

RABC MEETING MINUTES

August 28, 2017

Attendees:

Kaydene Hubert	Stacy Koelfgen	Joyce Kelly	Amy Kim
Erick Finnestead	Kyle Schuyler	Carrie Adams	Patricia Bedell
Amy Belcher	Patty Bicknell	Julie Blaser	Kelly Dykema
Dana Hunt	Stacey James	Rob Johnson	Emily Lantaff
Robin Lee	Tatum McKenzie	Sheryl Miller	Laurie Monroe
Doris Mundy	Bridget Nannen	Paula Nelsen	Erika Norman
Dani Olinger	Jenn Ordway	Jennifer Orvis	Staci Rieder
Tanya Ritters	Danny Sisneros	Debbie Stewart	Tamara Stutzman
Kristy Warner			

Call to Order

Kaydene Hubert 6:35 PM

Welcome - Introductions

- Kaydene introduced the new RABC Board. Kaydene Hubert, President; Stacy Koelfgen, Vice-President; Joyce Kelly, Secretary; and Amy Kim, Treasurer.
- Carrie Adams introduced Danny Sisneros as the new SCLA rep.
- Kyle Schuyler, the new A.D., outlined his approach to student athletes. He stated that he believes in sharing kids between sports, i.e., giving kids an opportunity to participate in different sports and, in so doing, creating well-rounded student athletes. He would like the SCHS athletes to be involved in community service, and looks forward to partnering with RABC, parents and teachers. He invited everyone to introduce themselves to him and to follow him on Twitter.

Principal's Update/The State of the School - Mr. Finnestead

Mr. Finnestead noted that the kids at SCHS are students first. He then described new learning opportunities like the Anatomy and Physiology class, the AP Seminar and Capstone degree, as well as the selection of Silver Creek as one of three schools in Colorado to host Courts in the Classroom. He described the new addition to the back of the E Wing. Construction forms will be laid as soon as the ground thaws in early 2018. The addition is slated to be complete by August 2018. He noted a safer school area is a priority, and mentioned that a new stoplight will be installed this fall at the corner of Grandview and Nelson.

Approval of Prior Minutes

Motion to Approve Minutes – Patti Bicknell (1st) and Emily Lantaff (2nd)

Treasurer's Report - Stacy Koelfgen

Stacy went over Treasurer Report and provided a copy to each table. She noted that most of RABC's funds last year were raised through Concessions, the Raptor Run and Dancing with the Silver Creek Stars. Now that RABC is no longer running bingo sessions, the teams must support the other sources of revenue. RABC currently has non-designated cash of \$13,154 not including new memberships and school store sales this year.

Athletic Director Report - Kyle Schuyler

- Preseason rankings put the majority of SCHS teams in the top ten in the state.
- Boys' XC ranked 23rd in the nation.
- Boys' Golf is a young but promising group. They placed second in a league meet at Sunset and had two golfers in the top ten.
- Boys' Tennis is a big mix of young players and veterans.
- Volleyball had a successful scrimmage vs. Elizabeth and first match vs. Skyline. Mr. Schuyler was not able to resolve the conflict of the football game and the volleyball match against their big rival, Niwot HS, on 9/7. Coach McKenzie urged folks to support the volleyball team.
- Softball celebrated a big 5-4 win vs the preseason number 1 in 5A, Broomfield.
- Football is looking forward to its home opener vs. Dakota Ridge on 8/31 at 6:30 PM.
- Boys' Soccer tied Littleton 1-1 at Littleton. Coach Johnson said there is definitely room for improvement.
- Boys'/Girls' Track is looking for a new coach. The application deadline is 9/1. He hopes to have parents and kids on the interview committee.
- Girls' Golf will also be looking for a new coach. Coach Ryan Williams will not be able to coach the girls due to family issues. This position has been posted.

President Report - Kaydene Hubert

Kaydene noted that RABC is here to support our kids and that we are looking for ways to recognize individual athletes. She encouraged Parent Reps, whose kids are seniors, to partner with a parent with a younger student to ensure a smooth transition next year. Kaydene asked that Parent Reps for Fall Sports keep the seniors and their parents in the communication loop, because we still need them to volunteer and don't want them to feel abandoned. If necessary, the Parent Reps can keep two separate lists. The General Funds Request process has been revamped in collaboration with Mr. Finnestead and Mr. Schuyler. The goal is to use more funds to meet general needs and to purchase big ticket items like the poster printer RABC funded last year. Please let us know if you have any ideas or suggestions. Finally, the SVVSD Booster Club Presidents continue to meet quarterly to share ideas and to brainstorm new ideas for greater community building between programs.

Concessions - Tamara Stutzman and Laurie Monroe

- We still need a lot of managers and volunteers, especially managers because we cannot open the Concessions stand without one per Kaydene. As Stacy noted, Concessions is a critical part of RABC fundraising.
- The sign-up fields are unlocked on the schedule. Please just add your name.
- In response to questions, it was stated that middle school students could volunteer in Concessions with a parent; that the menu will stay the same with pizza only at football games because too much is left over after indoor events. However, Niwot will bring its grill to Everly to share; we must supply our own tank, hamburgers and hot dogs.
- One idea would be to have ice cream or other trucks (waffle) at games. Mr. Finnestead indicated that we must ensure that the food truck folks carry their own liability.
- A question was asked about how teams are assigned games and how soccer got two out of five home football games. Kaydene indicated that scheduling is done to avoid to conflicts, but that beyond that, it is random. Teams are welcome to swap. A request to change dates must be done with sufficient advance notice and with all parties (the two

teams, Tamara and Laurie) included on all correspondence to ensure clear communication. Teams must find their own last-minute replacements. If the Concession stand cannot open because a team did not show up, then the assigned team will pay \$175. A reminder, your team makes \$175 each time it runs Concessions and \$25 each time a team's manager opens and closes except for at football games when managers earn \$75 for their team.

Membership - Kaydene Hubert

We are off to a good start with 83 families signed up with \$4,280 in membership fees so far. We had 130 member families at the end of last year, but have probably surpassed last year's total membership fees. The RABC t-shirts seem to be increasing the level of membership. We have placed a new t-shirt order and will contact your student to pick up yours. If you are a basic member, we ask that you pick only one sport to which to donate \$5. We will not split \$5 between teams. That said, we do keep track of all the sports/activities for your student and each one will get participation credit for your membership. We would love to have teams reach 100% participation!

School Store - Paula Nelsen

Paula stated that we sold between \$1300 and \$1500 in merchandise on the Picture/Locker Days and about \$700 on Back to School Night. The RABC membership t-shirts may be affecting t-shirt sales at the school store, but it is all one pot so it is probably not a big deal. We are looking for suggestions for other merchandise to carry. We have had a request for tank tops from a Volleyball parent because the gym can be so hot. Just keep in mind that the minimum order for printing is only 12 and for embroidery is 40. Laura is looking into selling stadium chairs because the football team is not selling them. If you have any other ideas, please contact Paula Nelsen (mpm_nelsen@yahoo.com).

Homecoming - Kaydene Hubert

We need a committee and a lead. This should not be a hard job, as the bones are in place from last year. We have a dunk tank, cornhole games, face painting, etc. Any other ideas would be greatly appreciated. Jenn Ordway volunteered to lead the parade committee. We especially need help organizing the parade, the royalty cars, the teams, etc. Joyce will send out a Sign-Up Genius link for volunteers and donations.

We would like to encourage students to participate and for Winter and Spring Sports to take part in the parade. There is no required float theme, and it would be great to get the kids involved in the float decoration. Photos of past parades can be found on the new RABC web site (see below). Last year, we had 350 kids at the tailgate to send off the football team buses. We hope to do this again this year.

Dancing with the Silver Creek Stars

This year's adults only event will take place on November 11 at the Longmont Museum. Mark your calendars. Coaches who dance will receive a donation to their teams. There will be silent auction baskets.

Raptor Run 5K - Robin Lee

This year's event will be run on April 21, 2018. This date was chosen to avoid conflicts with the Middle School and BoCo tracks meets and the Mud Hen race. It is a fun family event and it will be sunny!!!

New RABC Web Site - Kaydene Hubert

It can be found at raptoractivitiesboosterclub.com. Please check it out and let us know if anything needs to be added. Also, we would love to get photos from different eras of SCHS sports.

Poster Maker - Kaydene Hubert

The poster maker is ready for use. Please contact Teresa Gunther for assistance. Please give her a heads up as she does not work full-time and helps with this in addition to her normal duties.

Spiritwear - Stacy Koelfgen

We do not have flyers for the MPact Apparel here today. Per Jenn Ordway, the football merchandise is fabulous and is selling well. Impact also sponsored the inaugural Raptor Run. The pricing is comparable. They feature up-to-date designs. They have a money back policy like Skazma.

Postnet - Stacy Koelfgen

In discussion with PostNet, we have decided that each order must be paid at pick-up. You can either pay for it yourself and request reimbursement or invoice this prior to ordering. It was too confusing to have various groups' bills lumped together.

Carrie Adams - SCLA's Fundraiser to Support Team Rubicon in Relief Project for Victims of Hurricane Harvey

Ms. Adams explained that SCLA is raising money to send Team Rubicon (teams of veterans) to Houston to help in the hurricane recovery project. The original goal was \$2,500 (\$2/student), but was surpassed by a single \$5,000 donation. The goal shifted to sending as many teams as possible at a cost of \$600/team. She saw what a great restoration job Team Rubicon did on a house near Haystack after the flood here in 2013.

Last Notes - Kaydene Hubert

- Kaydene asked that everyone remember to introduce themselves to people and let them know about RABC and SCHS. Your enthusiasm is contagious!
- The Letter of Intent for Parent Reps is due at our next meeting on 9/25/17. You need to get one parent to commit to each event and supply one concession manager.

Final Call For Business

- **Next meeting date is September 25, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. in Silver Creek Library**
- Motion to adjourn by Jenn Ordway, 2nd by Julie Blaser. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

In an effort to be more cost effective, if you would like a hard copy of the Agenda or the previous meeting's Minutes, please print it and bring with you to meeting. One copy of each will be provided for each table.