

RHS Booster Club Meeting Minutes

December 16, 2013

Officers Attendance & Activity Representatives:

Tim Hazlett	Principal	Lance Mriden	Vice President
Slade Larscheid	Activities Director	Scott Hess	Treasurer
Jim Denevan	President	Kari Garcia	Secretary

Meeting called to order by Jim Denevan.

November minutes were group approved

Wednesday December 18 and Thursday December 19 School Store is open at 7 am - 1 pm.

Gift cards available for \$5- \$200 to be used in the school store; come check some new items!

Please remind your Winter Sport parents to join Booster Club today!

Principal report:

The first semester is coming to a close, Roosevelt has a great community of people who focus on what needs to be done. If anyone ever has any questions or concerns please come see him anytime. We have some special programs with bold goals on the academic side. There is a new accelerated program for students to catch up on credits with the goal of minimum to graduation along with the goal of graduating in four years. Focus on the bottom 15% of each class versus the whole student body as a whole; focus on what needs to be done for students to reach achievement and expectations. Students have the support of the staff and it's really appreciated. RHS was able to provide about 160 fleece blankets added to the Over 1400 blankets distributed to needy families in Sioux Falls from Edison Middle school.

Activities Director report:

We have transitioned from fall to winter sports. "Leaving Iowa" production from the Theater 2 class was a good show, hope everyone was able to attend. All activities are in full force from sports to the fine arts. A big "Thank You" to **Anna Latza** for performing the national anthem at our tournaments and games. She has already been requested to sing at some state championship games next year.

Treasurer Report

President Bowl money not received yet. Majority of the groups took their allocations for the year using it mostly for standard equipment expenses. Honor fest cost of \$3,000 which is a yearly expense. Booster support of the pop machine at end of the year banquets for \$300. Activity participation numbers are in and Scott is working on the budget for 2014. He will present the numbers and budget at our January meeting. New allocations when approved will be ready sometime in January. The weight room distribution was made last week.

Old Business

Award Banquet Signage: Sign is now up and posted on the pop machine showing provided courtesy of the Booster Club.

T-shirt conversation: the National Guard has already allocated their funds for next year so unable to support the idea presented. Some ideas in the work for 'Game Day' T-shirts. These would be RHS T-shirts that could be provided to kids they play for at elementary level. Due to the unknown expenditure- we will need to look for a sponsor.

Student Mentors: It was mentioned previously to provide a lunch for student mentors. The cost would be around \$200 for the pizza and we would supply the pop machine for their lunch too. After approval- will move forward to provide lunch after the Holiday break over the lunch periods. Mr. Hazlett will provide more information on our student mentors in an upcoming newsletter.

State Tournament Tickets: currently an algorithm is used by the state to provide courtesy ticket to coaches families when a team makes it to a state champion. Slade has proposed a more straightforward approach for all activities of sanctioned, unsanctioned and fine arts when they make state tournaments. Slade will provide formal

approach but was thinking about a more set number of complimentary tickets. (i.e. Head coach/Director = 4 tickets; each assistant = 2)

Community Cards: Jim followed up to see how many families at RHS have signed up for the community card. To date 20 requests which is in line with the other two public schools who are in their second or third year (WHS= 24; LHS= 30). Flyer with information on the community cards will be put in the school newsletter again.

New Business

Treasurer for 2014-2015: Lance Mriden has been working with an individual for the treasurer for next year; will have more information next year.

President Bowl: Christine Hupke and Craig Matson are the new presidents for next year. The President Bowl check presentation will be **Tuesday, February 4th at 7pm** at half time at the boys basketball game against LHS, about \$1,000 shy from last year but final numbers will be reported soon. The first meetings are the second Wednesday of the month with the first one on **Wednesday, January 6, 2014** at IPC at 5:30 pm. Please come join the meeting if interested or contact Christine or Craig.

Craig Matson	361-1889	jillmatson@sio.midco.net
Christine Hupke	595-3888	supermom02@knology.net

Howard wood is in need of new turf and lights within the next two year estimated to cost ~\$720,000. Looking at ways for the high schools to raise the money for this project in combination with the president bowl committee and overall fundraising.

Activity Rep Reports

Band: students did fundraiser at Scheel's in November; Just delivered our fudge from another fundraiser. Several members were part of the East Central Honor Band at SDSU; had a fantastic dessert show with choir and orchestra. Jazz 2 played at the BCBS Holiday party at Westward Ho; Brass Choir will be playing with the Hegg Brothers at the Pavilion on December 21 and Orpheum theater on December 22. Held an awesome winter band concert on December 12th. Many more events coming in January

Baseball: Our Pizza Ranch fundraiser is Monday January 6th from 5:00 - 8:00 pm at the 41st street location; Registration for baseball ends Friday January 31st.

Basketball (boys): First game is Saturday at Brookings. Mitchell classic is December 27th at 0:00 pm. Sanford pentagon classic January 4 at 7:30 pm. Fundraiser going on at this time- Hot Stuff Pizzas.

Basketball (girls): Cookie dough fundraiser was a moderate success. with the season starting late, we had 1 week less to sell and to get orders delivered before Christmas. Annual Holiday shooting clinic put on over break. We will be attempting some halftime shooting contest to raise additional money. Since we only have 6 home games, we have not been able to sell corporate sponsorships like we have in the past. We appreciate the year allocation tremendously!

Bowling: *Need Representative*

Cheer (competitive): Finished the season 6th overall at state out of 16 teams. Fundraiser will be a K-5th grade cheer camp in February, the campers will perform at half time at the February 8th game.; 2014 Tryouts will be in March

Sideline Cheer: 23 varsity and sophomore basketball cheerleaders sideline tryouts in April. Will be submitting a request for reimbursement for shirts purchased to be thrown out at games. 100 shirts @\$5 = \$500.

Chorus: Winter concert tonight 12/16 at 7pm in Auditorium; Inaugural "Executive Showcase" show choir competition will be held Feb 1, 2014 in the RHS gym. We encourage ALL to come out and support. Executive Suite (RHS Show choir) will be performing in exhibition.

Cross Country/Track: off season

Dance (competitive): Rider Dance: finished season 3rd place overall at state out of 15 teams. 2014 tryouts will be in April.

Debate: *Need Representative*

Drama: "You Can't Take It With You" February 27, 28 March 1. Musical "Anything Goes" April 10, 11 and 12.

Football: off season

Golf (boys): Few spots reserved at golf dome starting January 11th for both girls and boys. Not mandatory.

Golf (girls): off season

Gymnastics: Varsity is off to a great start after placing 5th in the first 11 team invitational and 4th place in the 12 team Aberdeen invitational. The spotting block the booster club helped Coach Lori purchase is on its way.

Powerlifting: *Need Representative*

Oral Interp: *Need Representative*

Orchestra: *Need Representative*

Soccer (boys): off season

Soccer (girls): off season

Softball: off season

Teddy's: They have 29 participants including 7 gentlemen on team! Are gearing up for the Basketball season.

Teddy's submitted budget request in booster mailbox.

Tennis (boys): off season

Tennis (girls): no report

Volleyball: Awesome season for Rough Riders finishing 2nd in the state! Record 25-9. We had several players winning awards this year: All State 1st Team: Maggie DeJong, Tagyn Larson; All State 2nd Team: Erinn Temple; Gatorade Player of the Year: Maggie DeJong; Under Armour All American Honorable Mention: Maggie DeJong; All City: Maggie DeJong, Tagyn Larson, Erinn Temple; State All Tournament Team: Maggie DeJong, Erinn Temple; Metro All Conference 1st Team: Maggie DeJong, Tagyn Larson, Erinn Temple; Academic All State: Morgan Anderson, Maggie DeJong, Nicole Gabrielson, Amanda Herman, Jennifer Lingren, Erinn Temple.

Wrestling: RHS invitational held Saturday December 7th: RHS won by largest point margin in the tournament history. 13 of 14 wrestlers placed in the top 6; 6 of 14 individual champions in their weight class. Last Friday and Saturday riders wrestlers finished 3rd in the 33 team meet with 3 states present. 4 n the finals and 8 placed. Riders currently ranked #1 in the states heading into the Christmas break. Next invitational at WHS on Saturday December 21 and then the 19 team Floyd Farrand Invite at LHS Friday and Saturday December 27 & 28. The Rough Rider wrestlers and coaches wish to thank the Booster club for all its support and wish all a Merry Christmas.

Student Council: project warm up just wrapped up- raised \$300 worth of donations and made 160 blankets; formal dance is approaching on January 18th; care packages for semester test days will occur Tuesday December 17th.

School Store: We have a large variety of spirit wear as well as RHS logo items that are perfect for stocking stuffers. We will be open Wednesday and Thursday Dec 18 & 19 from 7 am - 1 pm so parents can stop in before heading into work and do some holiday shopping.

Renaissance: no report

Adjourn

Future Meeting Dates:

January 20– 5:30 RHS Library

February 10 April 14

March 17 May 19

Respectfully submitted by Kari Garcia, Booster Club Secretary