future Rider/Rider Nation Night where we will be taking on the Marshall Tigers. There are lots of fun things planned and the girls will be signing autographs after the game. We are looking forward to a large crowd and an awesome game!

Competitive Cheer- Michelle Krier

Activity Report: Featured Activity at Booster Club Meeting - see below.

Competitive Dance- Kathy Ragels

Activity Report: AT President Bowl we had all 29 of our dancers performed along with the Lincoln Dancers. It was great to see all the girls out there and they had a great time. This past Saturday they competed in Brookings. On September 26th they will compete at OG, and then we have the RHS Invite on Saturday September 30 at the Pentagon where we will be celebrating our Seniors.

On October 9th is Metro Conference Championships and also RR Nation and Future Rider night. Free Admission for RHS Students with ID, Free admission for future riders with parent paid admission (good for first 50 students). This will be held at the Pentagon

Teddy's dance- Kathy Ragels

Activity Report: Teddy's Auditions will be held on Saturday November 4th from 12-4.

Girls Golf- Pat Waltman

Activity Report: Off season but will start hitting at Prairie Green this fall.

Girls Basketball- Pat Waltman

Activity Report: In off season but conducting open gyms on Monday and Wednesday mornings- weightlifting on Tuesday and Thursday after school-conditioning on Friday mornings. Not participating in fall Pentagon this year. Participating in fundraising events.

Girls Tennis- Terry Grove

Activity Report: The girls tennis team has struggled winning matches this year. On the bright side I feel the players are getting better. The number one doubles team of Allison Eichacker and Megan Sundvold lost to undefeated doubles team from Mitchell last week in an exciting tie breaker match. It is getting to the part of the season that can be exhausting. After next week it becomes much easier and closer to the end. The girls team heads to Rapid City on Sunday September 17 for a two day tournament. They will be back Wednesday September 20. We hope to continue to improve and play our best at the state tournament. Go Riders!!!

Student council- Michele Jensen

Activity Report: Homecoming details are taking shape and we will be revealing the theme, as well as royalty court on Monday, September 25, during ad room. We are excited to try some new things this year at homecoming, including having food trucks available for students to purchase items at RHS between the football game and dance. We are also supporting the new Best Buddies program at RHS, and are excited to help build friendships between students with intellectual/development disabilities (IDD), and students without an IDD.

Weightlifting- No Report

Baseball- No Report

Girls Soccer- Pat Waltman

Activity Report: The girls are entering their final 2 regular season games. They are currently in 11th with a 3-4-2 record. Away game coming up on 9-19 against Watertown with final regular season game against Washington on 9-21. Need some wins to make it to playoffs. Senior night is 9-21 with 5 Seniors being recognized. Meet the Rider night and RR Nation was held with the girls signing autographs after the game. Marching band came to perform during the night-thanks to those who came and supported the players and stayed and supported the marching band as they performed their show!

Boys Golf- Kim Erickson

Activity Report: Varsity just finished in 1st place at the Mitchell Invitational. Their first top place team finish of the year. 14 total teams were in the tournament. Jack Lundin, a Sophomore, finished 1st individually.

The team currently is sitting in 2nd place in the city tournament. They have completed 2 out of the 3 meets, with the final one Tuesday at Willow Run.

The Metro tournament is Tuesday Sept 26th and our State tournament is in Pierre, October 2-3.

Debate- Beth Wells / Luke Cumbee

Activity Report: Sold Raffle Tickets at game. Sold sunglasses at several games.

Working on recruiting new novice members.

First Novice Tournament at RHS October 17th, 6:30 p.m.

The debate team is in pre-season preparation! Our first tournament of the year is November 4th right here at Roosevelt High School! This year Roosevelt's tournament has been designated a Tournament of Champions bid in Public Forum. Fewer than 70 tournaments in the United States have this honor!

Drama- Randy Hanzen

Activity Report: Auditions were held this week for the fall play, the classic comedy HARVEY made famous by legendary actor Jimmy Stewart, and we have a very talented cast of characters assembled. Supported by an equally as talented group of dedicated student technicians, this production is sure to be a must-see. Performances are Oct. 9-14 in the RHS Little Theatre.

Chorus- Mike Brenna

Activity Report: Concert Choir held their retreat at Lake Okoboji on Aug 25th and 26th.

Capitol Harmony and Executive Suite held their Parent Preview after their choreo retreats on Wed Aug 23rd. They also held their chicken dinner fundraiser the same evening.

SD All-State Chorus auditions were held on Sept 18th.

Softball- Lucinda Wilson

Activity Report: The last home game is tonight! This is parents night.

Thursday Sept 14 was RR Nation and Future Rider night. We handed out rice krispie treats with softball and Roosevelt messages. (See pictures on Roosevelt Rough Riders Softball Facebook page) Team photos were handed out with autograph time from the players!

JV state tournament is Sept 29-30.

Varsity state tournament is Oct 6-7

Orchestra- Lora Moriarty

Activity Report: The Orchestra program has been underway preparing for their winter concert along with their meet the future rider event of visiting three elementary schools. Last week, they visited Pettigrew, Discovery and Garfield elementary. They have also been preparing for the fall's big event: All State Orchestra. The auditions will be on the 12th of October with the performance weekend of October 29th for the selected students.

The orchestra program welcomes their new conductor/teacher this year: Mr. Ho Yip

Track- Corinne Lee

Activity Report: Off Season

XC- Corinne Lee

Activity Report: We have 4 weeks left in our season. 4 meets left. RR Nation night is Oct. 12 at the Metro Conference Meet at Yankton Trails.

Football- No Report

Gymnastics- Lori Warne

Activity Report: The parent and gymnast meeting for all interested girls will be held in the Roosevelt library at 5:30 pm on Tuesday, October 10th. The gymnasts will be selling Christmas wreaths, crosses & candy canes made from pine branches from October 10 - 17th. Please contact Coach Lori Warne at lori.warne@k12.sd.us or 605-261-1987 if you'd like to purchase a Christmas item. Gymnastics begins Monday, October 30th at 3:30 pm.

Have a great year Riders!

Boys and Girls Bowling- No Report

Oral Interp- No Report

Boys Tennis- No Report

ii. Featured Activity for September

1. Competitive Cheer
2. Competitive Dance

-Competitive Dance is halfway through the season.

-Every competition is for both Competitive Cheer and Dance.

-The maximum length for a routine is 2 minutes and 30 seconds.

- At competitions, it is 3 routines per meet.
- Judging is based on technique, performance, difficulty, execution and appearance.
- The season for both is August through October.
- They practice every day, even in summer with camps, Open Gyms, etc.
- After school starts they practice 1 ½ hours after school each day.
- Choreographers are hired to help with routines.
- For Competitive Dance, there are 29 dancers which is biggest group.
- For Competitive Cheer, there are 18 on squad.
- Upcoming performance dates are Sept 26 at O’G, Sept 30 and Oct 9 at the Pentagon and State in Rapid City on Oct 21.

g. Social Committee - Bull Moose Party Gathering **Carrie West**

i. The first Bull Moose gathering is scheduled for Friday, September 29 following the football game at 7:00 at O’Gorman. It will be at Beef O’Brady at 69th & Western from 9:00 to close.

ii. I have selected tentative dates for balance of school year but have to confirm locations. I will add them to the Booster calendar and provide confirmed info at next meeting.

iii. Bull Moose gatherings are for all Booster Club members, friends, families and supporters of RHS. It is a great way to meet more people in the RHS community.

Future Booster Club Meetings

- October 9 (**this is new date)
- November 27 (**note meeting change due to Thanksgiving)
- December 18

Adjourn

Check out our Booster Club webpage 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, Carrie West, Deb Giblin, Kelle Hansen, Kris Smith, Kim Hankel, Michelle Krier, Christy Dembele, Belinde Cordell, Jen Noble, Kathy Ragels, Michele Cork, Beth Wells, Laurie VenDenHoek, Michelle Smith, Michelle Solberg, Danielle M?(girls golf), Jennifer Foss, Steven Burdick, Virginia Colgan, Lora Moriarty, Dorinda Rogers, Laura Rupp, Tammy Beintema, Jennifer Vinatieri, Kris Denevan, Brenda Girouard, Billy Solberg, Jim Kadoun, Darrin Rogers, Shelby Ellwein, Pat Waltman, Dan Johnson, Lori Warne, Jen Reiser, Allison Hoier, Lucinda Wilson, Rich Brenneman, LaVette Hortness, Angie McConnell, Anne Lanoue, Kim Erickson, Collin Moriarty, Kelly Nguyen, Lisa Lohr, Rhonda Class, Michele Jensen, Mike Brenna, Corinne Lee, Angie Woolridge, Denise Dobrenski, Kayla Dannenbring, Nick Helseth, Anne Leyda, Amy Haggerty, Deana Kruger and Chad Sundvold.