

RHS Booster Club Meeting Minutes

May 18, 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

April minutes were reviewed and approved

Calendar of Events:

- August 3: Sports night, marching band begins
- August 25: Rider Charge Day
- September 2: Freshman orientation; parent orientation in the evening

New Officers for 2015-2016 School Year:

President: Kris Denevan kris.denevan@sanfordhealth.org

Vice-President: Collin Moriarty cmor1269@gmail.com

Treasurer: Brad Brown rhsboostertreasurer@gmail.com

Secretary: Judy Aldrich jaldrich@holmesmurphy.com

Activities Director report:

Busy last couple of weeks of school. The Band, orchestra and choir did an excellent job at graduation. Coming up is golf in Rapid City, Tennis at McKennan Park and the State Track meet in Rapid City May 29-30. Camp schedules and fall schedules should be up on the Metro website by the end of May.

During our last pep rally of the year we awarded the following:

RHS Director of the Year: Michele Jensen

RHS Assistant Director of the Year: Stephen Brandt

RHS Head Coach of the Year: Darrell Kortan

RHS Assistant Coach of the Year: Jenae Ruesink-Cross

RHS Fine Arts Female Student of the Year: Emily Wagner

RHS Fine Arts Male Student of the Year: Ben Hanzen

RHS Female Athlete of the Year: Tagyn Larson

RHS Male Athlete of the Year: Taryn Christian

Treasurer Report

Special allocation, all \$4,000 was distributed, we received more requests than money so split some to grant more requests. Several direct allocations were also paid out. Reminder that Booster membership is a large contributor to our funding along with the President Bowl checks.

Old Business

RHS FAQ: Printed up some handouts, on the Booster web site too. Please see Kris for any handouts.

President Bowl: Rich Brenneman@sio.midco.net great RHS showing at the meeting. Not many runners signed up but the **President Bowl 5K** is Friday, June 12th 6:30 pm- first of the PB activities and fundraisers. Many activities are asking about cheering on the side lines for the runners.

Booster Club Officers: New officers for 2015-2016 were introduced.

Senior Class Party: Was a success; had 302 students signed up (out of 466 seniors) and 93 parent volunteers. A lot of fun with the illusionist and hypnotist- not sure if they will be available next year due to the school calendar change- the Senior Class party of 2016 will start working on this right away. Cara Hetland is the new steering committee chairperson chetland@sio.midco.net.

New Business

2015-2016 Representatives: Casey reported all but 2 directors/coaches have provided representatives for Freshman through Senior class for next fall. Goal is to increase school spirit, dissolve the misconception that the Booster is only for sports, and get the general public more involved.

Fine Art Coordinator: The SF School district has hired a new resource: James Weaver, who was previously with the High School Activity Association. He begins his new role on July 1, 2015.

New Late School Start: Question was asked about how parents can purchase an activity pass earlier than school start so they can begin using them for the Football games held prior to the start of school. The sports night will still be held on August 3rd and will work with the Booster Membership to set up a table to have passes available for purchase that night. Will look to campaign to get the word out to all students and parents. The late start only applies to the school and fine arts is flexible, the sanctioned sports are still under the SD calendar and not flexible and will be starting first part of August. ? about two football games prior to school start- how will students get their activity passes earlier than rider charge? (August 25th)

Activity Night: several parents would like to see the sports and fine arts activity nights be combined in some way on the same night but different times. Casey will look into this option.

Activity Rep Reports

Band: Oral report only

Baseball: The Freshman/Sophomore ended with 18-5 season. The JV ended with 20-6 and Varsity completed the regular season at 19-11. The varsity lost in the Region 2A tournament to Mitchell.

Basketball (boys): off season

Basketball (girls): off season.

Bowling: no report

Cheer (competitive): Oral report only

Sideline Cheer: off season

Chorus: no report

Cross Country/Track: Oral report only

Dance (competitive): Oral report only

Debate: Oral report only

Drama: no report

Football: off season

Golf (boys): off season

Golf (girls): off season

Gymnastics: off season

Powerlifting: *Need Representative*

Oral Interp: *Need Representative*

Orchestra: *no report*

Soccer (boys): no report

Soccer (girls): off season

Softball: off season

Teddy's: off season

Tennis (boys): oral report

Tennis (girls): no report

Volleyball: off season

Wrestling: off season. Setting up summer camp opportunities.

Student Council: oral report

School Store: no report

Renaissance: no report

Quiz Bowl: no report

Adjourn

Future Meeting Dates:

TBD: Discussion about a July meeting for membership drive for August 3rd sports activity night.

Respectfully submitted by Kari Garcia, Booster Club Secretary

2015-2016 Booster Club Secretary: Judy Aldrich