

# RABC MEETING MINUTES

## September 24, 2018

### Attendees:

Kaydene Hubert	Cindy Adams	Joyce Kelly	Kyle Schuyler
Carrie Adams	Amy Belcher	Chris Blair	Heather Casy
Charley Closson*	Beth Coppock	Lena Garcia	Alex Grant
Sara Hinklin	Laurie Johnson	Emily Lantaff	Janet Lopez
Brian McGee	Cherese Montgomery	Doris Mundy	Lora Noesen
Dani Olinger	Jennifer Orvis	Karen Ranglos	Cindy Shepherd
Shelly Walker	Sara Whiteley	Michelle Wright	

**Call to Order** Kaydene Hubert at 6:37 PM

### Welcome — Introductions

Icebreaker: Everyone shared the names of his/her students and their activities. It was noted that there is currently only one girl signed up for Girls' Golf.

### Approval of Prior Minutes

Motion to Approve Minutes – Beth Coppock (1st) and Dani Olinger (2nd)

### Treasurer's Report and Vote on 2018-19 Budget— Kaydene Hubert for Amy Kim ([rabc treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:rabc treasurer@gmail.com))

- Amy is sick.
- Concessions payouts will be entered this weekend.
- All parent reps should have received team reports. You can ask Amy about balances in your RABC accounts, Joyce re: membership, and Yvonne or Kyle for your Silver Creek balance.
- Overall, RABC is sitting pretty well and is looking forward to Dancing with the Silver Creek Stars.

### Athletic Director Report – Kyle Schuyler — All Fall Teams Competing

- Football has had a tough run so far, and the second half will not be easier.
- Boys' Soccer had a fantastic win vs. Longmont, who previously tied Erie.
- Softball is on a tear.
- Volleyball is over 0.500, right where they should be.
- Most of the Cross-Country girls won their classes in Fort Collins.
- Boys' Tennis is killing it in league and hoping to send a bunch of players to State.
- Boys' Golf has qualified two golfers for State.

### President's Report—Kaydene Hubert

- Completed letters of intent are due tonight.
- To remind everyone, RABC takes care of team funds, taxes, and non-profit status, and needs parents to partner with us. Parent reps are asked to take this message back to your teams and ask parents to get involved. Coaches are asked to support the parent reps because parents listen to coaches. Finally, RABC helps to keep kids safe, provide them with equipment, and keeps the cost of participation down, so kids need to be involved too.

### General Funds Requests

- Currently, \$3,000 is set aside three times per school year (September, November and February) for General Funds Requests. This amount will be increased if fundraisers like Dancing with the Silver Creek Stars are successful enough.

- Three formal requests were made for funds, but the group discussed a fourth.

**Volleyball—Tatum McKenzie** (Coach) could not be at this meeting because volleyball is playing now, so Kaydene presented the Volleyball request for poles, pads, ratchet and referee stand (\$11,174, henceforth called the pole system).

- RABC previously purchased these items in 2013, but we do not have the total (over \$11,000) amount available now.
- The Board would like more information about what the Volleyball fundraiser has brought in and thus what the team can put towards the pole system and what Mr. Schuyler can do. The Board would like to help as much as possible.
- Mr Schuyler indicated that the pole system is needed because the standards are bent. The replacements will be steel. He has money in his budget for 1/3 of the cost and might be able to do a bit more.
- Volleyball used Fan Angel for its fundraiser. The campaign is currently closed and raised \$10,815 of which Fan Angel takes 10%. Volleyball has ~\$9,500 in its RABC account and ~\$2,200 in its SC account.
- With \$3,000 available to give this time, RABC does not have 1/3 of the total cost. More information is needed about where the current Volleyball funds are allocated.
- We will get more information from Volleyball and, if appropriate, email a ballot to all members.

#### **Wrestling—Coach Blair**

- Wrestling would like to request \$1,354.50 to purchase new warm-ups to replace the current ones (which are from circa 2001) for the varsity (14 weight classes and 1 swing weight class at the top). The goal is to bring identity and a sense of team to the sport here at Silver Creek.
- The current warm-ups will be passed down to the JV.
- The suits are not used to drop weight, but for meets.
- He is expecting 25 to 30 kids to come out. There are currently two RABC memberships from the wrestling team.
- District/school funds allocated to wrestling are used for cleaning supplies to prevent impetigo, etc., in the wrestlers resulting from kids wearing shoes when walking on the mats.

#### **Football—Coach McGee**

- Football is requesting \$540 to replace the mechanism on the base of the E7 camera originally purchased in 2007 to tilt and turn the camera on the telescoping pole. It is broken, so this has to be done manually.
- Football has 16 player families who are members of RABC accounting for 19 memberships.
- Football is a high-cost sport, so that the SVVSD equipment budget really only buys 4 helmets and 4 sets of shoulder pads each year. The team does what it can to refurbish, clean and check equipment each year.
- Upon learning about the amount of money in the football account due to the success of the team's fundraising efforts (golf tournament, gold cards, letters, Homecoming shirts, etc.), Coach McGee withdrew Football's request for \$540 and asked that it be given to help Wrestling purchase its warm-ups, because "what is good for Wrestling is good for Football."

#### **Girls' Swim and Dive—Cherese Montgomery**

- Girls' Swim and Dive is requesting \$270 for 3 Speedo fast suits.
- Each suit is good for only 10 wears or so. While some girls have their own, Coach Stewart would like the team to be able to provide suits to be used by those who cannot financially afford to purchase them.
- Most of the team's funds are being used to try to secure pool space because of the

- temporary closure of Centennial Pool due to damage caused by the sump pump failure.
- If space cannot be found, Girls' Swim and Dive may have to cut.
- Mr. Schuyler indicated that we really don't want to cut students from this team, so we should proceed with the idea that Centennial Pool will be available in January in time for the first meets that SCHS is scheduled to host.
- Other options re: pools were discussed, as was the fact that the Longmont City Council approved a feasibility study for a pool/ice facility.

A voice vote was taken and the following General Funds Requests were approved unanimously for the indicated amounts:

- 1) Wrestling—\$1354 for warm-ups
- 2) Girls' Swim and Dive—\$270 for fast suits
- 3) Volleyball—\$1376 toward pole system

## **Committee Reports**

### **Homecoming—Kaydene Hubert**

- It was quite a week, and certainly different with the Football game on Thursday and lots of other home activities.
- All in all, there was lots of fun to be had at the Powder Puff Football game, the Parade, the Tailgate, the Friday Fun event, and the Dance.
- Attendance at the Tailgate was disappointing. There are several possible reasons: the fact that the pep rally and parade were held the day before; the location out by Concessions; some kids thinking that the event cost money to attend.

### **Raptor Run 5K—Kaydene Hubert**

- The race had to be canceled because there were an insufficient number of registrants one week before the race.
- Joyce asked for other fundraising ideas, including smaller (less logistically intensive) fundraisers like Chipotle.

### **Dancing with the Silver Creek Stars— Kaydene Hubert**

- This year's event is scheduled for November 10, 2018 at the Longmont Museum from 5 PM to 10 PM.
- We have a committee hard at work to plan our major fundraiser, but could use a few more members. The next meetings will take place on Thursday, September 27 and Monday, October 1.
- This year's DWSCS will have heavy appetizers in place of a dinner. This will allow for 250 attendees, ~100 more than last year.
- There will be VIP and basic tickets available for purchase.
- All parent reps need to start working on their silent auction baskets. One softball mom has already gotten lots of donations, so parent reps need to ask for donations now to maximize fundraising. There is no limit on the number of baskets, and the silent auction will be online this year, but you can only bid if you are at the event.
- Michelle Wright will be the MC again this year.
- We need volunteers to help at the event and with baskets, etc.
- Dancers currently represent 7 to 8 teams. This year there will be two winners: one for dancing (audience favorite) and one for fundraising.

### **Memberships — Joyce Kelly**

- We currently have ~106 members, which is almost the number we had at the end of last year. More of these folks seem to be joining at higher membership levels.
- Joyce will send out a View-only version of the membership spreadsheet so teams can check if any

of the folks who have not yet been linked to a team belong to them.

#### **School Store — Not here**

- No new information

#### **Concessions—Kaydene Hubert**

- We need a Concessions scheduler. Kaydene needs to be done after 8 to 9 years at the helm.
- We need a Concessions lead as Tamara and Martin Stutzman will be finished at the end of this year. Their son is a senior.
- We are still looking for Concessions managers.
- Concessions is RABC's biggest fundraiser, so we need a great team of people to work together to secure this revenue stream.

#### **After-Prom—Lora Noesen and Kaydene Hubert**

- We have a tentative date of 4/13/19 for Prom/After-Prom.
- Please be sure to find someone on your team to volunteer and put his/her name on your letter of intent.

#### **New Business— Kaydene Hubert**

##### **New Popcorn Machine**

- We obtained a full refund for the one we purchased last year that never worked.
- We replaced it in kind with the original type that lasted us from the time when SCHS opened until last year.

##### **Next General Funds Request**

- The next date for evaluation is 11/26/18.
- Because this is the Monday after Thanksgiving Break, you will have to have your requests in for Mr. Schuyler's approval and for the RABC Board to evaluate by no later than 11/12/18. So, talk to your coaches now.
- We will have another \$3,000 to give away.

##### **New Mascot Costume**

- The new costume is great! Now, we need someone to sew a bag for it.

##### **Next Meeting Date is Monday, October 22, 2018, at 6:30 PM in the Silver Creek Library.**

- Invite others to join us.

##### **Final Call for Business—Kaydene Hubert**

- None

##### **Adjourn**

Motion to adjourn by Cherese Montgomery, 2nd by Michelle Wright. Meeting adjourned at 7:53 PM.