



RHS Booster Club Meeting
Library

November 27, 2017

Agenda

1. Call to order **Matt Howard**
2. Welcome and introductions
3. Approve October Minutes
4. Treasurer Report **Lori Bunkers**
Majority of expenditures this month went to Academic Banquet and RR Nation events.
5. Athletics Director and principal report **Casey Meile**
-The Activity Certificate has been updated for J/V and Varsity Letter.
-A new Scholar Athlete and Performer Certificate has been created for those with 3.5 or higher GPA.
-We are trying to work out system to distribute during the season for the activity.
-The report was done after 1st quarter for fall sports - there were following distributed:
26 Softball, 55 Marching Band, 22 Cross Country, 46 Football, 13 Boys Golf, 8 Girls Tennis, 32 Volleyball, 35 Cheer and Dance, 17 Boys Soccer, and 30 Girls Soccer..
6. Old Business
 - a. Presidents Bowl BB Tourney **Joel West**
-First would like to thank donors and volunteers.
-There were 56 teams participating this year versus 62 last year.
-16 teams at RHS, 21 at LHS and 19 at WHS.
-Think participation may have been down a bit due to Big Sioux League starting on same Saturday.
-We used Tourney Machine App for the first time to coordinate schedule.
-Using the app made it much easier to accommodate all teams needs.

- Highest expense was \$5900 in fees for officials.**
- Income comes from gate and concessions.**
- Expect revenue total to be approximately \$15,500 which would be about \$3-500 more than last year.**
- Next year we would reduce number of donated food items for concessions.**
- We donated unsold fruit and baked goods to teachers, water and gatorade to Wrestling, Boys and Girls basketball.**

- b. 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. If you are interested in donating your time to be on any one of the President Bowl committees, please chat with Rich Brenneman.

richbrenneman@sio.midco.net or 605-261-3775

7. New Business

We are looking at amending the by-laws

- i. Voting members
 - Currently must be voted on to be a voting member; want to make all members able to vote.**
- ii. Fiscal year
 - Budget is currently calendar year; we want to move to match fiscal year.**
 - To do so, we will have to prepare a 6 month budget for the interim.**
- iii. Adding President elect
 - 3 year cycle would mean would serve as VP, President Elect and then President.**
 - 2 year cycle for Treasurer and Secretary.**

Communication Update

Corinne Lee

- i. Twitter followers- 948
- ii. Facebook followers- 683
- iii. Instagram followers- 125
- iv. Continue to send updates and pictures to Corinne Lee of the goings on at 605-310-1295.

*****Specifically will need updates for boys and girls basketball - pictures and updates during games to post to social media sites.**

Membership Committee

Deb Giblin

v. Total members

246 TY / 230 LY

vi. Total Dollars

\$29500.00/\$27355.00

Important Dates

vii. **Future Booster Club Meeting Dates:**

1. December 18

2. January 15

8. Featured Activities

a. Boys Basketball

Mitch Begeman

-Season starting today with 2 practices; cuts by end of day Wednesday.

-106 kids on initial roster for tryouts - 75 showed up - approximately 45 are freshman.

-Has been a very busy summer and fall with team camps, open gyms etc.

-We open the season December 8 and 9 in Spearfish and Rapid City.

-First 8 of 9 games are away games.

-There will be 2 Freshmen teams, a Sophomore, J/V and Varsity totalling approximately 50 players.

-We will have about 80 games combined for regular season plus playoffs.

-Booster Club funds spent on new travel suits - first time new in 8 years.

-Thanks for Booster Club for support!

b. Girls Basketball

-First practice tonight for tryouts.

-Numbers of girls are down this year - expect 30-36 depending on freshman turnout.

-Expect 1 Senior, 4 Juniors, 12 Sophomore and balance Freshman.

-I am very positive for the season this year - we are changing our style of play and working on leadership development.

-Thankful for Booster Club attendance and financial support.

-Last year we used Special Allocation funding to purchase crossover program with Boys Basketball.

-We also use Booster Club funds to help pay for post game meals, team camps etc. rather than asking players to pay.

-Starting Rider Pride W Club along with Boys Basketball.

-Pledges are done online per win - suggesting \$6 in pledges per player.

- Hoping to recognize Rider Pride W Club members with promotional drawings or special events.

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

Activity Report: No location set yet for December.

Band - Kris Smith

Activity Report: Marching band season is done and we had a great season ending with a very successful chicken dinner. Several students are working hard at different honor bands with Augustana and SDSU. Our kids are also trying out for our winter line WGI group which is like marching band but indoors and much smaller. December 12th is our all band concert at 7pm here at RHS. We will also be playing pep band at several bb games in the near future. Popsockets are still available for purchase in the school store.

Baseball -

Activity Report:

Bowling: Tina Lippert

Activity Report: The bowling teams are excited to report we have strong teams this year with 12 girls and 17 boys participating this year. The Varsity and Jr. Varsity Girls and Boys teams are off to a great start for the season with all four teams with a 2-0 record. Our Dec. meets are Dec. 1 in Yankton and Dec. 8 at Eastway Bowl at 3:30pm.

We are currently taking orders for Personalized bag tags that would be great to use for instruments, work out bags or luggage tags. We are taking orders through Friday. Cost is \$13.00 a tag and will be ready Dec. 18th! Contact Stephanie at sbaatz@sio.midco.net to place an order or one of our bowlers.

Boys Basketball - Carrie West

Activity Report: Tryouts began on 11/27 with teams announced after practice on 11/29. There will be approximately 50-52 players between Freshman, Sophomore, J/V and Varsity teams. The boys have been participating in Open Gym, Lifting and Conditioning through summer and fall and are ready to get the season underway. The first 8 out of 9 games will be away games with J/V and Varsity playing in Spearfish and Rapid City on 12/08 and 12/09.

The banquet will be on Monday, December 4 beginning at 6:30 in the RHS Commons for players and families. The banquet will follow team scrimmages beginning at 4:30. Parents are invited to attend the scrimmage. Go Riders!

Boys Golf - Kim Erickson

Activity Report: Off Season

Boys Soccer - Michele Cork

Activity Report: Unfortunately Coach Brian has resigned as head coach. The job has been posted but at this time no one has been hired for the position. The boys have started lifting at RHS after school but have not been able to start up their futsal training until a new coach is hired.

Along with the boys named to the Metro All-Conference team (listed in previous minutes) we did have Brady Cork named to the SDHSSCA 1st Team and Andres Vazquez to the 2nd Team.

Boys Tennis -

Activity Report:

Cheer Competitive - Michelle Krier

Activity Report: Competitive Cheer is in the off season. I know we did lose one of our co-coaches, Kayla State, so are expecting a new co-coach for next season to be with Diedre Nissen. No other updates at this time.

Cheer Sideline - Michelle Krier

Activity Report: Sideline cheer has concluded the sideline football season and enjoyed cheering for the football team at State! Now, all of the sideline basketball squads are gearing up for the basketball season.

Chorus - Mike Brenna

Activity Report: 10/19/17 - P-Men sang as a featured choir at the VikeSing Men's Festival at Augustana.

10/24/17 - Kelsey Brenna, Kaylee Gross, Dylan Larsen, Kaleb McConnell, Peter Moriarty, Anders Svenningsen, and Abigail Turner were chosen to participate in the ACDA Regional Honor Choir in Chicago in Feb '18.

10/28/17 - Multiple RHS singers participated in the SD All-State Choir/Orchestra concert at the Denny.

10/30/17 - Hundreds of people lined up to experience the 5th Annual Show Choir Haunted House.

11/6/17 - All ensembles performed at the RHS Fall Concert to a packed auditorium.

11/22/17 - Concert Choir travelled to Pierre to sing at Christmas at the Capitol for the lighting of the Christmas Trees event.

12/16/17 - Show Choir Preview Night at WHS.

12/18/17 - All ensembles will perform at the RHS Winter Concert held at the RHS Auditorium.

Cross Country - Corinne Lee

Activity Report: Cross country ended the season with the boys placing 5th at the state meet. All state runners were Jayden Slaba at 21st and Isaiah Lee at 23rd. The girls placed 9th with all state runner Jaide Geurts placing 19th.

Dance Competitive - Kathy Ragels

Activity Report: The Competitive Season Finished on October 21 and we Monday, October 30.

Dance Teddies - Kathy Ragels

Activity Report: Teddy's try outs were held on Saturday November 4th and practice started on November 14. First Performance will be on Thursday December 21, 2017.

Debate - Elizabeth Wells for Luke Cumbee

Activity Report: The Roosevelt Debate team is off to a great start to the season! Here are some of the highlights!

Policy:

The team of Engie Wong and Austin Redwing and the team of Alex Cook and David Wells started out the year 8-0 at the Roosevelt Tournament. Engie and Austin also went undefeated at the Mitchell Tournament.

Our first-year policy squad are also off to a great start! In Wisconsin, the team of Jazmyn Luckett and Jenny Diaz and the team of Sydney Huntimer and Srishti Kumari had a combined record of 10-1 and took home first place honors against very competitive teams from Chicago.

In Lincoln Douglas, Amy Pham was able to advance to the elimination debates at the Wisconsin tournament against national competition. In his first year of competition, Gabe Lima has started the year 17-1, which includes a first-place finish at the Mitchell tournament!

In Public Forum, the team of Madison Howard and Amanda Audersch made it to the final round of the Mitchell Tournament in Junior Varsity! Maggie Wallin started the year off great in novice! Maggie would have advanced

to the Semi-Final debates at the Roosevelt Tournament, however, since she was competing by herself, she was not allowed to advance by rule.

Drama -

Activity Report:

Football - Kim Nelson

Activity Report: THE RIDER FOOTBALL FINISHED STRONG AND QUALIFIED TO PLAY IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME AGAINST SF WASHINGTON. WE BEAT WATERTOWN 30-16 IN THE FIRST ROUND, BEAT BRANDON VALLEY 41-40 IN 2 OVERTIMES IN THE SEMI-FINALS TO EARN A SHOT AT THE WARRIORS. AFTER GETTING OFF TO A GREAT START, WE LED 10- 0 IN THE FIRST QUARTER, THE GAME SETTLED DOWN AND WE WERE LOOKING AT 4TH DOWN AND 6 YARDS TO GO WITH 27 SECONDS LEFT. NICK HOEKSTRA THREW HIS SECOND HALFBACK PASS FOR A TOUCHDOWN TO GIVE THE RIDERS A CHANCE. WE WENT FOR THE WIN ON A TWO POINT CONVERSION AND CAME UP JUST SHORT. AN EXCITING FINISH TO A SUCCESSFUL SEASON FINISHING AT 10-2. OUR FOOTBALL BANQUET/POTLUCK WAS NOV. 21 WHERE WE AWARDED SEVERAL PLAYERS WITH ALL CONFERENCE, ALL STATE AND OTHER TEAM AWARDS. THANKS TO THE BOOSTER CLUB AND OUR TREMENDOUS PARENTS FOR THE AMAZING SUPPORT THIS SEASON. GO RIDERS!!!

Girls Basketball - Pat Waltman / Deb Giblin

Activity Report: The girls have been participating in open gym 3 mornings a week and lifting 2 days a week after school. Tryouts begin 11-27-17 and teams announced 11-29-17. The girls, coaches and parents cleaned the Pentagon last Sunday night as a fundraiser.

The first game will be in Spearfish on December 8th. They will play Western Christian at the Pentagon December 16 and first home game is against Lincoln December 19 at RHS. December 19 will also be RR Nation/Meet the Riders night. The girls are excited for the season to get underway! Come out and support Girls Rider Basketball! Go Riders!

Girls Golf - Pat Waltman

Activity Report: Off Season

Girls Soccer -

Activity Report:

Girls Tennis - Dawn Eichacker

Activity Report: Off Season

Gymnastics - Lori Warne

Activity Report: We have 25 dedicated young ladies practicing hard to prepare themselves for the first Varsity competition on Saturday, December 2nd at the Lolly Forseth Invitational at Lincoln beginning at 11:00 am. The JV & Varsity will host O'Gorman and Yankton on Thursday, December 7th at 6:00 pm.

This is the gymnast's only home meet so come out and support the team!

The team will be travelling to many meets out of town this year in December and January. The season wraps up in Sioux Falls with the Metro Conference JV & Varsity Meet at Washington High on Saturday, January 27th at 11:00 am. The Varsity team will compete for the final time of the season in Sioux Falls at the State Meet Qualifier on Friday, February 2nd at Power & Grace Gymnastics Center at 6:00 pm. Plan now to support the Rider Gymnasts in our meets. Thanks for your support!

Oral Interp - Virginia Colgan

Activity Report: Oral Interp had their Fall Showcase on Monday, November 20th in the auditorium. This is the first time the event was held on the stage. This free event allowed the the state entry participants to practice in front of a larger audience than during typical rounds. We hope to continue this event on the stage yearly and encourage all Booster Club members to come.

This coming Friday and Saturday the following students will perform in the State Tournament:

Kalli Dykstra (Freshman) in Reader's Theater
Kaylee Frye (Freshman) in Reader's Theater
Mia Becic (Junior) in Reader's Theater
Izzy Morin (Senior) in Reader's Theater

Mia Becic (Junior) in Duo
Izzy Morin (Senior) in Duo

Megan Leyda (Junior) in Non-Original Oratory

Jenna Horrocks (Senior) in Poetry

Joylee Christiansen (Freshman) in Storytelling

Mia Becic (Junior) in Humor

Abuor Ajith (Junior) in Drama

Roosevelt has only earned the Team Excellence Award twice in 15 years. The Team Excellence Award is given to any school that earns Superior ratings in at least four out of seven categories.

We wish these young women good luck at state!

Orchestra -

Activity Report:

Quiz Bowl: Erica Fersdahl

Activity Report: We have been to three competitions this season. The first was on Monday, October 16th at Sioux Falls Christian. We had two teams compete finishing in 7th and 10th out of 22 teams. Then, we competed at O'Gorman High School on October 30th. During this event, we had three teams compete. They finished in 7th, 10th, and 15th respectively out of a field of 34.

On November 6th, we traveled to Dell Rapids and our two teams finished in 3rd and 9th overall for their best showing so far this season.

Then, last Monday, on the 13th, we hosted our home event. We had a field of 36 teams, including 3 teams from Roosevelt. Our teams finished tied for 4th, 15th, and 29th.

During tonight's meeting, we will be competing at Tri-Valley, and on December 5th, we will be traveling to Brookings High School for our final competition before the new year.

As always, thanks for your support of our program.

Renaissance: Erica Fersdahl

Activity Report: This fall, the Renaissance team has been in full swing with the Fall Pep Rally held on October 24th and the Academic Banquet on November 2nd.

During the pep rally, we honored the Track State Champion 4x800 team as well as Jasmine Greer. And, we celebrated our State Champion Baseball team along with our own Coach Joel Sage, who is the 2017 ABCA National Coach of the Year for High School Division II schools. We also recognized all fall sports and activities by emphasizing season and performance highlights from throughout the fall and headed into play-offs.

The Academic Banquet was also a huge success. We moved the event to the main gym this year and were honored to have Dr. Brett Bradfield, the President of the University of Sioux Falls, as our key-note speaker. The meal was catered by Olive Garden, and we honored 394 students who earned a 3.5 or higher GPA each of their semesters at Roosevelt High School last year.

We, as the Renaissance team, appreciate the support of our program, and thank you for helping to make our events possible.

Softball - Lucinda Wilson

Activity Report: Activity Report: The end of the season softball banquet was rescheduled to November 16. A potluck meal was enjoyed.

Tim Konda and Mark Mueller, JV coaches, shared a recap of the season and preparing for next year. 16 wins, 9 losses. Runner Up at state. 5th year in a row in championship game.

All tournament team: Hope Grismer, Shayla Running, Macy Schroedemeier.

Scott Roth, shared a recap of the varsity season. He was assisted by coaches Paul Schultz, Chris Schroedermeier, Chris Risnes.

He shared wise words from Nelson Mandela: After climbing a great hill, one only finds that there are many more hills to climb.

It was a great 4 year run and team in uncharted territory. Attempted only 2 other times. Goal is to play best softball at end of year.

Find Identity. 63 girls signed up, 53 showed up at practice and cut 20. There was broken bones, blood, sweat and tears. Friday rainout for start of state tournament. Saturday adjustment to One hour games hurt us. We are a late hitting team. Other teams goal was to simply beat RHS. Fun girls to coach. Part of greatest tradition around.

Azariah Duffy and Sophie Pepper student managers.

Academic and lettering awards were presented.

Congratulations goes out to Shayla Running (Junior- SS), Macy Schroedermeier (Junior-P, OF), Mackenzie Risnes (Junior-C,1B), and Kylie Madrid(Senior-1B, 3B) for being named to the SD High School Fastpitch All-State Team! Great season girls...Way to represent RHS!

26 out of 33 girls have a GPA of 3.5 or higher!

Players shared thoughts on their season and years on the team.

Student Council - Michele Jensen

Activity Report: Student Council will be hosting RHS Cares Week Dec. 4-8, and we are excited to help facilitate some great service projects this year. Students and staff will have the opportunity to choose one or more of the following activities to support next week.

1. Providing clothes/gift for children in an orphanage in Ethiopia
2. Make a blanket for Project Warm Up
3. Stock the treasure gift box at The Castle
4. Stock the RHS Food Pantry
5. Write a letter to Santa to support Make-a-Wish
6. Donate a gently used soccer ball for kids in Ecuador

We will be adding new members in January and petitions will be available in A207 starting on December 4

Track - Corinne Lee

Activity Report: Track is off season but winter running/conditioning has started.

Volleyball -

Activity Report:

Weightlifting -

Activity Report:

Wrestling -

Activity Report:

Check out our Booster Club webpage for other information and calendar events 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, Lori Bunkers, Carrie West, Deb Giblin, Shelby Ellwein, Sharon Grove, Michele Jensen, Ron Waltman, Pat Waltman, Lisa Mix, Jenny Hartmann, Christine Johnson, LaVette Hortness, Angie McConnell, Corinne Lee, Dan Johnson, Beth Wells, Michelle Solberg, Sarah Burdick, Collin Moriarty, Michele Cork, Amy Haggerty, Dorinda Rogers, Nancy Thompson, Kris Denevan, Brenda Girouard, Jim Kadoun, Rhonda Class, Aimee Fisher, Darrin Rogers, Lisa Schultz, Tim Baatz, Christy Dembele, Belinde Cordell, Jen Noble, Mike Brenna, Angie Woolridge, Kathy Ragels, Jade Baker, Kim Erickson, Jennifer Foss, Virginia Colgan, Lora Moriarty, Allison Hoier, Lucinda Wilson, Rich Brenneman, Paul Schultz, Laura Rupp, Amber Sundvold and Sue Kooima.