



RHS Booster Club Meeting

March 19, 2018

Agenda

Call to order

Kristi Irsfeld

Welcome and introductions

Approve February Minutes

Treasurer Report

Lori Bunkers

- Income of \$333 for Fan Appreciation tickets
- Expenses were for Fan Appreciation popcorn, soda, t-shirts, and Homecoming inflatables
- Deposited the check for President's Bowl on March 1

Principal report

Tim Hazlett

- Walk out was held on March 14
- It was very respectful and handled well by students
- Kids are willing and able to voice concerns to try to make change
- It was a great community moment for the school
- Administration is very proud of their efforts

- Fine Arts won State Championship
- Award received at the Premier Center
- Reception will be held after school on March 20 at 3:30

- Will hear about staffing needed for next year by Wednesday, March 21
- Once that is known, can work on ideas to handle student population
- Tuesday, March 27 will be a Community Input meeting on school district needs

SDHSAA Sport Proposal

Casey Meile

- Attending State Athletic Director Convention next week
- We will be voting on sport format changes to volleyball and basketball
- See attached

New Business

- Reps for next year
 - We would like to have Coaches and Directors start to identify Parent Reps for next year
 - Hope to eliminate having vacancies well into school year
 - Lead Parent Reps are voting members of Booster Club; important to be in position
 - Typically Parent Reps roll into next year unless child graduates
 - Identify Freshman Parent Reps after school starts
 - **Please remember, Parent Reps are expected to be paid Booster Club Members**

- Amazing Race
 - This year, President's Bowl 5K is changing over to Amazing Race format
 - It will be June 23 and consist of 2 person teams; recreational and competitive
 - See attached flyer

Old Business

- Update on direction of the Booster Club
 - Still working with attorney and accountant on forming new organization

- **We need your help!** Roosevelt MUST fill the President Bowl volunteer positions ASAP. The next President Bowl Meeting is this upcoming Wednesday, March 21, at IPC. Come check it out!
 - Meetings are 2nd Wednesday of month unless conflict with date
 - We have Chairpersons in place for following committees:
 - Amazing Race - Matt Howard and Steve Burdick
 - Volunteers - Kris Smith
 - Basketball Tournament - Nick Helseth and Joel West
 - Tailgate - Ron Waltman

- **Fan Appreciation Night- recap** **Deb Giblin/Kelle Hansen**
 - Served 500 hot dogs
 - Decorated 13 cakes; Boys Basketball won 1st place and Girls Soccer won 2nd place
 - 250 t-shirts were distributed to current RHS students and Future Riders

Communication Update

Kristi Irsfeld for Corinne Lee

- Twitter followers- 991 (Would love to hit 1000!)
- Facebook followers- 703
- Instagram followers- 129
- Please, continue to send updates and pictures to Corinne Lee of the goings on at 605-310-1295.

Miscellaneous

- **Congratulations to our Roosevelt High School art students and staff on their 2018 State Visual Arts Championship (AA Division)!**
- **Spring All Sports & Fine Arts Annual Information Night April 24, 6-8 p.m.** We will have Booster forms for 2018-19 available this evening. New levels with new swag!

Future Booster Club Meeting Date

- April 16
- May 21
- June 18
- July 16
- August 27 (due to Elem Open House)

Featured Activities

- **Baseball- Joel Sage**
 - Austin Portner, Trey Rogers and Mason Onstad were players that presented
 - They leave this Thursday, March 22 for Coco Beach, Florida - 2nd year for trip
 - 58 people will be on flight with players, coaches and families
 - Schedule is 3 games on Friday and 2 games on Saturday
 - Will have some downtime for sightseeing and hanging out at the beach with team
 - This year there are 17 on Varsity Roster, 13 on JV and 15 Freshman
 - Season schedule this year will be same - 36 total games with 6 exhibition
 - Some highlights for the players have been playing together for years with friends, becoming friends outside of baseball with others, trip to Florida and State Championship
 - Used Booster Club Special Allocation Funds to buy white pants with cardinal piping so more polished uniform; first time to have same brand and color for total match
 - Home Opener vs Brandon Valley on Tuesday, April 3
 - May 7 is Meet the Rider Night
 - Follow them on roughriderbaseball.com and rrbaseball1 on Twitter
- **Best Buddies- Michele Jensen**
 - Jack Brenneman, Madelyn Walsh and Jordan Waltman were representatives
 - Best Buddies is a program that creates friendships for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities
 - Joint venture between Student Council and Best Buddies
 - There are 17 Buddies and 50 RHS Students
 - RHS Students have learned to build relationships outside their regular friend group
 - Helps to promote "We Are One"
 - They meet monthly during Ad Room
 - They meet with Peer Buddy one on one as well as in Buddy groups
 - Being a part of Best Buddies helps to integrate individuals to both general curriculum and activities of a typical high school student

- Get togethers can include creative activities such as friendship bracelets and Valentine boxes
- Planned Bingo Night, Movie Night and Christmas Party at Special Olympics facility
- Activities are planned monthly and on holidays
- Jason Gentile is on the Board and is participating in Special Olympic State Basketball Tournament
- Booster Club funding has been used to attend the International Leadership Conference, which is an opportunity to meet with students from other schools across the country
- Attending State Convention in Rapid City where our RHS students will lead a workshop on Best Buddies
- This will help get other students excited to implement Best Buddies program in their school

- **Featured Activities:**

We have openings for the months of May, June, and July, if your child's activity/sport would like to visit with the Boosters, we would love to have them! Contact Kristi Irsfeld or Carrie West to reserve your spot.

March Activity Reports

- If activity on Booster Club Meeting night, please let Carrie West know, so we can mark attendance accordingly. Her email is at the bottom of the agenda. Thank you!

Bull Moose Club- Social Committee- Carrie West

Activity Report: No activity

Band - Kris Smith

Activity Report: The WGI group is in the middle of their season. They earned 2nd place last week in Brookings and have 2 competitions to go. ASB is March 22-23rd. We have 13 students going. Our Jazz 1 and 2 students will be having a clinic with Luther College and then Jazz 1 will perform a concert with Luther College on April 18th at 7pm at First Lutheran. Come and eat at Fazoli's on April 9th. 10% of all sales go to our band.

Baseball - Joel Sage

Activity Report: Featured Activity Above

Boys Bowling: Tina Lippert

Activity Report: Congratulations to the RHS Bowling teams on an excellent bowling season.

The Varsity Boys, Varsity Girls and JV Girls all were named Conference Champions for the 2017-2018 regular season. The JV Boys ended the season in third place.

On Monday Feb. the 19th the Junior Varsity Girls won their JV Tournament. The JV Boys ended the tournament in third.

On Friday, Feb 23, the teams competed in Brookings at their double elimination State Competition. The undefeated Varsity Girls were seated second after the morning qualifying round and went straight to the top of their bracket where they lost twice to Lincoln to place Runner-Up in their competition. The Varsity boys qualified first in the morning and lost to Brookings during the bracket rounds but returned to the championship match from the losers bracket. There they played and beat Brookings twice to win the 2018 State Championship. Seniors Keegan Baatz, Reece Cunningham, and Evan Miller all were named to the All Tourney Team. Carrisa Johnson was named to the girls All Tourney Team.

The teams also competed at the Howie Kolhoff Invitational on Saturday, where there were 12 girls team and 25 boys teams from a three state region. The girls placed 4th and the Varsity Boys were Runners-Up at the competition. Reece Cunningham was named to the All Tourney Team at this event as well.

Boys Basketball - Carrie West

Activity Report: We finished the regular season 8-12, which is improved over last year's record. We were ranked 12th going into District Game on Saturday, March 3 versus Washington. We had to win to get into State Tournament. Unfortunately lost the game but it was a competitive game until the end. Our year-end Awards Banquet will be held on Monday, April 16 in the RHS Commons.

The boys will have a break until Open Gym resumes on Tuesday, April 10. They will have Open Gym and Lifting each 2 days a week through the end of the school year. Calendar can be found at rhsriderboysbasketball.com.

Boys Golf - Kim Erickson

Activity Report: Off Season

Boys Soccer -

Activity Report:

Boys Tennis -

Activity Report:

Cheer Competitive -

Activity Report:

Cheer Sideline -

Activity Report:

Chorus - Mike Brenna

Activity Report: 2/8/18 - P-Men attended the Festival of Men's Voices at SDSU.

2/24/18 - Charmies placed 1st in the Unisex division and placed 3rd overall in Finals, and Ex Suite won overall Grand Champion at the Vermillion Rhythm in Red competition. Caption awards: For Ex Suite - Best Choreo/Best Band/Best Crew/Best Male Soloist (Thieng Nguyen). For Charmies - Best Female Soloist (group) Bekah Odland, Shelby Wright, Grace VanDeWater, and Hannah Gereats.

3/3/18 - Ex Suite placed 1st Runner Up at Sioux City East Sing All About It competition. Caption awards: Best Female Soloist Kelsey Beznoska.

3/10/18 - Charmies placed 1st in the Women's Division and 6th place overall, and EX Suite won Grand Champion overall at the WHS Best of Show competition. Caption Awards: Best Choreo/Best Band/Best Vocals/Best Male Soloist Jacob Jeffcoat.

3/12/18 - Spring Chorus Concert at RHS Auditorium. All ensembles presented an "Around the World" theme with pieces from many different countries. Great job!

3/13/18 - Singers participated in the Region II Solo/Ensemble contests at Augie.

3/17/18 - Ex Suite placed 4th Runner up at the Mitchell Friend De Classic competition. Charmies placed 2nd in the Women's Division.

3/19/18 - Friends and Family Night at RHS Auditorium 7 PM for RHS show choirs.

4/7/18 - State Show Choir competition at Mitchell.

4/12/18 - RHS Showcase Concert held at the Washington Pavilion - 7 PM.

4/14/18 - Show Choir Auditions for the 2018-2019 School year.

Cross Country - Corinne Lee

Activity Report: Off Season

Dance Competitive -

Activity Report:

Dance Teddies -

Activity Report:

Debate - Elizabeth Wells

Activity Report: The debate team finished up the year with a solid performance at state. The team had a quarterfinalist in all three of the debate events, including: David Wells in Lincoln-Douglas debate, Palesa Moshoeshoe and Reshma Muvvala in Public Forum debate, and Engie Wong and Peter Moriarty in Policy debate. The team also had a top 16 finish from Lidia Loera and Claire Campbell in Public Forum debate!

On March 23rd and 24th, the debate team will be travelling to "Novice Nationals" in Iowa City!

Drama - Randy Hanzen

Activity Report: Last week, we held auditions for our Spring Musical--The Addams Family Musical. We have a cast of 40 talented young women and men who will join forces with a 25 person student orchestra to bring this musical comedy to the stage. Along with Mr. Hanzen, the show's director, the production is under the guidance of Mr. Parezo, the vocal director, Miss Matthews, the orchestra conductor, Mrs. Holcomb, the choreographer, and Mr. Hirsch, the technical director. We are excited to showcase the talents of our cast, techies, and orchestra on May 3,4, and 5 at 7:00 pm and also 2:00 pm on May 5. Come enjoy the show!

Football -

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Girls Basketball -

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Girls Golf -

Activity Report:

Girls Soccer -

Activity Report:

Girls Tennis - Dawn Eichacker

Activity Report: Off Season

Gymnastics -

Activity Report:

Oral Interp - Jennifer Bergan Gabor

Activity Report: The Oral Interp Team finished the competing on February 16-17 at the NSDA National Qualifying Tournament in Harrisburg.

The Duo of Izzy Morin and Mia Becic were 6th place and the 3rd alternate to the NSDA Tournament this June.

Mia Becic and Abuor Ajith made it to semifinal in Humor and Abuor was also a semifinalist in Drama. Jenna Horrocks was a semifinalist in POI (Program Oral Interp).

Overall, the results this year were impressive. This is the first year that we will be graduating a 4 year member of the team. It gives hope for the future of this activity to grow and compete.

The Oral Interp Team will be assisting the middle school Poetry Slam this spring, as well as finding new scripts for next year and continuing to recruit new members.

Head Coach Jennifer Bergan Gabor is stepping down after 25 years of coaching overall, including 14 years of coaching at RHS - 8 years of leading the Oral Interp Team and 6 years prior of leading the Debate Team.

I personally want to thank those on the Booster Club and the officers for all of your support for the past 14 years. It has truly been a pleasure to work with you as a coach and I look forward to continuing to be part of the support that you are for RHS activities. Jennifer

Orchestra -

Activity Report:

Softball -

Activity Report:

Student Council - Michele Jensen

Activity Report: Things have slowed down just a little since a successful Winter formal at the start of February, but we will be finishing the year strong now!. We hosted a Spread the Word week to raise awareness of how to respect people of all abilities. If a student was lucky, they may have even gotten a trading card from one of our Special Olympians. We worked closely with our Best buddies chapter at RHS to plan and implement the week. The executive board will be attending the state convention in Rapid City March 25-27, and will present on the success of our Best Buddies program. We host a 3 on 3 tourney on April 6 at 6:30 PM, and have an open mic night coming up on April 23 after school, and before the RHS Art Show.

Track - Corinne Lee

Activity Report: First meet in Vermillion on Monday. Two more indoor meets before we go outside in Brookings and Mitchell.

We have approx. 150/160 kids out and they are a young hard working group.

Meet the Riders is May 1st. More details to come.

Volleyball -

Activity Report:

Weightlifting -

Activity Report:

Wrestling -

Activity Report:

Last remarks

Adjourn

Check out our Booster Club webpage for other information and calendar events at:

<http://rooseveltboosters.com/>

Questions or comments? Please contact one of us!

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In Attendance

Kristi Irsfeld, Lori Bunkers, Carrie West, Deb Giblin, Darrin Rogers, Shelby Ellwein, Michele Jensen, Mike Brenna, Kathy Ragel, Dorinda Rogers, Elizabeth Wells, Lora Moriarty, Sarah Burdick, Nick Helseth, Virginia Colgan, Dawn Eichacker, JIm Kadoun, Kim Hankel, Aimee Fisher, Pat Waltman, Tim Baatz, Michelle Solberg, Randy Hanzen, Danielle Merrow, Janae Poppens, Lori Warne, Allison Hoier, Rich Brenneman, Tom Barr, Billy Solberg, Kris Denevan, Kris Smith, Collin Moriarty and Michele Novacek