

# RHS Booster Club Meeting Minutes

February 23, 2015

## Officers Attendance & Activity Representatives:

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

## Meeting called to order by Lance Mriden

January minutes were reviewed and approved

### Mark your Calendars:

- February 26, 27, 28: RHS Theater presents "Fortinbra's" at 7:00 pm Auditorium
- March 12: All Band Kaleidoscope Concert 7:00 pm Auditorium
- March 14: Pancake Breakfast 8:00- 12:30 pm Commons
- April 14th: Vote on School Calendar option (see attached fact finding document)

**ATTENTION: 2015 Senior Parents-** 2015 Senior Class Party has begun the planning and preparation! Please contact Sue Coomes for further information at [coomesfamily@outlook.com](mailto:coomesfamily@outlook.com). Sign up Genius is open for parents to sign up for a committee and help during the Senior Class Party and concessions. <http://www.signupgenius.com> then search for lists for [nancyatemple@gmail.com](mailto:nancyatemple@gmail.com).

### Activities Director report:

Middle of the state tournament runs. We had a very successful executive showcase and the show choir is traveling to a lot of competitions, play this week "Fortinbra's" with the parent show this Tuesday. Freshman and Sophomore basketball is finishing up this week. Tuesday (2/23) double header of boys and girls basketball with us honoring National Women in sports and the president bowl check presentation- a lot of cool stuff going on. Pending possible district games starting next Monday. Won't provide any spoiler alerts from Gymnastic or Wrestling will let the coaches provide those updates. Most of our spring sports are starting the second week of March, a lot of kids signed up for track.

### Treasurer Report

Received a total of \$51,000 from the President's bowl fundraiser, this is 3,000-4,000 more than previous years. January activity funds are now populated with new allocation for 2015 available to all groups.

### Old Business

Elkay Bottle Filling Station: The Booster club budgeted one for C wing in the 2015 budget. Need to begin discussion of when this will be bought and scheduled to be put in.

Presidents Bowl Volunteer Update- Rough draft was presented at meeting and distributed for all to review. Giving people another month to review and provide feedback before putting for vote in March. Will begin discussion around RHS volunteer needs for this years President Bowl- LHS and WHS have already filled all their spots- RHS still have open.

Membership- Casey Meile talked to the middle schools and next communication can be sent to Memorial, Edison and George McGovern schools. Lance will send Casey email before our next meeting in March.

Officers for 2015-2016: Currently seeking Vice President to begin working with Lance to take over as President next year. Other positions that will need to be filled for next year by May 2015 is for Finance committee (four people), treasurer and secretary. Please contact Lance if interested in any of these positions. Casey's previous email incited a lot of interest from freshman and sophomore parents.

Teacher Conferences: A lot of thank You's from the teachers for providing Zaroty during parent teacher conferences.

Celebration Committee: Have three volunteers for the committee: Lori Bierwagen, Rhonda Class and Tracy Mitzel. The next possible celebration is Sunday March 1, 2015 if our wrestling team wins state. Please let Kari know if you can assist if needed.

## **New Business**

Senior Class Party update/volunteer: Meeting directly following our Booster club meetings, still looking for parent volunteers, great opportunity for both Junior and Senior parents and a lot of fun.

## **Activity Rep Reports**

**Band**: Pep band has played at various basketball games. Kaleidoscope concert is Thursday March 12 at 7pm; come watch many ensembles, solos and full bands. All state is March 26-28, concert on March 28. Pancake fundraiser is Saturday March 14 from 8 - 12:30 pm.

**Baseball**: We did receive our \$1000 allocation, so please thank the booster club for that. Also, you can let them know that we have 55 students who will be trying out for the three baseball teams this year.

**Basketball (boys)**: no report

**Basketball (girls)**: no report

**Bowling**: no report

**Cheer (competitive)**: Off season. The state championship banner was presented last Thursday Feb 19th. A brownie sundae sale is scheduled for Wed Feb 25th to raise funds for next year. Tryouts for next year start March 23.

**Sideline Cheer**: Basketball sidelines- practice and cheering at basketball games.

**Chorus**: no report

**Cross Country/Track**: Preseason workouts have been happening. Mon Feb 23 is sign up day for track. Mon March 9 track season begins.

**Dance (competitive)**: Fundraiser at Hu Hot tonight (2/23) Tryouts start March 23. Hosting youth camp June 22-25.

**Debate**: National qualifying tournament will be held Feb 27 and 28 here at RHS. The team has been researching thousands of articles in preparation.

**Drama**: RHS Theatre is currently working on "Fortinbras: or the Ghost of Hamlet" which is a comedy. Performances will be Feb 26, 27,28 at 7 pm. over 40 students are involved in the cast and crew. This show has sword fights, ghosts, political satire and other fun stuff. Opens this week- recommended for 13 and older. Tickets are only \$5!

**Football**: Players working in the weight room and coaches been to coaches clinics in Minneapolis and Indianapolis.

**Golf (boys)**: off season. Boys working out on Saturdays at the sports dome.

**Golf (girls)**: Practicing in sport dome getting ready for season.

**Gymnastics**: The gymnastics team finished in 8th place at State meet Friday February 13, 2015 in Watertown with the score of 135.25. Team members include: Mikkalyn Konzem, Jamie Moos, Keisha Sides, Siana Swedlund, Karleigh Sudenga, Madisyn Waltjer. Alternatives- Megan Haiar, Bailey Sides and Carolyne Burdick. State Meet Metal Winners were: Mikkayln Konzem- 7th All- around tied 9th on vault, tie 19th on bars, tie 4th on beam, and 13th on floor. Karleigh Sudenga- 18th on beam (score of 9.0); Madisyn Waltjer- 18th all-around, tied 13th on vault, 15th on beam, and tied 17th on floor. Two of the RHS gymnasts earned South Dakota Gymnastics Coaches Association All-Academic Team honors with a 3.5 GPA or higher: Karleigh Sudenga & Siana Swedlund. The team did an outstanding job and I am very proud of them. We will lose 5 seniors this year.

**Powerlifting**: *Need Representative*

**Oral Interp**: *Need Representative*

**Orchestra**: *Need Representative*

**Soccer (boys)**: no report

**Soccer (girls)**: off season, JV coach- Aric Spader will not be returning next year. he accepted graduate assistant coach for Augustana soccer.

**Softball**: no report

**Teddy's**: practice 2X week, performing at half times of girls and boys basketball games.

**Tennis (boys)**: no report

**Tennis (girls)**: no report.

**Volleyball:** off season

**Wrestling:** Regional winners, 3rd regional title in a row. RHS qualified 13 out of 14 kids. They are all healthy and a tough group of kids. Will miss all the seniors. Heading to state this week- we will be the first high school event to be held at the Denny Sanford Event center- very exciting. Our team has over 700 varsity wins combined as a team and they are also an all academic team. First round is Friday Feb 27 at 10:00 am round 2 is 2or 3 pm. Saturday same with finals televised at 6-6:30 PM.

**Student Council:** no report

**School Store:** no report

**Renaissance:** no report

### **Adjourn**

Future Meeting Dates:

**March 16, 2015**

**April 20, 2015**

**May 18, 2015**

*Respectfully submitted by Kari Garcia, Booster Club Secretary*