

RABC MEETING MINUTES

January 22, 2018

Attendees:

Kaydene Hubert
Kyle Schuyler

Stacy Koelfgen

Amy Kim

Joyce Kelly

Patricia Bedell
Beth Cerrone
Stacey James
Janet Lopez
Doris Mundy
Jen Orvis
Shelly Walker

Amy Belcher
Beth Coppock
Emily Lantaff
Tatum McKenzie
Paula Nelsen
Danny Sisneros

Patty Bicknell
Kelly Dykema
Ashlee Larabee
Sheryl Miller
Erika Norman
Deb Stewart

Julie Blaser
Tyler Hammeren
Robin Lee
Cherese Montgomery
Jenn Ordway
Mike & Laura Veeder

Call to Order Kaydene Hubert 6:34 PM

Welcome – Introductions

Icebreaker: Everyone shared their focus for the year in one word.

Approval of Prior Minutes

Motion to Approve Minutes – Emily Lantaff (1st) and Kelly Dykema (2nd)

Treasurer's Report - Amy Kim (rabctreasurer@gmail.com)

- Overall, we are doing well. However, we do need financial donations for After-Prom. These are low at this point.
- **Request:** For bookkeeping purposes, if you are submitting checks to Yvonne, please mark the purpose on the check's memo line or on the envelope.
- **Reminder:** Amy checks the RABC mailbox for requests for reimbursement on Tuesday and Friday mornings. If you do not submit your request until Tuesday afternoon, Amy will not see it until Friday morning. And, if this request is for over \$300, it won't be put into the mail until Tuesday of the following week. You are welcome to scan and email Amy the requests to expedite them.

Athletic Director Report – Kyle Schuyler – Winter Sports Are in Full Swing

- The Dance and Cheer teams were both successful at State. Congratulations!
- Boys' basketball played eight games in 14 days and may be a bit physically and mentally drained. They are doing very well and blew out Mountain View, but lost a couple of tough ones to Vista Peak and Longmont.
- Girls' basketball has also had a lot of games. The toll on them has been significant because they are not as deep as the boys. They are working hard. Way to go!
- Wrestling: Jake and Tyler both won and Max was fourth at a match at Kennedy.
- Girls' swimming won its fourth AC title in a row. It is great to see the camaraderie amongst the girls.
- Unified basketball played at Skyline and has another game coming up on Friday, January 26 at 3:30 PM before the boys' basketball game.

President's Report – Kaydene Hubert

- Keep up with all the scores and news on Twitter and like us on Facebook. Also, check out the RABC web site. You can find the winter sports schedules and lots of photos there. Please let us know if anything is missing and send us your photos!
- Kaydene encourages teams to consider having their own web sites to communicate with parents,

etc. Football, volleyball and track already have sites. Beth Cerrone, who helped RABC design and launch our web site, would be happy to help.

- There is also the new Athletics Department web site. This has been a lot of work for Yvonne.

General Funds Requests — Kaydene Hubert

Kaydene prefaced the discussion of the General Funds Requests by noting that RABC looks for commitment in terms of members, attendance at meetings, etc, when evaluating requests. Teams' participation helps us to communicate with the larger community. That said, it is always about the students first.

Cheer Request (Tyler Hammeren and Ashlee Larabee): \$1240 to buy two mats. The team will buy the other two. We currently have five, but they are smaller than expected. The four additional mats will bring us up to the required nine. We have added a JV as well as another stunt for varsity, and would like to be able to host a regional or invitational meet. The mats generally have a three-year warranty, but we have had ours for seven years and they still look fine. We make a great effort to maintain them so that we can expect to get 10 to 12 years out of them. When asked by Kelly Dykema about fundraising: Cheer does not receive District funds unlike other sports. The girls do not pay the \$150 fee either. However, they do buy their own uniforms, which cost about \$400 because they are custom. Most of the funds raised go to competitions (e.g., \$700 for Pueblo). A lot of our funds come from our mini-cheer camp, though we also do candy grams at Christmas and butter braids. We also try to help send girls to Nationals.

Girls' Basketball Request (Stacey James for Barry Litt): We are requesting money for uniforms for next year and a summer camp. It was decided that we would table this request until our March meeting because Coach Barry Litt could not attend and the needs are for summer and next year.

Girls' Swim Request (Cherese Montgomery and Deb Stewart): We are requesting \$129.88 for a waterproof portable speaker for use at Centennial Pool and the YMCA for practices and meets. The speaker will be used to broadcast motivational music and to enable the spectators to hear what is going on during meets. It is possible to share this speaker with the boys' swim team. We use the funds in our account to pay for pool time at the YMCA. We receive \$400 from the District, which is enough to pay for one fast suit. Each fast suit costs \$400 to \$700 and lasts approximately 10 fittings. Deb lets swimmers borrow these as needed to make required times.

Girls' Tennis Request (Beth Cerrone and Erika Norman): Because of the spring weather in Colorado, we spend about 10% of our time practicing indoors. This means that 35 girls are practicing in a small gym. The weight room is hard for us to access. We are requesting approximately \$350 (two estimates \$337 and \$371, no difference in products) for two indoor portable nets and sets of orange dot balls, as well as leg and regular resistance bands. The boys' tennis team can use these in the fall as needed. Our big fundraiser is a tournament. We use the funds to buy balls and cover the cost of uniforms for girls who need help.

Volleyball Request (Tatum McKenzie): We really need a new net system because ours is seven inches below regulation in the center. We have found a dad to fix the poles, but cannot fix the nets. Most of the nets have holes in them and are short of regulation. We can still use one of our old ones for practice. We are requesting \$1560 for four Bison nets to go with our Bison system. These come with a lifetime warranty. In answer to questions:

- Poles are covered by the warranty, but not winches, which are what we have a problem with.
- The nets can be used with other systems if we decide to switch.
- We do not know how expensive these nets are in comparison to other nets, but they are the only ones that work with our current system.
- It would cost \$10,000 to replace the whole system (poles included).

- We previously used Snapraise to raise ~\$10,000. Most of these funds were used to pay for camp last summer. We can no longer use this fundraising system and will be needing some new uniforms because they are old, small, and discolored.

Girls' Soccer (Julie Blaser for Rob Johnson) — She was surprised to find that Rob had not gotten his request in on time. We will evaluate it next time.

The total of the General Funds Requests from the teams is \$3266.88.

Request from Anna Hanson, Silver Creek High School Trainer — presented by Kaydene Hubert

Anna could not come due to a family situation. This request will benefit all the student athletes at Silver Creek. Anna has requested a total of \$1936.55 for a vacuum splint bag to stabilize fractures and dislocations; an hydroculator heating unit to treat injuries that call for heat; and a theraband system to perform rehabilitation exercises. In response to questions:

- The District contracts with the trainer for football. Kyle has used \$5000 from his budget to have her at more events. Jen Orvis would like chat with Anna about her availability.
- Kyle addressed the concerns about the security of the training room (see points 1-3 below) by saying that Anna has indicated that she has improved the lock down situation. Access is through her. And, Tatum noted that the coaches cannot give keys out to the training room.
- Kyle indicated that there is not District money for this type of equipment. The District has already purchased an ice machine for us that they are going to set up at no cost to us.
- Kaydene added that the RABC Board wanted requests for bigger items that would benefit all student athletes in order to use some extra funds we currently have. This led us to approach Anna for ideas.
- Kaydene indicated that we can wait on the rail/theraband system, but she would like to proceed with the splint and heat units.
- It was noted in response to comment 4 below that other trainers and schools have and use splint bags like this one.

Other comments:

1. Stacey James was concerned that athletes could burn themselves on the hydroculator if not properly supervised and that this would lead to liability issues. As a PT, he said she has never seen one that can be locked.
2. Julie Blaser indicated that the athletes need to be supervised in the training room.
3. Emily Lantaff reminded everyone that the medical cabinet was raided at one point.
4. Doris Mundy was concerned about the liability of the use of the splint bag.
5. Shelly Walker suggested that we move forward on the vacuum splint bag.

We along with Kyle decided to table the requests for the theraband system and hydroculator until our February meeting. In the interim, the Board will address the concerns and questions of the group to Anna to get her responses in writing.

VOTE on GENERAL FUNDS REQUESTS

- Voted with no one opposed to fund the vacuum splint bag (\$816.36).
- Voted with no one opposed to fund the Cheer request (\$1240).
- Voted with no one opposed to fund the Girls' Swimming request (\$129.88).
- Voted with no one opposed to fund the Girls' Tennis request (\$337).
- Voted with no one opposed to fund the Volleyball request (\$1560).

Wrap-Up

We will have another General Funds Request at our March meeting. A total of \$4500 plus any

remaining balance from this Request's \$4500 will be available. Please work with your coaches to determine your team's needs. Also, please push RABC membership and ask for your coach's help with this, as percentage of team's athletes who are members is considered when deciding on the GF Request.

Membership — Joyce Kelly (rabcsecretary@gmail.com)

We still have 113 members with none of these joining since our last meeting. However, since the last meeting, we discovered that there are some folks (three we know of) who signed up online in mid-August through the school store whose memberships were not recorded, and one who signed up online in mid-October when the online portal switched over away from the school store. I have sent out a copy of our current membership list to all parent reps. This list includes the activities in which each member's student participates. Please review this to make sure that your sport or activity is properly credited. We also recommend that you send the membership list out to your teams to ensure that no one's membership has been missed entirely.

Chipotle Fundraiser — Stacy Koelfgen (rabcvicepresident@gmail.com)

We are hosting a Chipotle Fundraiser on January 30. Fifty percent of all revenue will go to RABC. This is the same night as the boys' and girls' home basketball games against Niwot. Bring in your receipt and you will be eligible to win \$25 Chipotle gift cards that will be drawn at half-time. We are promoting this via blast emails and on the student announcements. We need help handing out flyers on Tuesday morning during drop-off from 6:50 to 7:20 AM. Taylor Hammeren volunteered that Cheer might be able to help.

Raptor Run — Stacy Koelfgen (rabcvicepresident@gmail.com) and Robin Lee

Robin Lee has done a ton of work on the back end of the race. She is working on the permit and lots of little details. Cheer might be able to help. This year's race is a Bolder Boulder qualifier so this should give it more exposure. However, per Stacy, we still need sponsors. As for Dancing with the Silver Creek Stars, we will promote the sponsors on banners and on our web site. In this case, these will be placed at or near the finish line of the race. Janet Lopez indicated that she has submitted a flyer to UC Health.

Concessions — Kaydene Hubert for Tamara Stutzman and Laurie Monroe

Once again, we are low on managers to open and close the stand. Without managers, we will not open. Concessions is a huge part of our and the team's fundraising. We brought in over \$9000 through Concessions. But, we are tired of begging. This is not a difficult job. If you open, you can open the stand, go to watch the game and just check in occasionally. If you close, you need to arrive by the halfway point of the game and stay through closing, but again you can catch part of the game. Our frustration is that Laurie sent an email to the parent reps, but, as far as we can tell, only dance and volleyball sent it out to their members. If the parent reps don't relay it, we cannot get help from other parents. At this point through the fall and winter, Kaydene has brought in the most money by far. At the next event on 1/23, Dance will be out \$175 unless we can find an opening manager. Erika Norman will open and Danny Sisneros will close. Thank you!

Some suggestions:

- Tatum McKenzie suggested that maybe it would work better if Concessions managers worked their own team's games. One of her managers complained about working with kids from another team who were disrespectful and eating food. Tatum noted that there should be adults with the students who are working in the stand. Kaydene indicated that there are supposed to be one to two adults in the group of four people who are working at all times.
- Stacey James suggested that folks would do it more if there were a better/easier way to get and return the keys to the stand. It is a hassle to have to make a separate trip to the office. A variety of ideas were discussed including a realtor lock box with a code and the keys inside; Kyle or the ticket

taker letting the manager in; allowing students to pick up and drop off keys, etc. We will come up with a plan to make this easier.

School Store — Paula Nelsen

Partnership with SCOPA — Kaydene Hubert

Angela Brothers of SCOPA asked for RABC's help with Bingo. SCOPA will be responsible. We would just take a Tuesday one or two times a month and help on some Saturdays and Sundays. We would need callers, cashiers (Mike Nelsen?), and more games managers. There is some question about whether or not the games managers need licenses. But, we would just have to get the deposit to the Treasurer of SCOPA. This might be a great way to raise funds for After-Prom at Wild Game, the total cost for which is \$7500. Kaydene is meeting with the Student Senate to discuss cost-sharing.

Miscellaneous Business — RABC Board

Stacy, Kaydene and Kyle met with a Sports Psychologist, Dr Walker. We would like to invite him to speak to our coaches, athletes and parents.

Joyce reported that our Winter Sports Giveaway program was only mildly successful in encouraging attendance at selected girls' basketball, wrestling and swimming events. The swag (beads, pompoms, "foam" fingers) seemed to be less popular than the pizza.

Final Call For Business

None

Next Meeting Date is February 26, 2018, at 6:30 PM in the Silver Creek Library

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by Julie Blaser, 2nd by Cheresse Montgomery. Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:00 PM.