

**RHS Booster Club Meeting Minutes
May 16, 2016**

Officers Attendance:

Kris Denevan	President		
Collin Moriarty	Vice President	Kristi Irsfeld for Judy Aldrich	Secretary
Brad Brown	Treasurer	Casey Meile	Activities Director

Activity Attendance:

Activity	Representative Name
Band	Kristi Irsfeld, Kris Smith
Baseball	Kris Denevan
Bowling	Valerie Ronning, Melissa Miclson
Boys Basketball	Pat Waltman
Boys Golf	Pat Waltman
Boys Soccer	
Boys Tennis	
Cheerleaders-Competitive	Bobbi K.
Cheerleaders- Sideline	Shari Pierret
Chorus	
Dance- Competitive	Michelle Cork, Denita Kovaleski
Dance-Teddies	
Debate	Collin Moriarty, Tina Hawkins
Drama/Theatre	
Football	Rich Brenneman
Girls Basketball	Pat Waltman
Girls Golf	Pat Waltman
Girls Soccer	Kristi Irsfeld, Pat Waltman
Girls Tennis	Valerie Ronning
Gymnastics	Michele Cork, Cindy Haiar
Oral Interp	Virginia Colgan

Orchestra	Collin Moriarty, Lucinda Wilson
Quiz Bowl	Tina Hawkins
Softball	Lisa Schultz
Student Council	Dorinda Rogers
Volleyball	Kathy Ragels, Michele Jensen
Weightlifting	
XC/Track and Field	Lori Bierwagen, Jill Fenderson, Jodi Ketcham
Wrestling	Lisa Lohr, Tiffany Kortan
Yearbook	
School Store	
Membership	
President Bowl	Rich Brenneman
VP 2015-2016	Collin Moriarty
President 2015-2016	Kris Denevan
Secretary 2015-2016	Kristi Irsfeld for Judy Aldrich

Meeting called to order by Kris Denevan

March minutes were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's report- Brad Brown

- Went over the requirements for specialist requests for money
 - Have to use the allotted money, first.
 - Usually not for individual students.
 - Kris Denevan stated that in the By-Laws it states that the director or coach needs to address the Booster Club with their special request, and then the Booster Club decides if it goes on to further review by the Finance Committee.

Principal/Activities Report – Mr. Meile

- Fine Arts has a busy couple of weeks ahead of them.
 - Guys and Dolls* has performances this week/weekend
 - May 23- Spring Band Concert
 - May 24- Spring Orchestra Concert
 - May 26- Pops Chorus Concert
- Girls Golf and Tennis are having outstanding seasons, as is Track and Field
- Baseball is at Yankton on May 21 for the Varsity Tournament
- Athletes of the Year: Dan Armstrong and Madison Waltjer
- Fine Arts Students of the Year: Kyle Siemers and Tyler Beiers

- Coaches of the Year: Jason Wagoner and assistant coach Jared Fredenburg and Mary Gail Monahan with assistant coach Stacie Hawkin

Old Business – Kris Denevan

- Thank you's were received from the baseball and Oral Interp in appreciation of Booster support.
- Planning Meeting went well. Will share results at next month's meeting.
- Giveaways- the top two voted upon were the portable charger and the cup with the schedule on it.

New Business:

- **Spirit Committee** Update- Collin Moriarty
 - May 3- Runnin with the Riders went extremely well- thanks in large part to Jill Fenderson and 605 Running Company. 127 kids participated.
 - One suggestion was to add concessions next year.
 - May 10 was the Future Rider Event for baseball. Weather wasn't great, but gave out free hot dogs and baseball cards, which went great!
 - Finished for the year with Future Rider events.
 - Working on a spreadsheet for next year.
 - A parent did suggest that we work next year on getting RHS students to some of these events with fun activities, as well. We will look at this aspect next year.
- **President's Bowl** – Rich Brenneman
 - 5K Committee
 - Need 10 volunteers to help
 - Register at All Sport Central- make sure to indicate you are part of RHS when registering.
 - May 26 is last day to register to be guaranteed a shirt and Swag Bag- which are awesome!
 - Students doing promos for the 5K- on Facebook
 - Roosevelt will be running the President's Bowl next year and so we need committee chairs.
 - Suggested having a friendly competition between activities at RHS for the 5K events- relay, walk, run?
 - Make sure to scan the new QR Code for the President's Bowl for Twitter!
 - The 5K run/ 2 mile walk will be June 10, 2016 at 6:30 PM starting at Falls Park.



Communication Committee – Corinne Lee

- We have 182 Facebook and 459 Twitter Followers
- Please send any photos or announcements about your activity to Corinne Lee at 605-310-1295.
- Corinne can now post short videos- 15 seconds or less- to Twitter. If you are at an event, please send something to her!
- Had to unfollow some students due to the inappropriate things they Tweet.

Membership- Lisa Schultz

- Membership Changes
 - New form, new category specifically for grandparents.
- July 26 is Fall Sports Night
- Sign up by June 30 to get in for early prize drawing
- Suggestion- \$250 and higher members able to allocate a percentage to a specific activity of their choice? Further discussion on this topic is needed.
 - This last year it would have pertained to 18 memberships.

- 13 at \$250
- 3 at \$500
- 2 at \$1000

Social Committee

- Looking to have an outing at a specific location once a month for families and fans of riders.
- We need a chair for this committee. Interested? Let Kris Denevan know!
- After the June 20 meeting, we will go to Granite City to celebrate the year. Everyone and anyone is invited!

Highlights from Activities:

- Josh Goehring won a special event at the Howard Wood Relays
 - He was 4th fastest in state, as well.
- Debate is hosting a mega raffle that will end at the end of May.
 - \$1 for 1 ticket or \$5 for 6 tickets.
 - Contact Luke Cumbee or any Debate member to purchase.
- Students Council is selling Krispy Kreme donuts. Order by May 25 for May 31 delivery.
 - \$8 for a dozen of glazed
 - \$10 for a dozen of chocolate
- Orchestra went to the University of Minnesota to work with their director and listen to their top group.

May Featured Activities were –

- Power Lifting- Mr. Nordin
 - Went to 3 events this year- OG, LHS, and the State Meet
 - At state, RHS was represented by 17 athletes out of 191 total
 - They practice 4 days/week
 - Events are bench, squat, and deadlift.
 - Were 4th in State.
 - State Champion- Musa- qualified for Nationals, but did not attend this year.
 - Because of the Booster Club, they were able to purchase new lifting suits, belts, and wraps, and pay for entrance fees into events.
- Oral Interp- Mrs. Gabor
 - Booster money paid for judges and fees this year.
 - 15 students participated.
 - They have visited McGovern and MMS to recruit during Poetry Slam.
 - Holding a camp June 13-16- Competitive Acting/Oral Interp at RHS

Coach/Advisor Reports:

Please use electronic form found on the RHS Booster Web Site to submit activity updates

- **Band- Kristi Irsfeld**
- The Spring Band Concert is Monday, May 23 at 7:00 in the theatre at RHS. This concert will have all of the bands performing: Freshman, Varsity, Concert, and Symphonic.
- Section leaders and drum majors were named this morning:
- CJ Irsfeld will be the senior Drum Major, with Maddie Skinner as the junior Drum Major for the 2016 season.
- New Marcher Camp is the week of June 6.

➤ **Baseball- Judy Aldrich**

- 1. The Fr/So team concluded their 2016 season with a tough loss to Watertown in the Ken Tomek, Sr. Tournament this past Saturday. Overall, the boys had a very good season, finishing with a record of 13 wins 8 losses and 1 tie. The highlight of their season was a six-game winning streak that included doubleheader sweeps against Harrisburg, Washington, and O'Gorman.
- 2. The JV has fallen behind the Fr/So and Varsity teams in terms of games played, but they have a very busy week this week to try to catch up. They play one game against Lincoln tonight, two against Harrisburg on Tuesday, and two against Yankton on Thursday. They are currently sitting right at .500 with 7 wins and 7 losses.
- 3. The Varsity has had a good year so far as they have won 13 games and lost seven. The highlight of the season so far occurred this past Saturday at Ronken Field when the Riders swept #1 ranked Brookings on Senior Day. The Varsity has only two seniors this year, but both of them chipped in big time as Austin Wise picked up the win in game two by pitching the first six innings, and Austin Ryan pitched a perfect seventh to preserve the 5-4 victory. Roosevelt actually trailed 4-0, but rallied to score five runs in the bottom of the sixth to complete an outstanding comeback. The Varsity will play #2 ranked Lincoln tonight, and then they will travel to Yankton to take on the Bucks this Saturday in the Region 2A Tournament. If the Riders can win two games on Saturday, they will play in the State Tournament at Canaries Stadium on Saturday, May 28th.

➤ **Basketball Boys – Carrie West**

- The boys basketball committee had their first meeting on May 4. Coach Begeman introduced his new Assistant Coach Taro Fujimoto who comes to RHS from USF.
- Schedule info for Open Gym and Lifting for basketball team can be found on the website rhsriderboysbasketball.com. You can also find info for summer camps, sign-up for incoming Freshman and summer team camp sign-up.
- Notifications from Coach Begeman will be sent out through the Remind App. You can join the group @rhsparentc.
- This year the boys basketball team and families will help out with the President's Bowl Basketball Tournament November 19-20 rather than clean-up after the football game on September 3. This is in addition to each player selling a minimum of 10 tickets to the football game. Watch for details this summer.
- Fundraising this year will be clean-up at Pentagon and will not include Hot Stuff pizza sales.
- Current Boys Basketball Committee members listed below:
- Carrie West (Main contact) joel@sio.midco.net Kristie Fiegen, Paul Kusler, Leisa Riggs, Pat and Ron Waltman, Coach Begeman, Coach Fujimoto, Coach Hannemann

➤ **Basketball Girls- Tracy Mitzel – Off Season**

➤ **Bowling – Tina Lippert / Valerie Ronning**

➤ **Cheer Sideline – Barb Olson**

➤ **Chorus- Mike Brenna**

- The Chorus Dept along with the Band and Orchestra Depts celebrated the talents of their students at the Fine Arts Awards Banquet on May 9th. Letters, chevrons and special awards were presented.
- Thursday May 26th at 7 PM @RHS Auditorium - Considered by many as their favorite choir concert of the year, the Pops Concert will highlight the students in a more informal setting and will perform songs from many of today's hit artists.
- The Concert Choir will wrap of the school year by performing at RHS Commencement ceremonies on Sunday June 5th.
- Anyone with incoming 6th to 8th grade students are encouraged to register for the RHS Show Choir Camp! Dates are from Aug 8th thru 11th from 9 AM to 12 PM with a performance on the 11th at 7PM! Cost is \$75 and includes camp T-shirt. Register at rooseveltchoirs.com.

➤ **Competitive Cheer- Kim Weihe**

➤ **Competitive Dance- Lisa Von Bergen**

- Teams have been chosen. 24 made the squads out of over 40 that auditioned. We are planning for camps, choreography, and uniforms renewal over the summer.
- We look forward to helping at the President's Bowl 5K on June 10 as a cheering squad for the participants.
- We are excited to build on our State Runner-Up place from last season!
- Aug 1 we start our season with State in October.
- Performance Dance (Teddy's) will resume after competitive dance.

➤ **Cross Country- Lori Bierwagen – Off Season**

➤ **Debate- Luke Cumbee**

- The debate team is in fundraising season!
- We are currently selling raffle tickets for \$1 or 6 for \$5 -- there are over \$1200 in prizes, including: \$50 to Brazilian Grille, rounds of golf at Dakota Golf, passes to Wild Water West, passes to Century Theaters, and much more.
- We also have a fundraiser at Chevy's on Thursday, May 26th. Supporters only need to bring in a Chevy's flier into the restaurant with them to help out the debate team! The fundraiser goes all day long--so feel free to bring friends and co-workers over the lunch hour!

➤ **Drama – Becky Hanzen**

➤ **Football- Kim Nelson**

- We are in the middle of our spring fund raiser and all players should be putting together their list of emails and sponsors who may be willing to donate to our football program. We hope to raise enough to purchase a sideline replay system for game night (\$2000) and to help get more players to camp.
- Austin Boen just returned from The Nike Invitational Combine in Chicago where he finished in the 96th percentile of all participants.
- The weight room is really rocking with personal bests and new 9th graders in attendance! Our success depends on the results from this room!! Keep coming in.

- **Golf Boys- Kim Erickson**
- Coach Lanham is resigning from Roosevelt. He and his family are moving to Hartford. He will teach math and coach at West Central starting next fall.
- He is very thankful for all the Booster Club has done for the golf program here at RHS.
- We wish him all the best in the journey ahead!
- If you did not get the calendar of the summer golf tournaments that were handed out at the sports night, please contact Rachel Turner Rachel.Turner@k12.sd.us There is a lot of opportunity to play this summer!!

- **Golf Girls – Ron Waltman**
- Girls currently in second place in the city meet with McKayla Poppens leading. She has also won two meets at Yankton and Mitchell. Girls took 6th place at Mitchell last week and compete again on the 16th in the Warrior invite. State tournament is June 6-7 in Mitchell.

- **Gymnastics- Lori Warne**

- **Oral Interpretation – Virginia Colgan**

- **Orchestra- Collin Moriarty**

- **Quiz Bowl – Erica Fersdahl**

- **Renaissance – Erica Fersdahl**

- **Soccer Boys– Christine Hupke**

- **Soccer Girls - Kristi Irsfeld**
- The girls soccer program is very excited about the turnout at the Spring Sports Information night and the interest in coming out for soccer next fall. We have been ironing out the final details for the Spring and Summer calendar that will get us ready for an August 1st season start date.
- Summer camp registration deadline is May 22 for the K-5 camp held July 11th-14th so we are making sure we are getting all the future Rough Riders signed up and excited to participate.
- Our immediate goal is to finish the semester strong in the class room so we can next focus on becoming stronger in our sport in preparation for season.
- Girls and parents were able to meet Coach Hallauer at Sports Night.
- Futsal three mornings a week is available to the girls, as the boys team conducts these morning sessions.
- Power will start the week after school gets out.
- Open Fields will start once school is out, on Wednesdays at Memorial Middle School.
- RHS Girls Soccer Summer Camp for girls K-5 is July 11-14, and for girls 9-12 July 25, 27-29.

➤ **Softball- Chris Koltz**

➤ **Student Council- Michele Jensen**

- Student council had 16 members participate in the Polar Plunge on 4/16/16, and donated \$1700 to SD Special Olympics.
- We will begin volunteering at Miracle Field on 5/18/16 after wrapping up another great year of volunteering in the homes of adults with disabilities at the Sycamore apts.
- We will be celebrating 4th quarter birthdays with our friends in the cluster room on 5/20/16.
- Care packages will be assembled and delivered for semester tests again.
- We are currently holding a Krispy Kreme fundraiser to help members pay for new jackets. All orders are due by Wednesday, May 25.
- Open Mic Night will be held in conjunction with the RHS Art Show after school on Wednesday, May 25, and we will be supporting that event.
- We are working with Corinne Lee to try and coordinate a stress relieving activity that involves some pet therapy the week before finals.
- Our end of year lock in/homecoming planning retreat will be held from 8 PM-5 AM beginning on Monday, June 6.

➤ **Tennis Boys**

➤ **Tennis Girls- Amber Sundvold – Off Season**

➤ **Theater – Becky Hanzen**

➤ **Track – Lori Bierwagen**

- Josh Goehring ran in the Special Event 800 at the Dakota Relays on May 6th. He became the first Roosevelt athlete to ever win a special event at the Dakota Relays. Along the way, he ran the 4th fastest time in state history. He wore the uniform shirt from RHS first track season and 2 of the 3 coaches from that season were at the meet (the 3rd coach is deceased).
- We've got two meets left this season. The first is the Last Chance Qualifier on Thursday in Brandon. We finish our season at the state meet the following weekend. The first day is at O'Gorman on Friday and concludes at Howard Wood on Saturday.
- We are also gearing up for the upcoming cross country season. We've got a meeting on Tuesday morning to discuss summer running opportunities.
- The future rider event for track was very well attended and the young kids really enjoyed it.

Future Meetings:

- June 20
- July 18

Respectfully submitted by Kristi Irsfeld

(see below – NEED YOUR HELP- if interested, please reach out to Rich Brenneman at brenneman@sio.midco.net)

Need President's Bowl VOLUNTEERS

Sponsorship: Identify and solicit sponsors for the Presidents Bowl activities

Game Day Activities/Presentations: Game day logistics and events for the football game

Programs: Lead the design and layout of the programs of the events and head up the distribution of the programs for the specified events

SF Education Foundation Raffle: Work with the SF Education Foundation to sell raffle tickets during the football game

Volunteer Coordinator: Identify and organize event day volunteers

5K Run/Walk: Organize/conduct the annual 5K run/walk event

Burger King: Organize/conduct the whopper feed during the football game

Parking Lot Clean Up/Security: Post event parking lot cleanup and physical and premises security on event day

Ticket Sales: Promotion and sales of tickets for the football game

Basketball Tournament: Organize/conduct the basketball tournament

Media Committee: Promotion of the Presidents Bowl events an entirety