

RHS Booster Club Meeting Minutes

September 9, 2013

Officers Attendance & Activity Representatives:

Slade Larscheid	Activities Director	Lance Mriden	Vice President
Jim Denevan	President	Scott Hess	Treasurer
Kari Garcia	Secretary	OPEN	Vice- Treasurer

Meeting called to order by Jim Denevan.

August minutes were reviewed and approved

Lori Warne first motion; seconded by Kelly Brewers

Principal/Activities Director report:

All the fall activities are underway and keeping everyone busy. Next week is homecoming week and we will be playing Rapid City Central on Friday with the kickoff at 5:00 pm. This coming Friday we will be playing LHS at Howard Wood. The Howard Wood Field lights are being worked on by the SF School District, due to all the construction and draw on the power in that area it caused issues on Friday night. The decision not to turn them off for the fireworks was due to they weren't sure if they would come back on for the players.

If any activity wants to check out the new popcorn machine to use, contact Slade for arrangements.

Treasurer's report and were reviewed no updates or changes noted.

Treasurer Report

The booster Club has paid the last installment on our new popcorn machines, direct allocations included T-shirts and plaques for Drama as well as the itemized expenditures listed at the bottom of the report.

The Booster club purchased the Hudl software program for all activities to use. Jason Whiting provided training on how to use it for any activity interested. Many activities are taking advantage of the new software and are thankful to the Booster club for purchasing it. Hudl can upload any digitally created videos.

Next special allocation request must be in by December 15th for consideration.

Old Business

Still have one opening for our Booster Club - still looking for a Vice-Treasurer.

President Bowl Recap- A big Thank you to Band and Drama to help with the ticket blitz, it was great everyone helping when needed to collect money and distribute tickets.

Becky Hanzen was in charge of a new committee of Volunteers this year- it went well and only one activity didn't provide any volunteer support from RHS. Working through any improvements and on a communication plan.

Christine Hupke (and Craig Matson) are the co-chairs and will be taking over as chairs in January for the new year. We have a meeting next Wednesday September 18 to recap what went well and what we can improve on for next year. Christine brought extra programs for anyone who may want one, and asked Tim Bjordal to ensure any football parent receive a program if they would like one.

Jim wants to discuss all RHS representatives on the different committees to see who will be returning versus what positions we will need to fill for next year.

Other fundraising ideas – Whopper Night- Jim is working with Burger King on possibly having this occur at Howard Wood Field when we play Mitchell on Friday October 4, 2014. Discussion around different activities can presale the tickets for \$5 which includes a whopper, chips and soda. It was proposed that any ticket sales made by any activity gets that money, any sales the night of the football game goes to the booster club. We need to sell 500 minimum.

Community Card Program- First National Bank representatives Kae Klinkenborg and Angela Shaw presented the four different styles for card options for members. Every time you swipe your card a % goes back to the Booster Club at each designated Sioux Falls Public High School. This allocation was agreed upon by all the High School principals. Watch the next newsletter for more information on how you can sign up for your card, stop by First National Bank, email eBanking@fnbsf.com or call 335-5200.

You must have or open an account with First National Bank, they do offer a no minimum balance checking and if you sign up for e-statements the \$3 monthly fee is waived.

Parent Teacher Conference: It was agreed upon at previous meeting that the Booster club wants to provide a meal one night during teacher conferences. We will cater in dinner for the teachers on Monday September 23 set up by 3:45 pm so they can enjoy and eat before 5 pm conferences start. An email will be sent to all Booster club members asking for baked goods donated for our teachers to be dropped off at the school office by 3:30 that day. Tim Hazlett will be charge of the beverages. Melissa Needles volunteered to be on the celebration committee to plan the meal and Lori Warne will assist with set up.

Activity Rep Reports

Band: Band was active in President Bowl. Pep band continues to play at football games and volleyball matches. Our competition season starts this Saturday in Rosemont, MN, followed by Marshall, MN; Tri-state, Festival of Bands, Orange City and final competition in St. Louis, MO.

Baseball: 50 student athletes signed up to play next spring, so will have plenty for the 3 teams in the spring. They are currently selling sports merchandise for their fall fundraiser.

Basketball (boys): off season

Basketball (girls): *Need Representative*

Bowling:. *Need Representative*

Cheer (competitive): Upcoming competition in Yankton on Thursday; cheer clinic at President Bowl went well; cheerleaders working on promoting themes for each of the home games- Friday's game theme is Neon. Coaches Meyerhoff and Nissen are working hard to revamp and modernize the cheer program and the cheers.

Chorus: Concert Choir singers sang with WHS & LHS at last Saturday's President Bowl. All state chorus auditions will be Wednesday. The SD all state chorus and Orchestra will take place Nov. 1-2 in Sioux Falls. The choral program from freshman to mixed chorus, concert choir and the four lunch ensemble groups is experiencing record participation. We appreciate the support of our RHS Booster Club so much. Thank you!

Cross Country/Track: Mack Butler - RHS got second. Augie twilight was held last Friday and the Augie meet of champions is Saturday at Winslow Field east of Sioux Falls.

Dance (competitive): Upcoming competition in Yankton on Thursday; took 2nd in Hip Hop at 1st competition of the year. Dance performed during the President Bowl and will perform Hip Hop in the Talent show. Spirit committee applications will go out week after homecoming. Group to contact staff and students in promoting school spirit at RHS events.

Debate: *Need Representative*

Drama: Posters for the new play 'Jungle Book' were available for people to take and post at their work, the play will be open to the public October 17,18 and 19 with over 3,000 elementary kids attending matinees. Come out and support the over 50 students in the play- they have worked hard and deserve a full house.

Football: 135 total players this year- having success! Freshman are 2-0, sophomores 1-, JV is 0-1 and Varsity is 2-0. Active parent group with a few hundred people at the tailgate events. Parent groups fundraisers were successful, recruiting riders for fan busses to away games in Rapid City and Aberdeen.

Golf (boys): Season is going well so far. The team as a whole is improving. Varsity won vs. Brookings, lost to BV. Will play SF schools tomorrow at Prairie Green.

Golf (girls): off season

Gymnastics: off season; Christmas wreath sales from September 30 through October 15th. Breadsmith 10 for 10 punch cards available from Coach Warne year round. Gymnastics will have them in October and November.

Powerlifting: *Need Representative*

Oral Interp: *Need Representative*

Orchestra: *Need Representative*

Soccer (boys): heading to Spearfish this weekend

Soccer (girls): Varsity is 5-0, JV is 2-1-1; heading to Spearfish September 14; parent night Tuesday September 17th.

Softball: no report

Teddy's: Teddy's tryouts November 6-7

Tennis (boys): off season

Tennis (girls): Rebuilding year as team lost 7 seniors. Varsity is currently 3-4. Metro conference Sat. Sept. 28th at McKennan Park and state tourney Oct 10-12 in Sioux Falls. Five matches behind us, heat has been rough to deal with. A lot of new faces including many middle school students. 16 girls total out for teams.

Volleyball: 1st match against Brookings with win in 3; 2nd match 1st home match against WHS - we won in 4; Marshall, MN tourney- placed 6th out of 32 teams. Play LHS tomorrow night at Lincoln. Home Thursday night against Marshall High. In Rapid City to play both Central & Stevens this Saturday. Record currently 5 wins and 2 loses.

Wrestling: Off season; stay tuned for off season opportunities for those not involved in other sports

Student Council: Homecoming week Sept. 16-20; theme 'Rider Games'; Coronation/talent show on the 16th; Dance 20th; Football jersey auction starts on 11th; decorating this Friday the 13th; nomination assembly was today and released theme and homecoming court. Court is: Cali Barse, Anna Latza, Krista Dejong, Paige Eisasser, Madi Mead; Scotty Briggs, Kory Lindquist, Kyle Shchroeder, Preston Needles, Scott Simons. Get your homecoming wristband to cover all events!

School Store: no report

Adjourn

Future Meeting Dates:

October 21 – 5:30 RHS Library

November 18 February 10 May 19

December 16 March 17

January 20 April 14

Respectfully submitted by Kari Garcia, Booster Club Secretary