

2012 Senior Class Party
Meeting Minutes – 08/08/11
6:30 RHS Library

- 1) Welcome (Kelly Brewers)
- 2) Treasurer Update (Larry Gehle)
 - a) Checking account is being transferred to new names for this year. So far our class has spent nothing.
- 3) Please bring any ideas to the spokesperson of the appropriate sub-committee. They will research possibilities with that sub-committee and bring any ideas to be voted on to the full group.
- 4) **Sign up for a sub-committee.** Various sub-committees are needed for this event to be a success. Contact a steering committee member or the spokesperson with your interest in being a sub-committee spokesperson or member. Some sub-committees need up to 10-15 families. The spokesperson will give the status updates during our monthly meetings. Binders containing sub-committee historical information are available.
- 5) Sub-Committee Status Updates:
 - a) Calling/Email – Spokesperson: Doug and Candy Roby, 362-1498.
 - i) As email addresses are not a part of public information, we can no longer obtain this data from the school. There are 433 students on our class list. We currently have 250 of the email addresses.
 - ii) What is being done this month:
 - (1) Doug and Candy have a fresh set of calling tree lists. Please email them if **you can help call 20 names.**
 - (2) Search Facebook for ‘Roosevelt 2012 Senior Class Party’
 - (3) There is a link on the www.rooseveltbooster.com website.
 - (4) An article was in the August RHS electronic newsletter. There will be another article in the September newsletter
 - (5) Cathy Regas created a handout for Rider Charge Day. It will be given to every senior. The handout gives the date of the event and requests parents email addresses.
 - iii) To be added to the email distribution:
 - (1) Please email missing contact information to Candy and Doug Roby at smokeyroby@knology.net.
 - b) Check-In – Spokesperson: Kim Weihe 361-1120 & Marla Durfee 361-9965. No update.
 - c) Clean Up – Junior parents will be solicited in the spring.
 - d) Decorations – Spokesperson: Diane Jones 360-1462. No update available.
 - e) Entertainment/Games – Spokesperson: James Ysbrand 331-5307. No update available.
 - f) Food – Spokesperson: Craig and Jill Matson 361-1889. Kelly Wiese gave them names of businesses willing to donate food items the night of the event. They are looking for potential budget so they know what they have to work with.
 - g) Fundraisers – Spokesperson: Kelly Weise 728-1624:
 - i) Concessions – **Spokesperson: need more help**, Julie Shepersky 275-6944(ordering), Bev Haschke 361-6458(coordinate workers). Last year three families shared the responsibility dividing the duties by purchasing, scheduling workers and opening the booth. This system was very successful. The Concession Stand will be in the same location as last year in the commons, not across from the large gym. The official activity schedule may be found at www.greaterdakota.org > select Roosevelt. The concession stand workers will need to start at 4:30. We are looking for at least one more person for this committee.
 - ii) Basketball Tournament (December 9th and 10th) – **Spokesperson: Needed.** This is our largest single event fundraiser. This has generated \$8000 in the past. We are looking for a spokesperson.

- iii) Large raffle – Spokesperson: Kelly Wiese 728-1624. Kelly has started contacting businesses for donations.
- iv) Other potential fundraisers – Car Washes, Poker Run (motorcycle ride); Walk/Run 5k; 50/50 Raffle during games
 - (1) Pancake Feed – **Spokesperson: Needed.** Typically this is held when we play West River in basketball. This year that will be January 5, 6, 7.
 - (2) Burger King Whopper Blitz - Spokesperson: Kelly Brewers 351-8310.
 - (a) Marla Durfee informed us we could hold the event during the last home Football game on 10/20 against Washington. The football parents would support this in place of their normal tailgate.
 - (b) Burger King will bring all of the Whopper supplies and prepare them at Howard Wood field. We would need to provide the other items. Example: chips, drink, cookie.
 - (c) We need to guarantee at least 400 tickets. We would like to target 1000 tickets. We would pre-sale tickets and they would be available the night of the event. The cost is usually around \$3-4.
 - (3) South Dakota Quarter Craze – Spokesperson: Candy Molyneux 274-0807. No update available.
 - (4) It was suggested a Silpada jewelry fundraiser could be used to raise funds.
- h) Business Donations and Gifts – Spokesperson: Kelly Wiese 728-1624.
 - i) Kelly has talked to 70 businesses so far. Most have donated. He has \$800 in donations so far.
 - ii) Kelly is requesting **any parent willing to contact some businesses** to call Kelly. He will give you a list to work from.
 - iii) Kelly is requesting **any parent with a connection to a possible business donation** to call Kelly. Perhaps your business would like to help.
- i) Publicity and Ticket Sales – Spokesperson: Christen Rennich 334-7230.
 - i) T-Shirt update (Aimee Cooper)
 - (1) Publicity and Ticket Sales Committee has researched several quotes for senior t-shirts. The quote was requested for 150 shirts in various sizes, there may be a second order, gray or black short-sleeved, two color logo including glow in the dark ink. The best options are Monarch at \$5.25 each or Darin Summervold at \$4.25 each. The committee will decide where to order and what the logo will be.
 - (2) Another consideration is for the selected business to screen print shirts during our basketball tournament on 12/9&10.
 - (3) We would like to start selling t-shirts for \$10 by fall so students may wear them all year. This will be good advertisement for our event. The unaltered t-shirt will be their ticket into the event. Replacement or additional t-shirts may be purchased for \$5.
 - ii) Themes (Aimee Cooper)
 - (1) Publicity and Ticket Sales Committee presented ideas for party themes. The goal is to reuse as many decorations as possible to keep costs down.
 - (2) The three favorite themes are;
 - (a) Pirates of Roosevelt at School end
 - (b) Movie Theme – On to the Future
 - (c) Beach Bash – Boardwalk
 - (3) The majority of people at the meeting preferred Beach Bash – Boardwalk. Marla Durfee made a motion to use the Beach Bash – Boardwalk theme. Bev Haschke second. Motion carried.
 - (4) Publicity and Ticket Sales, T-Shirts, Decorations and Food committees will coordinate with each other around this theme.

- j) Security – Spokesperson: Scott Johnson 543-5579. No update available.
 - k) Senior Video – Spokesperson: Derek Soukup 261-9462. Derek plans to take video throughout the night of the event and pictures of the seniors as they are coming in. A video will be created, copied and distributed to each senior in their take-home bag. Derek will donate his time, but there will be an equipment cost. Three people will be needed to take pictures during that evening. Contact Derek if you would like to help with this committee.
- 6) Steering Committee:
- a) Chair – Jodie Berens Phone: 351-5845, email: Berens5@sio.midco.net
 - b) Treasurer - Larry Gehle Phone: 310-0897, email: ldgehle@gmail.com
 - c) Secretary - Amy Fick Phone: 321-3750; email: amy.fick@citi.com
 - d) Member – Kelly and Kurt Brewers Phone: 351-8310, email: Kelly.brewers@avon.com,
 - e) Member - Linda Tyler Phone; 362-4390, lindat@sio.midco.net,
 - f) Member - Mike Berens Phone: 351-5845
 - g) Member - Wendy Gehle Phone: 310-0897 wsgehle@gmail.com
- 7) Future meetings have been scheduled through next May for the second Monday of every month at 6:30 in the RHS Library.
- 8) **Thank you for coming. Please let other class parents know about our next meeting.**
- 9) **Next Meeting – Monday, 09/12/11 @ 6:30 RHS Library**