

# RHS Booster Club Meeting Minutes

January 19, 2015

## Officers Attendance & Activity Representatives:

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

## Meeting called to order by Brad Brown

December minutes were reviewed and approved

### Mark your Calendars:

- January 28: Pizza Ranch Band Fundraiser 5-8 pm
- January 31: Show choir Executive Showcase at RHS starting at 9:00 am
- February 2nd & 5th: Conferences
- February 19th: Celebration of state cheer banner during basketball game
- February 20th: Celebration of state softball banner during basketball game
- **February 23rd: Booster club meeting** moved due to Presidents break
- February 24th: Presidents bowl check presentation to Booster club during basketball game; Celebrate National women in sports
- 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)

### Principal's report:

Second semester is off to a good start even with some weather challenges. We are building great culture here at Roosevelt and part of that is the number of students involved in extracurricular activities. Attached is an information sheet providing additional information around the Sioux Falls public school calendar vote coming up on Tuesday, April 14, 2015. He would like all the parent to have an informed voice during the vote. He also wanted to point out this only impacts Sioux Falls public schools only and not any other SD state school. A few important facts if the school year was pushed back to after labor day:

1. All athletic activities will still start at the same time (soccer 7 of 12 games would be completed; Football will have held 2-3 games before school starts if start is after Labor Day)
2. Marching Band would have 2-3 weeks less preparation time for their first competition
3. Students would have 3 weeks less preparation time for tests
  - ACT/SAT and AP tests are set Nationwide- also leaving the AP students roughly 3 weeks after their AP test before the semester is complete
  - Dakota Step testing stays the same

**Please read attached fact document and come informed to vote on Tuesday April 14, 2015.**

Please contact Mr. Hazlett with any questions or concerns.

### Activities Director report:

To add to the school calendar vote; Roosevelt has 31 events take place before September 1 and is concerned that a later start may deter students from participating or supporting fall sports. Winter sports is in full swing with less than a month to go such as gymnastics and wrestling. Lot's going on and a slight hiccup with the weather an illness causing some rescheduling. Mark your calendars for the following important dates: February 4th: 7-10 students signing college scholarships for football and soccer; February 24th at 7:15 pm Booster check presentation from the

Presidents bowl; during half time of the girls game celebrating National Women in sports; February 19th: celebration of the state cheer banner; February 20th: celebration of the state softball banner

## **Treasurer Report**

Reminder the last special allocation request is April for this school year. Please get your request submitted to Mr. Meile before the April Booster club meeting. Roosevelt received the first payment from the presidents bowl in the amount of \$45,070.00 with an additional check for a total of \$51,500 earned from the Presidents bowl this past year. 2015 direct allocations will be published by next booster club meeting.

## **Old Business**

Elkay Bottle Filling Station: The Booster club will look into budgeting one for C wing in the 2015 budget. To be discussed at February meeting.

Presidents Bowl Volunteer Update- Rough draft was presented at meeting and distributed for all to review. discussion will be held during February booster club meeting. Document is attached.

Membership- discussion around recruiting for next year. Casey Meile sent out email and how can we inform 8th grade parents of incoming freshman. Casey will talk to middle schools and proposed a booster club table when the 8th graders and their families visit Roosevelt.

## **New Business**

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 215 is for Finance committee (four people), treasurer and secretary. Please contact Lance if interested in any of these positions. Membership rep is already filled.

Teacher Conferences: Student council will provide food at the February 5th conference so the Booster club will organize and pay for the February 2nd meal. It was agreed upon to go with Zaroty again due to the favorable feedback from the past fall meal. An email will be coming out asking for dessert donations.

Celebration committee- need volunteers to order and pick up celebration cake and accessories when our sanctioned teams win a state championship. More info to come.

## **Activity Rep Reports**

**Band:** Pep band ongoing. Region contest for solos and ensembles on Feb 3 in Brandon. Had all state auditions this past Saturday. Jazz camp and band winter camp help Jan 23-24 her at RHS. USD Honor band at Vermillion Jan 26th. Woodwind choir has been invited to perform at the SD Band masters convention on Feb 13. Pizza Ranch fundraiser Jan 28th from 5-8 pm.

**Baseball:** Registration ends 1.13.15

**Basketball (boys):** Three solid wins over holiday break. Excited for upcoming in city rivalry. Amazing what the Booster club does for activities here in Sioux Falls. Currently have 17 freshmen on 2 teams, grades 10-12 have 26 students, 6 coaches (2 volunteer, 4 paid) 4 seniors only lot of junior and senior playing. Things are going good and new coach is enjoying RHS.

**Basketball (girls):** Came in 2nd at WY tournament. Varsity help with tours of school 01/17; at LHS 01/20; at RC 23/24.

**Bowling:** Girls 4-2 record. The team is pretty strong. No seniors on the team so should be a strong contender this year and next.

**Cheer (competitive):** off season. Championship banner will be presented on 02/19.

**Sideline Cheer:** Practicing 2x-3x per week. Cheering at all basketball games. Season goal- increase attendance and participation.

**Chorus:** no report

**Cross Country/Track:** Preseason work outs began 01.06.15 four mornings a week. The students have also been running after school.

**Dance (competitive):** off season

**Debate:** Accomplishments: Varsity and JV Policy Champions at the Sioux Falls Lincoln Debate Tournament. Upcoming major events: National Qualifier and state debate.

**Drama:** RHS Theatre is currently rehearsing for the upcoming play, "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.

**Football:** off season. Lifting program and Sanford power program starting the 20th.

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

**Golf (girls):** no report

**Gymnastics:** Doing well. 6 meets since last meeting. About 10 JV competitors, and 8 varsity competitors, 5 all around competitors. We are placing well. Team is also placing well. We got a super nice spot on the news in December. Upcoming triangular on Friday. Metro following week. Following week state qualifying meet.

**Powerlifting:** *Need Representative*

**Oral Interp:** *Need Representative*

**Orchestra:** *Need Representative*

**Soccer (boys):** off season

**Soccer (girls):** off season

**Softball:** no report

**Teddy's:** Practice 3X week. Start performing at half times- basketball games. Held dance clinic for elementary and middle school kids week and half ago. Had performance postponed due to Aberdeen games being postponed.

**Tennis (boys):** no report

**Tennis (girls):** off season. Lexy Ronning on her way to making the USTA National team for her 3rd straight year.

**Volleyball:** off season

**Wrestling:** we are looking to finally be healthy and put a full squad on the mat this upcoming Saturday the 31st after battling some injuries and illness. Boys are starting to get set for regions to qualify for state. We had some good experiences with a free clinic for the elementary kids in our area and will have several of the varsity wrestlers volunteering with the inner city wrestling club "Midwest Wrestling"

**Student Council:** Student council just wrapped up a successful winter formal. Student council will do a meal for conferences.

**School Store:** no report

**Renaissance:** no report

## **Adjourn**

Future Meeting Dates:

**February 23, 2015- moved due to Presidents break**

**March 16, 2015**

**April 20, 2015**

**May 18, 2015**

*Respectfully submitted by Kari Garcia, Booster Club Secretary*