



RHS BOOSTER CLUB MEETING

January 23, 2017

Agenda:

- 1) Call to order
- 2) Welcome & Introductions
- 3) Review and approve December minutes- Karla Kalb 1st- motion passed
- 4) Treasurer report
 - Special Request:
 - boys & girls BB will be using the \$ for Krossover Breakdown software
 - wrestling will purchase bike and rowing machine to help wrestlers get a workout if they can't participate in practice
 - baseball will purchase new jerseys
 - April is next/last special request for the year
- 5) Principal report
- 6) Activities Director report
 - No decision on tomorrow night, yet.
 - Big chorus show this weekend.
- 7) Old Business
 - a. President's Bowl Committee Update *Rich Brenneman*
 - \$51,850 was presented to our Booster Club
 - RHS is officially in charge this year.
 - Committees are enthusiastic and have great ideas.
 - \$175,000 goal for this next year.
 - 15th of March sponsor letters will go out.
 - 5K is June 10- Saturday a.m.
 - September 9 for Bowl Games- RHS vs. LHS at 7
 - November 18-19- Basketball Tournament
 - Need a new Tailgate Chair- Ron Waltman is one of the President Bowl Exec Committee
 - 5:30, February 8, next meeting at IPC
- 8) New Business
 - a. Booster Club Spirit Committee Update *Collin Moriarty*
 - i. RR NATION- Boys BB- Jan 26th vs OG, Show Choir- March 20th
 - ii. MEET THE RIDERS- Boys BB- Jan 26th vs OG
 - iii. FAN APPRECIATION NIGHT- review
 - Great turnout
 - Sanford sponsored the night.
 - Cake decorating went really well.
 - Food for 400- served all of it.
 - Michele Jensen and Coach Nelsen won the Cook Off Trophy for the Multi Cultural

Center

- Stampede Night- 131 RHS people attended RHS Night at the Stampede Game
- b. Communication *Kris Denevan for Corinne Lee*
 - i. Twitter followers- 735
 - ii. Facebook likes- 517

- iii. Send to Corinne at 605-310-1295
 - c. Membership Committee *Lisa Schultz*
 - i. Membership update
 - \$18,340 181 2014-15
 - \$27,045 217 2015-16
 - \$28,275 243 2016-17
 - d. Social Committee *Carrie West*
 - i. February 11th -Shenanigans at 8:00 p.m.
 - Nice opportunity to visit and chat with other RHS parents.
 - e. Celebration Committee *Lori Bierwagen*
 - i. February 1st –signing event at 7:30 a.m. in the Library
 - Anyone who has committed to this point- about 15 students
 - f. Booster funded initiatives- voting in February
 - i. Two water bottle filling stations – estimated \$1200-\$1400 each
 - ii. Training room- replace taping tables, treatment table, and storage table – estimated \$3840
 - iii. Charging station
- **Other ideas? Please submit by February 6- our next meeting.
- g. Senior Class Party *Kathy Ragels*
 - BB Tournament this weekend went well- 18 teams for 3-8 grade
 - raised \$3700
 - Working hard to find donations.
 - Open to any donations- items, food, money.
 - Junior parents interested for next year? Please attend a meeting to see what it will entail. Help make decisions for next year, now.
 - April 8- Adult Co-ed Volleyball Tournament
 - Pictures for the Senior Class Party-
[-lenoramgiles@gmail.com](mailto:lenoramgiles@gmail.com)
 - Please send groups of pics of the senior kids or let Lenora know when you are meeting and she can come and take pictures.

H. Notable Events

- Chorus
 - Saturday, January 28
 - 19 groups performing starting at 8:30 a.m.- groups coming from Minneapolis and Omaha areas
 - 5 middle schools will be competing first
 - MMS performing at 8:50 a.m.
 - Capitol Harmony- RHS all female group- are scheduled to perform
- around 5:10 p.m.
 - Finals should start around 7 p.m.
 - Executive Suite will perform around 9:30 p.m.
 - Time to donate? Free admission to the day of performances for 2-3 hours of your time.
- RHS Bowling doing very well- undefeated.
 - State competition at Eastway on February 24
- Powerlifting- in BV last weekend and had two athletes place
 - 25ish kids involved with Powerlifting
 - March 4 is state at OG

- g. 2017-2018 Officers- President, VP, Membership Chair
- h. Activity Rep reports- online submission

Bull Moose Club- Social Committee- Carrie West

Activity Report: The most recent Bull Moose Party gathering was held on Saturday, January 14 at Shenanigan's following the Girl's Varsity Basketball game.

The next scheduled gathering is Saturday, February 11 at 8:00 at Shenanigan's. Winter Formal is the same night so it should be a good night for parents to get out and socialize.

Boys Basketball- Carrie West

Activity Report: Last month, Coach Begeman applied for Special Allocation funding for a software program for boys basketball. The request was approved for \$900.

Due to weather, the J/V and Varsity game scheduled against Bishop Heelan Sioux City on Monday, January 16 was cancelled and rescheduled for Friday night, February 17.

A tournament has been added for the Sophomore team on Saturday, January 28 in Volga, SD.

Meet the Rider Night is coming up on Thursday, January 26 versus O'Gorman. Game times are 4:00, 5:30 and 7:00. Boys Basketball has purchased t-shirts to hand out to future Riders as well as the first 100 RHS students that attend. The Varsity players will sign t-shirts following their game. Future Riders will also form a tunnel for the players when they return to the court following halftime.

We just finished a fundraiser for the boys basketball program. The players sold spirit wear through Fan Cloth. They sold 321 items and earned \$2,500.

Any practice and game times can be found at www.rhsriderboysbasketball.com

Band- Kristi Irsfeld

Activity Report: Pancakes and Jazz had a great turnout this year! Thank you to all who attended this fundraiser.

January 21 and February 18- Marching Band Recruitment Night for all students interested in Marching Band for 2017. This includes current RHS students, as well as incoming 8th graders.

January 29-30- USD Honor Band

February 1- Solo Contest at Augustana

February 7 - Mitchell Jazz Festival

Rider Rhythm will perform at RHS BB games February 9 and 18

WGI will have their first competition February 25 in Brookings.

Boys Soccer- Michele Cork

Activity Report: The boys are continuing with their off season training. Weight training Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 6:45 and Futsal Saturday mornings at 6:45 at the RHS gym.

Volleyball- Kathy Ragels

Activity Report: Not in Season.

Competitive Cheer- Michelle Krier

Activity Report: Competitive cheer is in the off season. Tryouts for the squad for next school year will be held sometime this Spring. Some of the competitive cheerleaders joined the sideline cheerleaders to help as we hosted the youth clinic. The youth participants really enjoyed stunting with the RHS girls.

Competitive Dance- Michelle Krier

Activity Report: Competitive dance is in the off season. Tryouts for the squad for next school year have been set for April 3, 4, 6, and 7th. We will be reaching out to middle schools to get the freshman invited to try out with the current RHS students.

Sideline Cheer- Michelle Krier

Activity Report: Sideline cheer has had a great time supporting the boys and girls basketball team. Boys Varsity sideline recently participating in the cake decorating contest on January 6th during the booster club fan appreciation night. They also hosted a youth cheer clinic where the participants then performed at a girls varsity game. Lastly, the cheerleaders from SDSU came to RHS to lead a camp for our sideline cheerleaders and they had a great time learning and improving on their own skills.

Teddy's dance- Michelle Krier

Activity Report: Teddy's performance dance has had a great time performing during RHS basketball games. We also hosted a youth clinic and had 30 participants from K-5 grade. The dancers and youth participants really enjoyed their time together.

Girls Golf- Pat Waltman

Activity Report: Off season. Preseason practice at Golf Addiction

Girls Basketball- Traci Mitzel

Activity Report: Girls are doing good got a good win against Lincoln. We will be traveling out to Rapid City January 20th. Record is 5-4 overall. Thank you all for your support,

Student council- Michele Jensen

Activity Report: Student council elections will take place Jan. 24-27, during ad room. We are excited to add new members, but this also means we are sending off our seniors to be leaders beyond the council. Thanks to generous donations from the RHS community, student council was able to deliver

over 80 care packages to students that were identified as needing an extra boost on semester test days, along with over 200 more purchased by parents.

Winter Formal will be held on Saturday, Feb. 11, from 8-11 PM in the commons. We had to move it from the normal January date due to the change in the calendar, but are looking forward to seeing our 9-12 graders all dressed up!

Weightlifting- Billy Solberg

Activity Report: On Saturday, January 14th, the Weightlifting team participated in a meet at Brandon Valley. There were about 160 lifters who competed in various weight classes from schools all over the area.

Abdul Alsulaimawi placed 2nd overall in the 181 pound weight class.

Kurt Solberg placed 1st overall in the 242 pound weight class.

The next meet will be on Saturday, February 4th at Sioux Falls Lincoln.

Baseball- Judy Aldrich

Activity Report: 30 players are registered for Spring baseball so far and registration ends Friday, January 27. Parents and players have been diligently fundraising since May 2016 for the spring training trip the varsity players will be taking. It is paying off and we have a few more fundraisers and the team and parents really have gotten to know each other over the course of this venture!

Girls Soccer- Pat Waltman

Activity Report: Off season - weight lifting continues in off season.

Boys Golf- Kim Erickson

Activity Report: Off season.

Debate- Lora Moriarty

Activity Report: The debate team has had a busy January! We started off the year by competing at the 2017 Westside tournament, at which we took home the Novice Policy Championship! Furthermore, David Wells finished 1st speaker in the NCX division, with teammate Lily Blechinger finishing in 6th place. At the second Central Forensics Conference tournament, we were Novice PF AND Novice Policy Champions, as well as taking home third place in Varsity CX and Novice CX. We had five students break to IE finals, with Brian Guterrez finishing 3rd in Novice Oratory and Brina Sturm taking home the Novice Extemp Championship. Up next was the Silverbowl tournament, hosted by Sioux Falls Lincoln and the debate team had a strong showing. RHS was the JV Public Forum Champion, finished third in VCX and 4th in NPF. Gabe Josko placed 6th in Domestic Extemp, Hope Grismer finished as the 3rd speaker in the NPF division and Reshma Muvvala was named top JV PF Speaker. Looking ahead towards the rest of the season -- we have one more conference tournament, and the debate team is currently in 1st place! We look forward to defending our Conference Championship in Huron in February. We also have the National Qualifier, which will be hosted at RHS at the end of February -- if any boosters are interested in judging at the National Qualifying Tournament, please feel free to contact luke.cumbee@k12.sd.us

Drama- Randy Hanzen

Activity Report: We have begun rehearsals for the Winter play, ALL MY SONS. The play is a 1940's post-WWII drama by the acclaimed playwright, Arthur Miller. Performances of the play are March 2-4.

Chorus- Mike Brenna

Activity Report: The RHS Choral department held their winter concert on Dec 19th to a packed RHS auditorium crowd...great job everyone!

Exec Suite had their final Choreography retreat with Mike Weaver on Jan 10th and 11th in preparation for the competitive season upcoming.

Executive Suite and Exec Chamber held their Middle School Ensemble Tour day on Jan 11th.

Exec Suite and Capitol Harmony held their RHS Friends and Family preview night on Jan 16th.

Executive Chamber performed in Rapid City SD for the SD ACDA Conference on Jan 20th and 21st.

Executive Showcase is being held on Saturday, Jan 28th. Everyone come out and see Capitol Harmony and Executive Suite in action as well as 19 other groups from MN, NE, and SD!

Capitol Harmony and Exec Suite will travel to Bloomington Jefferson in the Twin Cities on Feb 4th to compete in their show choir event.

Softball- Lucinda Wilson

Activity Report: Off season.

Orchestra- Collin Moriarty

Activity Report: The RHS Orchestra has selected their Chamber groups to prepare for small ensemble contest. A tremendous collection of trios, quartets, and quintets will dig in to a wide variety of chamber music from the RHS library.

RHS Orchestra is very excited to be hosting the Dakota String Quartet for both masterclasses and small ensemble coaching. Dakota String Quartet is a professional string ensemble made up of the four principals from the South Dakota Symphony Orchestra.

Track- Lori Bierwagen

Activity Report: Track practice starts on March 6.

Athlete sign up / information meeting is February 23rd after school in the little theater.

Parent information meeting is February 27th @ 6:30 in Rooms A-139/140

XC- Lori Bierwagen

Activity Report: Out of season.

Gymnastics- Lori Warne

Activity Report: The Gymnastics season is winding down quickly . . . Metro Conference Meet for both JV & Varsity is Saturday, January 28th at Lincoln High School beginning at 11:00 am. The State Meet Qualifier will be hosted by Roosevelt on Friday, February 3 at 6:00 pm! Come out and support the Rider Gymnastics Teams!

Jordyn Thoene pre-qualified for the State Meet All-Around competition in Aberdeen on February 11th by scoring 34.00 or higher in the last three meets! Congratulations Jordyn

Team highlights from the January meets include:

Varsity have continued to raise their team scores each meet - the current season high is 131.600 at Watertown January 23rd.

JV team high score for the season is 113.75 at Hendricks January 20.

Boys and Girls Bowling- Tina Lippert

Activity Report: Congratulations to the RHS Bowling teams who have won their first six matches against West Central, Lincoln High, Harrisburg, Yankton, Dell Rapids, and Washington! All four teams: Boys and Girls JV and Varsity are undefeated for the year! We have five matches left for the year and invite everyone to make plans to attend our state competition Feb. 24 at Eastway Bowl beginning at 9 am -5 pm. Go Riders!

Oral Interp- Virginia Colgan

Activity Report: No report.

Boys Tennis- Tom Barr

Activity Report: No report.

Football- Jeff Hoekstra

Activity Report: No report.

Girls Tennis- Terry Grove

Activity Report: No report.

Wrestling- Lisa Lohr

Activity Report:.No report.

6PM

DRAWING FOR \$25 SHENANIGANS GIFT CARD WINNER- Traci Mitzel

9. Featured Activities for December

a. Oral Interp

- Competitive Acting
- Would love to grow the program.
- Different categories to compete in- drama, humor, story telling.
- Competitions most weekends.
- Your availability determines how often you go to rehearsal and/or competitions.
- State was in December.
- Competitions- 3 rounds and then a final.
- Most people watch the final. Competitions are held in classrooms.
- Try to keep performance around 8 minutes- limit is 10 minutes.
 - Any published literature is fair game.
- February 24-25- National Qualifier at RHS
 - Double elimination tournament.
 - Debate Team will compete, as well.

b. Student Council

- Trey Rogers and Nareen Bawari
- Elections will run this week to add freshman, sophomores, and juniors to the Student Council
- Winter Formal is February 11- decorations
- Completely in charge of Homecoming
- Sell Brownie Sundaes three times a year to donate to Children's Miracle Network
- Ball Buddies- play baseball with mental or physical disabilities during the summer
- During the winter members volunteer in the homes they play baseball with during the summer,

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well.

- Polar Plunge- usually third weekend in April for Special Olympics
- Longfellow Elementary School- students go and hang out
- Thank you to Booster Club for shirts and all of the support that they give to Student Council.
- State Convention is in Rapid- April 9-11- 9 Executive Board Members go
- 36 students involved with Student Council
- Student run organization- students feel this is the right size for the council.

10. Future Booster Club Meetings

- a. February 6th- Little Theater- note date change due to President's break
- b. March 20th – Little Theater
- c. April 17th – Little Theater

11. Adjourn-

In attendance: Kris Denevan, Collin Moriarty, Kristi Irsfeld, Casey Meile, Carrie West, Tracy Mitzel, Tina Lippert, Charlie W, Lisa Carlson, Mike Brenna, Julie Johnson, Jodi Boerma, Pat Waltman, Michele Cork, Ann Leyda, Dorinda Rogers, Paula McGowan, Kathy Ragels, Jodi Latza, Shari Pierret, Chrissy Dembele, Virginia Colgan, Michele Jensen, Lisa Mix, John Weiland, Michelle Krier, Lori Bierwagen, Kim Erickson, Lucinda Wilson, Tom Barr, Billy Solberg, Karla Kalb, Jodi Latham, Janet Jahn, Rhonda Class, Sharon Grove, Jill Fenderson, Jason Thompson, Michelle Solberg, Sue Kooima, Tom Denevan, Aimee Fisher

Respectfully Submitted by Kristi Irsfeld, Booster Club Secretary

