

RHS Booster Club Meeting Minutes

February 10, 2014

Officers Attendance & Activity Representatives:

Tim Hazlett	Principal	Lance Mriden	Vice President
Slade Larscheid	Activities Director	Scott Hess	Treasurer
Jim Denevan	President	Kari Garcia	Secretary

Meeting called to order by Lance Mriden

December minutes were approved by Scott Hess by Nancy Temple

Activities Director report:

Track & Field coaches have just completed their first meeting with the first meets coming up the end of March. Many winter sports are wrapping up. Gymnastics has 5 state qualifies which will be held in Aberdeen. Wrestling just finished 2nd out of 23 teams at the Pentagon and looking forward to a strong finish. Basketball is in full swing with 9 games in 12 days. Marshall, MN team came and played basketball; they have a strong athletic program and is going to see if they can get them on the regular schedule. Show Choir has a lot coming up as well as a new play. Talked to facilities about the water filling station and they will look into the retro fit if the Booster Club is interested in purchasing one. Looking at the one outside the auditorium to start with. Need warmer weather for all the spring sports to begin in March.

Treasurer Report

We received the President's Bowl check for \$48,000 as well as more membership money putting us a little above \$19,000 for the year. Light distribution this month: \$1,000 to Baseball and \$3,200 to IPC for the Activity Passes we give with a certain Booster Level Membership. The allocations for 2014 are in list below as of 01/31/2014.

Band	4,500	Baseball	1,000 (taken)	Bowling	500.00	Boys BB	1,200
Boys golf	830	Boys soccer	750	Boys tennis	500	Cheer/comp	2,050
Cheer/side	3,350	Chorus	2,250	Cross Cntry	2,200	Dance comp	500
Dance Ted	500	Debate	1,000	Drama	4,441.96	Football	2,250
Girls BB	750	Girls golf	500	Girls soccer	750	Girls Tennis	500
Gymnastics	1,250	Oral Interp	500	Orchestra	2,000	Softball	750
Track	4,315	Volleyball	3,000	Weightlifting	1,800	Wrestling	1,000

Old Business

Howard Wood Field Turf: No impact to schools, Booster clubs won't need to assist in fundraising.

Parent Teacher Conference: Booster Club served ~ 130 a meal of appreciation on Thursday February 6, 2014. Many thanks to the Booster club along with a personal Thank you note from January Johnson. We have allocated funds in the 2014 budget for next year's conference meals.

New Business

President Bowl: Will be held Saturday September 13th. Christine Hupke and Craig Matson are the new presidents.

The meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month at IPC from 5:30- 6:30 pm. Next meeting is Wednesday February 12, 2014. Please come join the meeting if interested or contact Christine or Craig. We **still need RHS representatives** for Basketball tournament , Special Events and Ad Sales.

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Jim, Lance, Craig and Mark Meile met with Sanford Pentagon to discuss a possible partnership between Sanford and the President's Bowl Basketball tourney that is held annually in November. Sanford would donate the rental of the Pentagon for a two day tournament and they would also keep all concession sales. The schools will receive the team registration fees (\$150.00/per team) as well as gate fees; we also will pay the referee's and ancillary costs. The projected earnings could be \$12,000 with 60 team tourney; potential of \$16,500 with 80 teams, etc... Admission cost would be \$5 per adult with under 18 free. Winning teams would still get T-shirts. This has been

discussed with WHS and LHS Booster club presidents. There is a verbal approval from the Pentagon and there is another meeting coming up this Wednesday. Once all the details are worked out a contract will need to be signed. Stay tuned as this exciting new partnership emerges.

RHS Booster Treasurer for 2014/2015 school year is Brad Brown and he was present tonight for everyone to meet.

2014-15 Representative meetings: All Activity coaches, directors and Booster representatives are being asked to attend the next couple of meetings to discuss representatives for each activity for the next school year. The goal is to have a complete representative list before school is out in May. There will be a reminder of the punitive guidelines previously passed in the bylaws as they address the mandatory participation of each activity. One recommendation is to have a Booster Club representative go around to each break out group and discuss what it means to belong to the Booster Club during activity night. It also would be nice if the coach/director would approach individual's and ask for them to be reps versus an overall meeting request to the a group in general.

Executive Showcase Show Choir Competition: Huge success as a fund raiser earning between \$8-\$10,000; good things happened, polished event with a lot of great volunteers who put in 12 hours straight of hard work.

Activity Rep Reports

Band: Jazz Band attending the Mitchell Jazz Festival February 11th. The next Band parent meetings will be held February 20th. Jazz band will also perform at the Augustana Jazz Festival on March 4. Kaleidoscope concert is March 6 at 7:30 pm here at RHS. Big Pancake breakfast fundraiser for us on Saturday March 8 from 8 - 12:30 pm at RHS with great food and jazz entertainment the entire time. March 17th fundraiser at Pizza Ranch from 5-8 pm. Come and Eat! Jazz band has been invited to perform at the Teacher of the Year reception on March 24. All state band in Pierre Mach 27-29.

Baseball: About 52 registered for spring Baseball. Practice for pitchers and catchers have started twice a week at the dome.

Basketball (boys): no report.

Basketball (girls): no report

Bowling:. Boys varsity is in 1st with 0 loss girls varsity is in 2nd with 1 loss. Boys JV tied for 1st with O'Gorman. Play OG last match of season will determine conference champs (going for 3-peat). Girls high average 168, game 234 and series 559 is Lexy Ronning; Boys high average 229, game 279 and series 759 is Landen Weber. Coming up: Howie Kohlhoff memorial tourney Monday February 17, state in Brookings February 28 and Lincoln, NE tourney March 15-16 (defending champs). Landen Weber threw his first sanctioned 300 game January 26th and will be featured as KSFY athlete of the week.

Cheer (competitive): No report

Sideline Cheer: No report

Chorus: First ever Executive Showcase show choir competition was hosted here at RHS on February 1. A lot of good feedback, however always room for improvement but will be better than ever next year- mark your calendar for January 31, 2015! Show Choir competitions coming up: Feb 22 in Davenport, IA; March 8 at Sioux City East; March 15 at WHS Best of show will round out the competition season. Concert choir is traveling Feb 13 to SDSU in Brookings to perform for a choir director's in-service in conjunction with the SD Festival of Women's voices. Executive Chamber will be traveling to perform at the following Jazz Festivals: Feb 21 Creston, IA; Feb. 25 Sioux City, IA; March 4 Augustana College; March 14 WHS Best of show; March 17 NCDA Jazz Festival in Columbus, NE. The RHS Spring choral concert will be Monday March 10 at 7 pm in the RHS auditorium. Anna Latza recently received best solo vocal- congratulations!!

Cross Country/Track: off season, power programs and running indoors with first competition the end of March

Dance (competitive): no report

Debate: *Need Representative*

Drama: Poster for you to hang at your businesses "You Can't Take It With You" a classic comedy to be performed February 27, 28 March 1. Rehearsals also underway for the musical "Anything Goes" to be performed April 10, 11 and 12.

Football: off season

Golf (boys): no report

Golf (girls): Off season; Saturday AM at Dome thru Feb

Gymnastics: State qualifier was at WHS last weekend. Missed team qualifying for state by 1.5 points due to injuries in practice this last week. 5 gymnasts made it as individuals. State meet in Aberdeen is Feb 21 - 22.

Powerlifting: *Need Representative*

Oral Interp: *Need Representative*

Orchestra: *Need Representative*

Soccer (boys): off season

Soccer (girls): off season; Head coach Clay Glasgow has accepted a job at DWU n Mitchell, congratulations Clay we will miss you.

Softball: no report

Teddy's: no report

Tennis (boys): off season; received new warm ups- look nice; first practice scheduled for March 19; looks like 25-30 players this year, many returning looking for a top 5 finish at state. :0)

Tennis (girls): no report

Volleyball: off season; Maggie DeJong was named Miss SD volleyball for AA and will attend Louisville playing with the Cardinals.

Wrestling: Riders finished 2nd in the first Pentagon tourney this past weekend. Regional's coming up Feb 22 in Watertown with State in Rapid City Feb 28 - March 1.

Student Council: Winter formal- about 700 students attended Jan 18. It was a fun night with dancing rated G. Elections- we have added 2 juniors, 4 sophomores and 12 freshman to the council. We had a LOT of wonderful candidates to choose from, and are excited to have the new members represent each of their classes. We hosted a nacho bar before conferences on Feb 3. The staff were very appreciative. We held jersey auctions for both the girl and boys basketball teams to support the SD special Olympics. We raised about \$300 to be used for our polar plunge team in April!

School Store: no report

Renaissance: no report

Adjourn

Future Meeting Dates:

March 17– 5:30 RHS Library

April 14

May 19

Respectfully submitted by Kari Garcia, Booster Club Secretary