

# RABC MEETING MINUTES

## March 19, 2018

### Attendees:

Kaydene Hubert	Stacy Koelfgen	Amy Kim	Joyce Kelly
Kyle Schuyler			
Julie Blaser	Michael Cimperman	Beth Coppock	Kelly Dykema
Stacey James	Laurie Johnson	Emily Lantaff	Robin Lee
Barry Litt	Janet Lopez	Cherese Montgomery	Doris Mundy
Erika Norman	Dani Olinger	Tanya Ritters	Amy Scott
Debbie Stewart	Paula Wager	Michelle Wright	

**Call to Order** Kaydene Hubert at 6:40 PM

### Welcome — Introductions

Icebreaker: Everyone shared one positive and one negative about being a Parent Rep this year.

### *Some of the major struggles are:*

- finding parents to volunteer
- fundraising
- communication (What is the best way to communicate? gmail, google docs, etc)

### *Suggestions:*

- ask grandparents to volunteer instead of or in addition to parents
- recommend team dinners as a great way to connect and to see the positive in the Parent Rep job

### *Positives:*

- Many folks like working concessions, but it might be better to overlap with own sport more?

### *Volunteer:*

- Michael Cimperman indicated that he has a race management company and would be interested in helping with or taking over the Raptor Run.

### Approval of Prior Minutes

Motion to Approve Minutes – Michelle Wright (1st) and Julie Blaser (2nd)

### Treasurer's Report — Amy Kim ([rabc treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:rabc treasurer@gmail.com))

- Overall, we are doing very well financially with the biggest concern being After-Prom donations. They are slowly trickling in, but it would be so easy if each family that has a junior or senior would just donate \$10. If we cannot obtain enough donations, we may have to charge students to attend.
- Kaydene indicated that we are still looking for \$1,000 in donations.
- Tanya said she would email her team about After-Prom, but she needs the flyer. Kaydene will email.

### Athletic Director Report — Kyle Schuyler — Spring Sports Are in Full Swing

- Girls' golf has played one match and is ramping up.
- Girls' tennis had a great 5-2 win over Skyline.
- Baseball just played 3 games. They split with Thompson Valley and had a close extra-innings loss to Broomfield. They are preparing for their trip to Arizona for Spring Break. Kyle will be going with them.
- Girls' soccer earned praise from BoCo Preps for being 21-1 for scoring vs. opponents and who

- have them currently ranked #6. They have a tough game coming up tomorrow vs. Windsor.
- Track & Field participated in the Windsor Invitational vs. bigger schools. The boys finished second and the girls, fifth. They have the REIJ and the Broomfield Invitational coming up.
- Boys' swimming and diving has the Coaches' Invitational at VMAC vs. top 4A and lots of 5 A schools. They will not want to peak too early.
- The Winter Sports Banquets are on the calendar.

## **General Funds Requests**

### **Girls' Basketball (Barry Litt)**

- The C team's uniforms are 10 years old; J.V.'s are 7 years old; and the Varsity's are 4 years old. The girls really don't like having Creek and Raptors written on the backsides of the uniforms.
- The basketball team would like to replace the Varsity and J.V. uniforms. The Varsity uniforms will be passed down to the C Team. The cost is \$150/set (home and away). Coach Litt plans to use sublimation printing which should last longer and eliminates the need for embroidery and/or sewing.
- Technically, the team has enough funds, but does not want to deplete its account. Coach Litt is asking for \$1,000 and will be using \$400 of the team's own funds.
- Coach Litt also requested \$600 to be able to send two teams to the CU basketball camp (the second team receives a discount). In response to a question, Coach Litt indicated that usually 8 to 14 members of the the Varsity and J.V. teams participate, but he does not have firm numbers for this year yet. In theory, he said that all levels could participate.
- So, in total, asking for \$1,600 from RABC.
- Kaydene checked and found that 13/27 girls' basketball families are members.
- Kaydene noted that RABC does not generally like to buy uniforms, but the girls' basketball team does not ask for a lot. Uniforms are preferable to camp fees because they will benefit all players.
- The Board recommends that we spend \$1,662 to buy uniforms.
- Coach Litt indicated that he has asked the girls for input re: the style of the new uniforms. The 4 girls who answered prefer racerback and that they not be too high cut.

### **Boys' Swim (Debbie Stewart)**

- The swim team has done lots of fundraisers (haunted house, KS gift cards, ducks for Rhythm on the River, etc).
- District funds that the boys' and girls' swim teams receive mostly go to purchase time for 3 lanes at the YMCA.
- Each fast suit costs \$225 and lasts about 10 fittings. The District buys the team two. When kids are trying to make times (Coach Stewart generally only uses them for boys and girls who are close to making State), they may use them 2 times in a day. Boys and girls who swim year round buy their own, and she tries to extend the life of them, by using them past their 10 fitting limit for the bigger and older swimmers.
- Boys' swim would like to request 2 fast suits \$448, but would love 4 for \$896 (upon questioning).

### **Status of General Funds (Kaydene Hubert)**

- Any general funds not used this year will roll into next year's General Fund.
- Our numbers are looking better without Bingo. Concessions and DWTCSC have done well this year, and the Raptor Run appears promising.

### **Proposal (Kaydene asked if verbal vote ok? No dissenting voice)**

- \$1,662 for girls' basketball uniforms. Passed without dissent.
- \$896 for 4 fast suits for the boys' swim team. Passed without dissent
- Total \$2,558

### **After-Prom — Kaydene Hubert**

- Kaydene reiterated our request that the Parent Reps send out AP flyers with request for donations and volunteers.
- We need about 12 more volunteers from 11:45 AM to 3 AM to rotate through stations at The Wild Game.
- The administration, campus security, and Officer Stallings will all be in attendance.

### **Raptor Run — Robin Lee and Stacy Koelfgen**

- Robin — It is crunch time. We currently only have 18 registrations with 4 weeks to go before the race. We had a total of 76 paid runners last year in the snowstorm. On the bright side, our boosted FaceBook ad started today (this helped our registration a lot last year): Jenn Ordway has sent info to the feeder schools to include in their announcements, and there is no conflict with the District Middle School Track Meet this year. However, we would like more Silver Creek students, faculty and staff to participate, as well as more sponsors. Janet Lopez is still working on UC Health. We have not gotten any new sponsors since Fall.
- Stacy indicated that we have 4 businesses who are sponsoring both DWTSCS and Raptor Run.
- Joyce will send out the sponsorship letter as well as the Raptor Run flyer to the Parent Reps and RABC members.
- We need gift cards to be donated as prizes for age group winners. These folks will count as sponsors as well. Stacy can look into fence banners.
- Joyce will follow-up with the Bolder Boulder re: their promotion of the Raptor Run.
- In response to a question from Michael Cimperman, we had 80 to 90 total registrants last year, 76 before race day. He suggested prizes for teams/families (largest/fastest group) and for referrals (e.g., a comp registration).
- Stacy said that it would be difficult to change the registration process this year.
- Stacy and her crew plan to hand out 200 or so half-sheet Raptor Run flyers in drive line before school.
- Michael suggested that we visit running stores. Julie Blaser suggested 100 Mile Clubs. We are working on both of these.
- Robin noted that we get relatively few of our runners from our own community. They come from all over the Metro Area.
- Stacy suggested contacting companies who could send out info about the race to their employees.

### **Sports Psychologist (Dr. Stephen Walker, 4/11/18, 7 PM, free) — Kaydene Hubert**

- We encourage athletes, coaches and parents to attend this 60 to 90 minute presentation.
- RABC is sponsoring this. It is free and no pre-registration is required. We may send out an invitation with a request to RSVP just to get a rough number of expected participants.
- Kyle is encouraging coaches and athletes to attend.

### **Volunteer Appreciation Event (5/9/18, 6:00 - 8:00 PM at The Wild Game)— Kaydene Hubert**

- RABC, SCOPA and the Ed Foundation are jointly sponsoring this event. We have limited space (we have booked the upper room and hope to be able to open the upper outside deck). We can only accommodate 85 to 90 inside, or 125 inside and outside.
- All of the Parent Reps will be invited, and you will be allowed to invite a few of your key volunteers.
- There will be free appetizers, water, and tea, as well as a cash bar.
- Please come!

### **Nominations for the RABC Board — Kaydene Hubert**

- Next meeting is our last meeting.
- Amy Kim has agreed to stay on as Secretary.
- Joyce Kelly will stay on either as Vice-President or Secretary.

- Kaydene says the President position is always open, but she will stay on if needed.
- Let us know if you are interested in taking on a bigger role in RABC!

**Next Meeting Date is Monday, April 23, 2018, at 6:30 PM in the Silver Creek Library.**

**Adjourn**

Motion to adjourn by Michelle Wright, 2nd by Emily Lantaff. Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:05 PM.