



RHS Booster Club Meeting  
Library

October 09, 2017

#### Agenda

1. Call to order **Matt Howard**
2. Welcome and introductions
3. Approve August Minutes
4. Treasurer Report **Lori Bunkers**
  - We received \$1375 in additional membership fees.
  - Total for membership now \$29,625.
  - First deposit for President's Bowl for \$500.
  - One Special Allocation Request last month for both Boys and Girls Golf for \$1500 towards Range Finders.
  - One Direct Allocation Request for Boys Basketball for \$1800 towards Varsity warm-up suits.
5. Athletics Director and principal report **Tim Hazlett**
  - Homecoming week is a huge undertaking with 2300 students but was very successful.
  - Great participation at Rider Fest on Friday night following Homecoming Game.
  - Size of student body makes supervision difficult.
  - Discussion about student population and need to redesign boundaries within next year or two to get more students into Lincoln and Washington.
  - RHS currently has largest student population.
  - RHS has about 70 students Open Enrolled while LHS has most open enrollment.
  - Most likely will build new middle school before high school.
  - With large student population, oddly enough, some Sophomores were able to receive parking permits.
6. Old Business **Joel West**
  - a. Presidents Bowl BB Tourney
    - Tournament is scheduled November 17-19 at all 3 high schools.
    - Last year we had 62 teams participate.

- Will need 70-75 teams to sign-up to need to schedule games on Friday night.
- We will know by November 10 if we will schedule games Friday night.
- We have commitments from Pentagon, BBA, SD Network, Venom and Tri-State Ambush to bring teams to tournament.
- This year competing tournaments are scheduled at O’Gorman and Tea.
- Team entry fees will offset Ref fees.
- This year we are using Tourney Machine App to update scores and schedules online - fee is approximately \$300-\$350, based on number of teams.
- Money made at concessions and gate goes to President’s Bowl.
- Boys and Girls Basketball program will sign-up to keep score and time.
- Parents will work gate and court monitor.
- Booster Club will work concessions.
- Purchase Powerade at Fareway and they will donate \$.50 per case to President’s Bowl.
  - i. Sign up to donate goods or work concessions at:  
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0944aaa728a75-presidents7>
  - b. Time to start thinking about RHS President’s Bowl representatives and chair. 3 year commitment leading up to and including year when RHS is in charge. If you are interested in donating your time to be on any one of the President Bowl committees, please chat with Rich Brenneman.

7. New Business

a. Parent Teacher Conference Meals

**Kris Denevan**

- Smoked, Sliced Pork Loin and beans will be provided.
- Donations requested for water and dessert.

i. Sign up to donate at:

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/20f084fa8ab2aa3ff2-teacher>

a. Reps for Boosters

**Kristi Irsfeld**

- i. If coaches/advisors haven’t submitted their reps, yet, please do so ASAP
- ii. Parent Reps should be Booster Club members.**
- iii. We have at least one rep from all activities except Boys and Girls Bowling, which have not provided any reps.
- iv. **Missing the following-** Baseball (lead), Boys and Girls Bowling (all), Football (Lead), StuCo (**9 TBD after Jan election**), Gymnastics (Lead, 12), Boys Tennis (Lead, 9), Girls Tennis (12), Oral Interp (9, 10), Orchestra (Lead, 12), Weightlifting (9-12), Debate (9, 10)
- v. For any activity to receive funds from Booster Club, they must have at least one Parent Rep in attendance at 10 out of 12 meetings.

c. Communication Update

**Corinne Lee**

- vi. Twitter followers- 921
- vii. Facebook followers- 678
- viii. Instagram followers- 120
- ix. Continue to send updates and pictures to Corinne Lee of the goings on at 605-310-1295.

-Specifically will need updates for boys and girls basketball - pictures and updates during games to post to social media sites.

d. Membership Committee

**Deb Giblin/Kelle Hansen**

- x. Total New Members to Date 141/238
- xi. Total Dollars \$18,370/\$28,695
- xii. Haven't picked up your swag, yet? See Deb after the meeting.

e. Important Dates

- xiii. Presidents Bowl Basketball Tournament Nov 17-19
- xiv. **Future Booster Club Meeting Dates:**
  - 1. November 27 (due to Thanksgiving)
  - 2. December 18
  - 3. January 15

f. Activity Rep Reports

**Activity Report: Bull Moose Club- Social Committee- Carrie West**

**Activity Report:** The next Bull Moose Party gathering is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, October 21st at 5:00 at Shenanigan's. This would be immediately following Varsity Volleyball versus RCC at RHS. I am just waiting to confirm location is available. I will add to Booster Calendar when confirmed.

**Band - Kris Smith**

**Activity Report:** The Marching Band is in full swing and placed 1st at the last two competitions. They have competitions in MPLS and Indianapolis coming up. They will end with a show and chicken dinner at 5pm on November 4th at RHS. Tickets are available by contacting Kim Duprey [Kduprey637@gmail.com](mailto:Kduprey637@gmail.com). Many students are getting ready for several honor band tryouts along with those that tryout for All State Orchestra. Mr. Hench or director was one of only a handful of directors from across the United States were chosen to participate in the Directors Institute. Mr. Hench has the additional honor of participating with two of his students, Sam Konzem and Matt Morgan who represent half of the students selected from the Midwest to participate in the 2018 US Army All-American Marching Band. They will perform on January 6th at the All American Bowl Game.

## **Baseball -**

### **Activity Report:**

## **Boys Bowling:**

### **Activity Report:**

## **Boys Basketball - Carrie West**

**Activity Report:** We are gearing up for the season with an informational meeting with Casey Meile on November 13 and tryouts beginning on November 27. The boys have been participating in Open Gym twice a week, lifting twice a week and conditioning on Fridays.

They recently finished a fundraiser selling Hot Stuff Pizzas. We had approximately 50 players sell over 975 pizzas. The fundraiser should earn over \$3,500 for the program. The money will be used for travel meals, team fun activities, payment to volunteer coaches and possibly shooting shirts for players.

Coach Begeman recently submitted a Direct Allocation Request for \$1800 for new warm up suits for the Varsity team.

The Fall Offensive Camp started on Tuesday, October 3 for 6th, 7th and 8th grade boys. There are 2 more sessions on October 10 and 17. Cost is \$10 per session.

## **Boys Golf - Kim Erickson**

**Activity Report:** State tournament was Oct 2-3 in Pierre. We had a team finish of 3rd place out of the 18 teams participating. Also, 3 top 25 finishers from the 108 total golfers.

2nd place - Jack Lundin (10)

8th place - Garrett Everson (9)

22nd place - Max Erickson (12)

## **Boys Soccer - Michele Cork**

**Activity Report:** The boys had a very successful season this year. Our record was 5-2-4 and we ended up seeded 5th at the end of the regular season. The boys won in the first round of the playoffs against Spearfish but lost in overtime to Rapid City Stevens in the quarter finals.

We had 4 boys named to the All Conference Team: Tucker Henning Ward(senior), Andres Vazquez(senior), Chris Kirschman(senior), and Brady Cork(junior).

### **Boys Tennis - Terry Grove**

**Activity Report:** The boys team continues to play tennis in the off season. They have also been very supportive of the girls team this year. Something that makes us coaches very proud. We look forward to the spring season.

### **Cheer Competitive - Michelle Krier**

**Activity Report:** Competitive cheer has their last event of the regular season tonight at the Pentagon. RR Nation event tonight as well. State is on Oct 21 in Rapid City. Thank you all for your support this season.

### **Cheer Sideline - Michelle Krier**

**Activity Report:** Sideline has been working hard and it was evident as all varsity sideline squads came together to cheer on the football team at homecoming. Football sideline is having fun cheering on the team and all basketball squads are excited for a great season as well. Thank you.

### **Chorus - Mike Brenna**

**Activity Report:** Activity Report: 10/12 - Students selected for SD All-State Chorus traveled to SDSU to immerse in the music they will be performing later this month at a rehearsal and prep day.

10/19 - President's Men to perform in a Festival at Augie.

10/28 - All State Chorus concert at the Denny at 7PM. Tickets go on sale Friday at noon Oct 13th thru Ticketmaster or at the Denny Ticket Office.

10/30 - Show Choir Haunted House - in the C Wing. Haunted House on Oct 30<sup>th</sup>...times are 6-9:30 and prices are \$3 students and \$5 for adults

11/6 - Fall Concert - (with 8th grade AND Ensembles at 6 PM. High School only 7:30 PM

11/21 - Concert Choir sings at the Capitol in Pierre SD.

### **Cross Country - Corinne Lee**

**Activity Report:** We have our Metro Conference Meet on Thursday at Yankton Trail Park. It is also our RR Nation and Meet the Riders Night.

Schedule is as follows:

3:30 - JV Girls

4:00 - JV Boys

4:30 - V Girls

5:00 - V Boys

High Schoolers who attend will get a T-shirt while supplies last.

K-8 Future Riders will get a Runnin' Riders sweatband and at 4:30 will meet by the booster flag. Kids can run a cool down with the teams and cheer on the V boys during their race.

Please come and support our Runnin' Riders!

State is October 21st in Rapid City. Runners and alternates will be named after the metro meet. GO RUNNIN' RIDERS!

### **Dance Competitive - Kathy Ragels**

**Activity Report:** The Dance Team placed 3rd at the RHS Invite on Saturday, September 30, 2017. We have Metro Coming up on Monday, October 9, 2017 at the Pentagon. The Dance Team will be heading off to State in Rapid City on Friday, October 20. They will be taking Jazz, Pom and Hip Hop to compete.

### **Dance Teddies -**

**Activity Report:**

### **Debate - Beth Wells**

**Activity Report:** "The debate team is gearing up for the 2017-18 season! Roosevelt will host the season opener on the November 4th, Sweetstakes Tournament! This tournament is not only the first tournament of the year, but also one of the largest tournaments held in South Dakota. If any Boosters would like to volunteer to help run this tournament, the debate team would gladly accept their help!

Students on the team are busy preparing arguments to debate on the following resolutions:

Resolved: Wealthy nations have an obligation to provide development assistance to other nations.

Resolved: The United States should require universal background checks for all gun sales and transfer of ownership.

Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its funding and/or regulation of elementary and/or secondary education in the United States."

### **Drama - Randy Hanzen**

**Activity Report:** The Fall play, HARVEY, opens this weekend. The combined efforts of 25 dedicated RHS students will be showcased on the Little Theatre stage on Thursday, the 12th at 7:00 pm with additional shows on the 13th and 14th also at 7:00 pm. If your evenings are tied up, there is a special 2:00 pm matinee on Sat. the 14th as well. The cost remains \$5.00.

### **Football - Kim Nelson**

**Activity Report:** VARSITY FOOTBALL IS OVER HALF WAY THROUGH THEIR SEASON AND WE ARE LOOKING TO SET OURSELVES UP FOR THE PLAYOFFS. OUR LAST THREE GAMES ARE WITH RC CENTRAL FOR HOMECOMING, AT PIERRE AND WATERTOWN AT HOME. IF WE CAN WIN OUT, WE SHOULD BE SEEDED #2 AND HAVE A GOOD FIRST ROUND DRAW.

THE JV TEAM HAS WON TWO IN A ROW AND THE FRESHMEN HAVE WON THREE IN A ROW. VERY HAPPY ABOUT THE IMPROVEMENT SHOWN IN THESE GROUPS.

### **Girls Basketball -**

**Activity Report:**

### **Girls Bowling -**

**Activity Report:**

### **Girls Golf - Pat Waltman**

**Activity Report: Off Season**

### **Girls Soccer -**

**Activity Report:**

### **Girls Tennis - Terry Grove**

**Activity Report:** Girls Tennis completed the 2017 season on Saturday. We had one team finish high enough to get on the podium. Alana Moe and Josie Smith were our number two doubles team. They finished as consolation champions at flight two doubles. In singles both Josie Smith and Danica Hubers defeated higher seeded players. In doubles the doubles teams of Josie Smith/Alana Moe and Danica Hubers/Cameron Harms defeated higher seeded teams to advance in the tournament. It was a difficult tournament this year because we had to move inside. Megan Sundvold had the longest day on Thursday. She played 8am Thursday morning and was the last match of the day finishing at 9:30 pm that night. If you have never attended a state tennis tournament this years tournament would prove how mentally tough a tennis player needs to be. The girls had a great time this season and improved as the season progressed. Go Riders!

## **Gymnastics - Sarah Burdick/Lori Warne**

**Activity Report:** Currently preparing for the gymnastics season.

A Parents/Gymnast meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 10/10 at 5:30 in the library for interested students. All gymnasts and parents need to attend the meeting.

Gymnasts will be selling Christmas Wreath items as their fundraiser from October 5-17th. If you'd like to order a wreath, send Coach Warne and email at [Lori.warne@k12.sd.us](mailto:Lori.warne@k12.sd.us) and she will have a gymnast contact you. Thanks!

Practice begins Monday, October 30th from 3:30 - 6:00 pm!

## **Oral Interp - Jennifer Bergan Gabor**

**Activity Report:** The Oral Interp Team opened the 2017-2018 season by hosting Teddy's RoughRider RoundUp. The tournament went well, as we hosted 12 other schools.

Currently, we have 10 students actively preparing selections for competition and several others who are interested in becoming part of this year's team once they have finished with their commitments to other fall activities.

We continue competing in October at SF Lincoln (14th), SF Washington (20th) and Watertown (28th). The coaches are excited to see where this talented group of individuals takes them.

## **Orchestra -**

**Activity Report:**

## **Softball - Lucinda Wilson**

**Activity Report:** The Junior Varsity worked hard and had fun earning runners up in the state tournament on September 29-30. On Friday they handedly won the first game 12-0 in three innings and the second game 11-2 and the third 11-5. On Saturday, RHS JV was forced to the losers bracket with a close 5-6 loss. They won the next to be in championship needing 2 wins against RC Stevens. They won the first one 6-4 and lost the second in an exciting extra innings!

The Varsity came in 5th at the state tournament on October 7th. There was a rain delay and then cancellation of games on October 6th. The whole tournament was played on Saturday with shortened game times. We came out on top in our first game against Harrisburg 6-1. We then lost to O'Gorman. We were prepared to battle out of the losers bracket and took a strong 5-0 lead against Rapid City Stevens. Stevens chipped away at the score with Roosevelt leading by 2 with time on the clock out and one out left at the bottom of the inning. The game and season ended for Roosevelt when Stevens hit a three run homerun.

The end of the year softball banquet is scheduled for Friday October 27th.

#### **Student Council - Michele Jensen**

**Activity Report:** Roadtrip RHS was a success for Homecoming week 2017. We kicked off the week with coronation and talent show on Monday, Oct. 2, and crowned Carter Ades and Karen Morales as royalty. Student participation in the dress up days was fantastic, and we are so impressed with how well the 9th graders are getting involved. Even though the rain kept us from being outside for our inflatables and games, the students had a wonderful time taking part in these in the gyms, and a special thank you to booster club for funding them! RiderFest and the dance were a huge success as well with over 700 kids attending. We were able to give \$200 to each of the activities that hosted an activity. We will begin volunteering again with adults with disabilities next weekend, and will also be traveling to Brookings on October 18 for a regional student council meeting.

#### **Track - Corinne Lee**

**Activity Report: Off Season**

#### **Volleyball - Tammy Beintema**

**Activity Report:** The volleyball team is just over half way through their season. This weekend the JV/Varsity teams will travel to Lakeville, MN for a tournament. The Sophomore team has a tournament in Parker next weekend and the Freshman have the city tournament in a few weeks. The regular season will wrap up on November 2nd. State tournament is the weekend of November 16-18th in Rapid City. There are changes this year in how a team qualifies for state.

#### **Weightlifting -**

**Activity Report:**

#### **Wrestling - Kyle Svendsen**

**Activity Report:** There was a strong group of wrestlers and parents that attended presidents bowl and tailgated before. We have had a couple of successful fundraisers cleaning up Howard Wood and have just started open mats on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Wrestlers who aren't competing in other sports are excited to get started. The parents have also come up with a fun idea to give the wrestlers a Thanksgiving before the seasons starts. Official start day is Nov. 13

8. Featured Activities

Band

**Mr. Kruse**

Update provided by Drum Majors Maddie, Morgan and Jake

-Marching Band has been 1st in class in all competitions

- Received (2) 1st place and (1) 2nd in overall
- Preparing for Regionals in Minneapolis and Indiana
- New uniforms this year after retiring old ones that were 17 years old
- The new uniforms are more trendy and modern but similar style to old ones
- Unity bracelets were made and distributed to members - each year they receive a painted hex nut to add to represent "family"
- 118 members in Marching Band
- Theme for performance this year is MIME
- New members are added in January
- Season starts in August with practice every day
- Season ends November 4 this year with the Chicken Dinner
- They travel in Coach busses for trips that are 4 or more hours
- Pre show routine consists of physical, mental and musical warm-up

Student Council

**Mrs. Jensen**

Update provided by Hanna- VP Elect and Jack - Pres Elect

- Just finished Homecoming Week with the theme "Roadtrip to RHS"
- Each day had a specific theme
 

Monday	Music City Mon
Tuesday	Temp Drop Tues
Wednesday	Wave Riding Wed
Thursday	Throttle Down Thursday
Friday	Finally Home Friday

- Typically the Homecoming Court is introduced at an assembly but due to size of student population, they announced with a video this year
- At Rider Fest, they had inflatables, DJ, golf chipping station, cake walk
- Each of the 8 activities that helped with or ran a "station" at Rider Fest received \$200
- Getting ready to attend a regional meeting at SDSU to share ideas with other StuCo
- Currently 39 students in Student Council
- Freshmen are voted to join in January
- At that time, Juniors move up to new positions and Seniors move on to work on Prom and other school activities

Adjourn

Check out our Booster Club webpage for other information and calendar events at:  
**<http://rooseveltboosters.com/>**

**Questions or concerns? Please do not hesitate to contact one of us.**

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**In attendance:**

Matt Howard, Kristi Irsfeld, Lori Bunkers, Carrie West, Deb Giblin, Kelle Hansen, Tim Hazlett, Kris Smith, Rhonda Class, Sharon Grove, Michelle Smith, Jill Fenderson, Beth Wells, Laurie VanDenHoek, Corey VanDenHoek, Kim Erickson, Janae Poppens, Sarah Burdick, Lora Moriarty, Polly R., Heather Mueller, Rich Brenneman, Laura Rupp, Jennifer Vinatieri, Kris Denevan, Jim Kadoun, Lisa Lohr, Aimee Fisher, Shelby Ellwein, Darrin Rogers, Michele Jensen, Pat Waltman, Lisa Bjornberg, Corinne Lee, Michelle Solberg, Jen Reiser, Virginia Colgan, Jennifer Bergan Gabor, Anita Brenneman, Allison Hoier, Collin Moriarty, Nancy Thompson, Amber Sundvold, Tammy Beintema, Brenda Girouard, Amy Geurts.