



**RHS Booster Club Meeting**

November 19, 2018

## **Agenda**

**Call to order**

**Matt Howard**

**Approve October Minutes**

- First, Kristi Irsfeld- second, Michele Cork

**Treasurer Report**

**Melissa Brinkman**

**Principal report**

**Tim Hazlett**

- Looking for an electronic Hall of Fame for fine arts and sports and also for National Merit piece to add to the new scoreboard system in the gym. Also, notable things from RHS history.
  - \$16,000 total amount- Boosters want to contribute?
- Spoke with each class last week in the gym about what occurred last Tuesday. The threat investigation is way above local law enforcement- National Security.
  - Threats are not local- cyber threats are made from the other side of the world.
  - Threats not more credible because they are made more often.
  - RHS will never err on not locking down when warranted. Plans in place for the safety of students and staff are solid.
  - Trust started again the next day with staff letting the kids know how much they care about them.
  - Once a threat goes public, they have to address it- hence the message from the district.
  - If you are ever concerned or uncomfortable, come to RHS during the day and see and feel the culture here.

- More shootings at Walmart than at schools. That day, RHS was one of the most safe places for students to be.
- District didn't even have the school on a soft lockdown due to the level of threat.

## **Business**

- National Signing Day **Corinne Lee**
  - Eight student athletes signed last Wednesday at RHS.
  - Very exciting- attend the next one!
- Fan Appreciation Night on January 4! **Deb Giblin**
  - Thursday, December 20 is final date to enter the competition.
  - 3-4 people is great to decorate- too many or less is tough.
- Communications- Please, continue to send updates and pictures to **Corinne Lee** of the goings on at 605-310-1295.
- Ideas for extra Booster money- so far we have: hand dryers, water fillers, new bleachers in the gym, new flag for the gym, Wall of Fame. Anything else? We will vote at the next meeting.
- Volleyball team went to state- congratulations!
- Bowling team had first competition and swept!
  - Next meet in Dell Rapids on November 30.
- December 1, Girls Gymnastics has their first meet at WHS.
- Speech Team has their Fall Showcase at 7 tonight. \$5 for adults, \$3 for students.
- Cross Country- Academic Award- Boys 3.27 Girls 3.79
  - Three all state runners.
- President Bowl BB Tournament was this last weekend- total of 42 teams entered and was played at all three high schools. Should raise around \$12,000 to start off next year fund for President Bowl.
- Wrestling started practice last week- November 27, December 1, December 4- all at RHS.

## **Miscellaneous**

- 2019 Senior Class Party will not meet this month or next as a whole group.

## **Future Booster Club Meeting Date**

- December 10- Library
- January 21- Library
- February 25- Library
- March 18- Library
- April 15- Library
- May 20- Little Theatre

## **Featured Activities**

- **Boys Basketball-** Coach Hannemann
  - Season starts next Monday with practice. Have had open gym twice a week and conditioning once a week.
  - First game is December 8 vs. OG.
  - Coach Hannemann teaches Math at RHS.
  - Very positive year coming up- kids working very hard and growing tremendously.
  - Thank you for all that parents and community are doing.
  - Fundraiser- WIN Club. Every win in the program from freshman to Varsity will be included in the total. You can also make a one time pledge or donation- email Coach Hannemann or Coach Begeman if you would like to donate one lump.
  - 5 teams total- 50ish freshman coming out. 30-40 in upper aged teams.
  - Six seniors this year.
  - Bought travel suits for sophomores through Seniors last year with Booster money.
  - Also went together with Girls BB for a new shooting gun. Worked out really well.
  - Webstore open until December 3- benefits both Boys and Girls BB. There are items that only have RR embroidered, as well.
- **Girls Basketball-** Coach Maxwell
  - Season starts next Monday with first practice. Worked all summer and fall- been very successful.
  - December 7 is first game vs. OG.
  - 4th year for Coach Maxwell- teaches Math at RHS, as well.
  - Thank you for constant support by coming to games and through the Booster Club.

- Excited about practice starting.
- Across the state, numbers have been dropping, but expect to be up again. 28 last year, 45 this year- across all teams.
- Events or helping out, they are more than happy to volunteer.
- Girls BB Fundraiser- Rider Pride Club- 3 pointers or free throws made. Pledges for each player- hoping at least six for each. Hope to have a lot of community support.
- Average pledge is roughly \$.15/3 pointer and \$.10/free throw. This pertains to all teams- freshman through Varsity.
- **Show Choirs-** Robyn Starks-Holcomb
  - Three directors this year- as the program has grown tremendously. Over 400 students in chorus. 160ish students in three Show Choirs.
  - Rider Revolution- mixed prep group
  - Capital Harmony- female choir
  - Executive Suite- mixed show choir
  - December 15 is the first public preview show for the season.
  - Competition Season starts January 12 and runs through March 9.
  - Everyone has four competitions, with Suite having a 5th performance for being selected to perform at a national conference. It is a three year process to apply and be invited.
  - Saturday, January 26 is their main fundraiser and the show that is hosted by RHS. 23 teams will be coming to compete on two different stages. Need volunteers to help that day.

## **Adjourn**

**Activity Report:**

**Band -**

**Baseball -**

**Activity Report:**

**Boys Bowling:**

**Activity Report:**

**Boys Basketball - Carrie West**

**Activity Report: Boys Basketball will be a featured activity at the November 19 Booster Club meeting.**

**Boys Golf -**

**Activity Report:**

**Boys Soccer -**

**Boys Tennis -**

**Activity Report:**

**Cheer Competitive -**

**Activity Report:**

**Cheer Sideline -**

**Activity Report:**

**Chorus - Mike Brenna**

**Activity Report: Twenty singers participated in the SD All-State Conference and performed a mass Choral/Symphony concert in Rapid City on Oct 27.**

**The 6th Annual RHS Show Choir Haunted House in the C Wing was a huge success on Oct 30th...long lines from start to finish to see what the show choir kids came up with this year!**

**All choral ensembles (except Show Choirs) performed at the Fall Concert in the RHS Auditorium on Nov 5th. Two separate shows were done this year to accommodate the huge crowds that accompany this event. The 8th grade chorus members from 3 middle schools also participated and sung with the high school groups on two pieces.**

**Ex Suite had a choreo weekend with their choreographer Mike Weaver from Friday thru Monday, Nov 9th thru the 12th. They rehearsed 22 hours in total over the extended Veteran's Day weekend to polish their blocking and dance moves.**

### **Cross Country -Angie Woolridge**

**Activity Report:** The State XC Meet was held on 10/20/18 in Sioux Falls at Yankton Trails. The boys took a 4th place finish and the girls finished 9th. All state runners included Colin Ferri (15th) and Aaron Staples (19th) for the boys and Jaide Geurts (24th) for the girls.

**A great honor was also achieved by both the boy's and girl's teams. They received the Activities Association Academic Achievement award with the boys having a GPA of 3.27 and the girls with a 3.79!**

**We concluded the season with the XC Potluck and Awards Ceremony on November 5th. Great season Runnin' Riders!**

**Activity Report:**

### **Dance Competitive -Dorinda Rogers**

**Activity Report:** Competitive dance took 3rd place in the state competition on October 20th in Brandon.

Currently we are in our off season. The girls worked the state volleyball tournament selling programs to help raise funds for next season.

### **Dance Teddies -**

**Activity Report:**

### **Debate -Luke Cumbee**

**Activity Report:** The debate team has completed its first 3 tournaments!

At KCKCC in Kansas City KS -- the team of David Wells and Peter Moriarty advanced to the elimination rounds at a national circuit tournament for the first time! The last time Roosevelt did this was 4 years ago!

At Apple Valley in Minneapolis MN -- the team of Hope Grismer and Anders Svenningsen made it to a break round at a highly competitive tournament. Also, in novice, the team of Nolan Johnson and Kaiden Fandel advanced to quarterfinals!

Then, Roosevelt hosted our own tournament! The team overall did very well with almost every team receiving an award. All 3 novice public forum teams advanced to elimination rounds (Kaiden Fandel and Nolan Johnson won the tournament!), 3 novice policy teams placed, we advanced one varsity public forum team to elimination rounds, and all 4 varsity policy teams placed with a combined record of 13-3!

**Drama -**

**Activity Report:**

**Football -**

**Activity Report:**

**Girls Basketball -**

**Activity Report:**

**Girls Bowling -**

**Activity Report:**

**Girls Golf -**

**Activity Report:**

**Girls Soccer -**

**Activity Report:**

**Girls Tennis -Nicole Smith**

**Activity Report:** Girls tennis is currently in the off-season. Many of the girls will participate in private lessons, group lessons, league, power, and tournaments.

**Gymnastics - Lori Warne**

**Activity Report: The Gymnastics team will be having some open gyms at Power & Grace Gymnastics Center on Saturdays beginning September 29th - contact Coach Warne for times at [lori.warne@k12.sd.us](mailto:lori.warne@k12.sd.us). The team will also be selling Christmas wreaths the first couple weeks of October - the items will be delivered right before Thanksgiving! Contact any gymnast or Coach Lori Warne at [lori.warne@k12.sd.us](mailto:lori.warne@k12.sd.us) or by texting 605-261-1987. Thanks for all your support!**

**Oral Interp**

**Activity Report:**

**Orchestra -**

**Activity Report:**

**Softball -**

**Activity Report:**

**Student Council -**

**Activity Report:**

**Track -**

**Activity Report:**

**Volleyball -**

**Activity Report:**

**Weightlifting -**

**Activity Report:**

**Wrestling -**

**Activity Report:**



*Those in attendance: Matt Howard, Kristi Irsfeld, Deb Giblin, Belinde Cordell, Mike Brenna, Angie Woolridge, Jake Baker, Lori Bunkers, Janae Poppens, Sarah Burdick, Michele Cork, Rich Brenneman, Laura Rupp, Amber Sundvold, Tammy Beintema, Jim Kadoun, Michelle Novacek, Z. Bevic, Aimee Fischer, Michelle Kitzke, Lavette Hortness, Lisa Bjornberg, Amy Geurts, Beth Wells, t. Johnson, Grisela Morales, Corrine Lee, Michele Jensen, Anne Lanoue, Amy Kohls-Top, Heather Mueller, Robin Burnley, Gene Nelson, Kris Denevan, Lisa Hartman, Stephanie Muchow,*

*Respectfully Submitted by Kristi Irsfeld, President-Elect*