

# RHS Booster Club Meeting Minutes

September 15, 2014

## Officers Attendance & Activity Representatives:

Tim Hazlett	Principal	Brad Brown	Treasurer
Casey Meile	Activities Director	Kari Garcia	Secretary
Lance Mriden	President		

## Meeting called to order by Lance Mriden

August minutes are located for your review on the [Booster Club Website](#)

**ATTENTION: 2015 Senior Parents-** 2015 Senior Class Party has begun the planning and preparation! Please contact Sue Coomes for further information at [terry.coomes@grace.com](mailto:terry.coomes@grace.com)

## Principals report:

President Bowl is completed and went great; we challenged the student body and we had a full stand not of just students but parents support too. Roosevelt is about people working together and has a tremendous community every day at school. We don't just train in academic but in activities; how to be part of a team, learn commitment, this is the back bone of America. The invisible learning is all about the many different activities we offer and we have a lot of students involved in the various activities Last count our student body is at 2126, the largest high school in Sioux Falls.

## Activities Director report:

A great big "Thanks" to all the volunteers. Christine, Craig, Jim and Becky Hanzen- we couldn't have done it without all your outstanding help and leadership. The many activities are still busy, with the band heading to their first competition in Marshall, MN and cross country had a great meet on Saturday. Casey introduced the new Head Boys Basketball coach- Derris Buus.

## Treasurer Report

Booster club membership is going great at over \$18,000 with about 1,500 more memberships then last year. The treasurer report had many allocations and random expenses. Coming up next will be special allocation requests approvals.

## Old Business

Membership: More individual memberships this year. We have distributed blankets the last couple years and will review this for next year. If anyone has any issues with activity passes please let Lance know.

President Bowl: Tons of people and work went into making this year a success.

Christine: Thank you, Thank you for participating, attending meetings and volunteering. We had a busy but fun week with the media luncheon and radio spots. The number are looking good so far, we will increase by between \$20,000 and \$30,000 over all from last year. The success of the event couldn't be done without you.

Craig: We raised \$33,400 more in Ad sales this year to be more exact if everything stays the same. Bunch of people to thank- eleven people called asking if we needed any additional help right before the event; that was awesome! This year's President Bowl had a more sense of community amongst the High School and we look forward to the new Chairpersons to carry forward this momentum. Jim did a great job with the Burger King fundraiser.

Jim: Burger King Whopper Night: Roosevelt bought about \$625 in chips and water, but had around 200 walk ups that paid for the cost so our Booster club didn't have to reimburse for any of the sides. The breakdown in ticket sales was RHS: ~ 500 (\$2,500); LHS ~ 320 (\$1,600); WHS ~ 180 (\$900) all back to the activities in each school. Burger King was happy with the turn out for the first ever all school event. It will be readdressed next year if each high school will work independently or if the President Bowl will have a committee, Burger King preferred the one time for all three high schools.

Volunteer: Becky Hanzen/Lori Warne- All but three activities provided volunteers for this year's President Bowl. We need all activities to provide volunteers for us to succeed; this is our biggest fundraiser for all activities. The

executive board will review the three activities who didn't support the volunteer need and discuss at a later meeting.

Parking: A lot of angry people; some verbally abusive. See room for improvement for next year. The construction should be complete to eliminate some of the traffic jam due to some parking lots were reduced to only two exits. Need to align the assigned parking lots with which team is Home (West lot) vs. Visitor (East lot); look at a better way for people just dropping off to reduce a bottle neck. New signage would be helpful such as "Lot Full"; could the buses who drop off the band and choirs park in the extra spots over by the Moose Lodge to free up the additional 35 spots they took this year?

### **New Business**

Elkay Bottle Filling Station: Class of 2014 has provided funding for another station and the Booster club is going to discuss next meeting on also sponsoring another one before the school year is over. The cost is roughly around \$1,500. After the RHS vs. LHS volleyball game the DA from LHS called Casey to ask about how to get a filling station.

Presidents Bowl Basketball tourney all set for the November 21, 22 and 23rd at the Sanford Pentagon. They have begun accepting registrations. Looking to LHS/RHS/WHS football parents to volunteer at this activity. They are going to begin soliciting volunteers before the football season is over.

Parent Teacher Conference Meal: The first night of conferences is next Monday, September 22 from 5:00- 8:30 pm. Casey will have announcement sent to staff, Lance will order from Zaroty and will include a vegetarian option and Kari will send out email requesting baked goods/snacks from the Booster parents. Lori Warne will work with Michelle on having the Student Council help with the meal again this year for roughly 125 teachers. Motion made- Jim Denevan seconded by Christine Hupke.

### **Activity Rep Reports**

**Band:** First marching band competition this Saturday in Marshall, MN September 20. Luverne and Brandon Sept 27, Festival of Bands Oct 4 at Howard Wood field, Orange City Oct 11 and finish in St Louis at Bands of America Oct 16-18. Marching band show theme- "In My Life". Just finishing up the Big Soo coupon book fundraiser this week and Frozen food will be coming soon.

**Baseball:** off season

**Basketball (boys):** practicing four days a week

**Basketball (girls):** practicing four days a week

**Bowling:** no report

**Cheer (competitive):** Has been doing well this season. 1st place in Aberdeen on Aug 30; 3rd place in Watertown on Sept 2 and 1st place in Yankton on Sept 11. Next camp is this Saturday in Brookings. July 19 fundraiser car wash raised \$950 which allowed them to hire a choreographer.

**Sideline Cheer:** Cheerleaders helped with elementary cheer camp and performance for President Bowl on Sept 13. There were 60 children in attendance for the cheer camp between all three high schools.

**Chorus:** All state choir tryouts this week. Program is growing. Concert Oct 20 includes 8th graders and bake sale fundraiser- stop after booster club meeting and buy snacks/dessert! Dine and donate tonight (Sept 15) at Granite City- need coupon and 20% goes back to choir.

**Cross Country/Track:** City meet RHS: Boys 2nd, Girls 3rd. Augie meet of Champions: Boys 1st 1,2,3. Jesus U. won boy's varsity, Girls 3rd. Ames, IA state meet Sept 20.

**Dance (competitive):** no report

**Debate:** Team is practicing and deciding on partners. Novice tournament begin on Oct 7th. Preparing for Roosevelt Tournament, other Sioux Falls tournaments and Kansas City tournament all in November.

**Drama:** "Winnie the Pooh" will be held September 25, 26, 27 at 7:00 pm and Saturday Sept 27 at 2:00 pm. Adults \$5/Children \$3. Over 40 students in the production including the techies.

**Football:** The football team is 2-1 with wins over WHS and Brandon Valley and a close loss to LHS. The next football game is Friday at Rapid City Central. Freshman is 3-0 with wins over O'Gorman, LHS and Marshall, MN.

Sophomores are 1-0 with a win over O'Gorman.

**Golf (boys):** off season

**Golf (girls):** off season

**Gymnastics:** Season begins November 3rd. We will be selling Breadsmith 10 for \$10 punch cards and Christmas wreaths in October.

**Powerlifting:** *Need Representative*

**Oral Interp:** *Need Representative*

**Orchestra:** *Need Representative*

**Soccer (boys):** Varsity is ranked #1 with a record of 6-0-1; JV is 4-1; out of top 11 scorers in the state, 5 are RHS kids! Next game is 09/18/14 6 pm JV and 8 pm Varsity

**Soccer (girls):** Varsity has lost one game to Yankton, JV is undefeated. Due to weather cancellations- not sure if there will be more games made up.

**Softball:** no report

**Teddy's:** no report

**Tennis (boys):** no report

**Tennis (girls):** no report

**Volleyball:** Varsity is 5-6 overall; Marshall Tournament 12th out of 32 teams. JV is 6-0. Sophomores are 3-3, Sioux City tournament last Saturday; Freshman A team 2-6 Luverne tournament last Saturday; Freshman B team 0-4.

Next game is tomorrow at O'Gorman. 2nd annual Volley Ball clinic is Saturday for K-8 grade girls- team fundraiser.

**Wrestling:** off season, Wrestling has signed up to serve at the Banquet on November 19th.

**Student Council:** verbal report only

**School Store:** no report

**Renaissance:** no report

## **Adjourn**

Future Meeting Dates:

**October 20, 2014**

*Respectfully submitted by Kari Garcia, Booster Club Secretary*