

# RABC MEETING MINUTES

## February 26, 2018

### Attendees:

Kaydene Hubert	Stacy Koelfgen	Amy Kim	Joyce Kelly
Erick Finnestead	Kyle Schuyler	Anna Hanson	Austin Leech
Erin Jeffreys	Terri Parsell-Sherry		

Carrie Adams	Carmen Beckwith	Amy Belcher	Patty Bicknell
Julie Blaser	Beth Coppock	Kelly Dykema	Laurie Johnson
Rob Johnson	Emily Lantaff	Robin Lee	Sheryl Miller
Cherese Montgomery	Laurie Monroe	Doris Mundy	Dani Olinger
Jenn Ordway	Tamara Stutzman	Michelle Wright	

**Call to Order** Kaydene Hubert 6:32 PM

### Welcome — Introductions

Icebreaker: Everyone shared something unexpected about themselves.

### Guest Speakers — Grassroots St. Vrain — Erin Jeffreys and Terri Parsell-Sherry

Erin and Terri talked about where money for school funding actually comes from and how we must convince the greater than 70% of voters who do not have students in school to vote for mill levy overrides and bonds. Our district uses these measures to overcome the decrease in the tax assessment rate and the negative factor (for schools) applied by the state to balance the budget. If you want to learn more, go to [grassrootsstvrain.org](http://grassrootsstvrain.org) and watch the School Finance 101 and other videos.

### Approval of Prior Minutes

Motion to Approve Minutes – Michelle Wright (1st) and Patty Bicknell (2nd)

### Guest Speakers — Silver Creek Expansion Project — Austin Leech (SCLA) and Erick Finnestead (Principal)

Austin gave us an update on the Expansion Project which will mainly consolidate, improve and expand science lab and classroom space in upper E Wing. The timeline for this project is very aggressive with ground being broken in February, renovations beginning in May, and completion of construction by the start of school in August. Although the construction is taking place at the end of E Wing, the entire school will be impacted. Gyms will remain open during construction, and there will be access to the soccer fields from the E side. All group storage rooms must be moved off-site by Spring Break. RABC has one storage area in C Wing that must be moved. Kaydene thinks we may be able to store most of it in the outside Concessions Stand. We need help next week (Wednesday/Thursday) to clean DWTSCS stuff out.

Principal Finnestead noted that Austin has been involved in the process from the beginning and has been very helpful. He hopes that we can procure additional funds in the future to improve/expand the auditorium, cafeteria, gymnasiums and classrooms.

If you want to learn more, go to [goo.gl/BBavao](http://goo.gl/BBavao) to view the Principal's podcast on this project.

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

- Overall, we are doing well financially, except that we are behind on donations for After-Prom. These are low at this point.

- If you have any questions about Team Reports, please let Amy know.

### **Athletic Director Report – Kyle Schuyler – Winter Sports Are Over and Spring Sports Are Ramping Up**

- Boys' basketball played great to win their second-round game in the State Tournament vs. Erie. Their next game is Wednesday night vs. a very athletic Widefield team. We should do very well.
- Wrestling: Jake and Tyler both represented Silver Creek well at the State meet, with Jake finishing fourth. Jake's losses were both 4-3 vs. the #1 and #5 ranked wrestlers.
- Girls' swimming won its fourth AC title in a row and finished in the top 10 at States. Only 0.5 points separated the teams in 6th to 9th places, with Niwot finishing 0.1 above us in 8th.
- Unified basketball rocked their last game vs. Longmont Police Department. They will play three games this weekend in their Tournament here at Silver Creek from 9 AM to 2 PM. There will be a ceremony in the middle of the last game.
- Spring practices started today. We have to be creative due to the weather and field conditions. We hope to be outside by the end of the week.
- There were five winter college signings, which brings Silver Creek's total to 14 this year. We will have a last signing ceremony in April and hope to have a total of 20 or more for the year. This is great for a 4A school!

### **Athletic Trainer – Anna Hanson – Request for Athletic Training Equipment**

- Kaydene noted that we already approved the Vacuum Splint Bag to be used in emergencies at our last meeting.
- Anna is employed by Front Range Orthopedics and Spine, as are all SVVSD trainers, and has been at Silver Creek since November 2016. She is here on Tuesdays through Fridays after school and at all varsity athletic events. She is trained in sports medicine and emergency care.
- Currently, the only modality available in the training room is an ice machine.
- The Hydrocollator is a hot pack system that has to be plugged in. She will use towels and pads to protect the athlete. This will enable her to transfer kids from ice to heat to treat injuries and get the kids back to playing sooner.
- The Theraband system is wall-mounted and will be used mainly for hip and shoulder rehabilitation. She currently uses a couple of cut bands that she has to attach to the training room door when it is closed. This means other athletes cannot enter the training room.
- Answers to questions
  - o During the fall, she treats an average of 20 kids per week. Winter is slower because the teams are smaller.
  - o She would see more kids if she had this equipment because it would be better if the athletes could do heat at school, as well as at home. The Theraband system could also prevent injuries if the athlete has just tweaked something.
  - o Every school she knows of has a Hydrocollator. Ours is broken and cannot be fixed. She has tried to fix it and contacted the manufacturer. The previous PT, Craig, got it when he started here in 2010/11, and it appeared to work until he left.
  - o Tamara Stutzman noted that she didn't know that Anna was here. Parent reps should let their teams know. Anna can work in consultation with orthopedic surgeons to get athletes seen sooner. Anything outside of her area of expertise, she refers to an MD or PT for more individualized care.
  - o The training rooms is locked during school hours. Only the principal, PE teachers and head coaches have access and only for the purpose of obtaining ice bags and bandaids.
  - o She cannot lock the Hydrocollator, but locks the room when she is not there.
  - o She will never force an athlete to use the Hydrocollator. She will simply recommend it when appropriate.
- I collected ballots from members in attendance. 18/20 voted for the purchase of the Hydrocollator and 20/20 voted for the purchase of the Theraband system.

### **Concessions — Tamara Stutzman and Laurie Monroe with Kaydene Hubert**

Financially, Concessions is doing well, but we are still struggling with volunteers. We still need three more volunteers for Wednesday night's playoff basketball game. We may want to open a bit early. It appeared to help on Saturday when we raised more than \$400. Boys' soccer, girls' tennis and volleyball were really helpful on Saturday. In order to pay out \$175, we have to make enough money. We would like every team to have a trained manager and/or adult scheduled. It is difficult if a team's time is scheduled during a practice, but adults can work then. Kaydene is talking with Carrie Adams to see whether a student might want to help run Concessions as a Capstone Project.

### **Membership — Joyce Kelly ([rabcsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:rabcsecretary@gmail.com))**

I just received four new memberships taking our total to 117. Sign-ups are still slow. We hoped that we would see more members from Winter and Spring Sports. Please ask your team members to join.

### **School Store — Paula (read by Joyce Kelly)**

The School Store had a great night on Freshman Math and Info Night. We sold \$1,300 in merchandise. We are restocking a few hoodies as we are nearly sold out, and getting in a new ball cap and more bucket hats as they are also sold out. We are running monthly sales through the end of the year that will be posted in the weekly blog. This month is the adult vintage long sleeve tee, \$5 off of in-stock sizes. Next month will be sweatpants and a Spring Break sale on short-sleeve tees for \$9! Look for SCHS pop sockets coming soon!

### **Raptor Run (4/21/18) — Stacy Koelfgen ([rabcvicepresident@gmail.com](mailto:rabcvicepresident@gmail.com)) and Robin Lee**

- Stacy is working on the sponsorship forms that Joyce will send out. The double DWTSCS and Raptor Run sponsors will continue to be promoted on banners and on the Raptor Run web site, but we should contact the single sponsors to see if they would like to sponsor this event as well.
- We might be able to do goodie bags if we have at least five things to put in the bag. Jenn Ordway suggested contacting Dick's to see if we can get sling bags donated or possibly coupons or gift cards. The football team has been successful with this.
- We have 11 registrants so far, which is 11 more than last year at this time. This year we are not in conflict with the middle school track meet and are a Bolder Boulder qualifier. Last year, we had a total of 84 or 85 paying participants. We would like to have 150 to 200 this year.
- This year, we are working with elementary and middle schools. Jenn Ordway volunteered to be the point person to communicate to feeder schools in the hopes that we can get info about the Raptor Run into their announcements and folders.
- Social media promotion was most successful last year. We are working on this now.
- Robin has emailed past participants and explained where the money raised last year went.
- Last year, we gave medals to the first to third place finishers in each category. We would like to have small gift cards to hand out this year. We need help getting 22 of these in all.
- We need volunteers for Race Day this year because the XC/Track distance runners have a meet on 4/21/18. Maybe we can ask SCLA?

### **After-Prom (4/7/18) — Kaydene Hubert**

After-Prom will be held at Wild Game again this year. Last year 325 students and their dates attended. Student Senate, SCOPA, RABC and the Education Foundation are donating \$1,500 each. The cost of the event is expected to be \$7,500, which means we have to raise \$1,500 more. We would like to raise a bit more than \$1,500 so we can purchase gift cards or giveaways to encourage kids to stay.

### **Sports Psychologist Talk — Kaydene Hubert and Erick Finnestead**

RABC and Silver Creek High School are hosting Dr. Stephan Walker on April 11, 2018 at 7 PM at Silver Creek. He has worked with high school through Olympic and professional athletes. There will be something for everyone—parents, coaches and athletes. He will be discussing how athletes can

maximize performance, how parents can be most supportive, and the best ways to communicate support. It is a free event, so let's pack the house!

### **Volunteer Appreciation Event – Kaydene Hubert**

Along with SCOPA and the Education Foundation, RABC will be hosting a Volunteer Appreciation Event on the evening of May 9, 2018. We want to make volunteers feel valued, to say thank you, and to promote volunteering amongst parents of incoming freshmen. There will be a speaker and dessert at this free event.

### **Nominations for RABC Board – Kaydene Hubert**

Amy is willing to stay on as Treasurer and Kaydene as President. Joyce is willing to either continue as Secretary or move to Vice-President. Stacy will be stepping down as VP due to her work commitments. Please bring nominations for any of these positions to the next meeting, and we will vote at our April meeting.

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

- Rob Johnson pointed out that the date, 11/10/18, for DWTSCS conflicts with the Volleyball and Boys' Soccer State Tournaments. Kaydene noted that we have to stick with this date if we want to hold the event at the Longmont Museum.
- Kaydene also reminded the teams that it might be a good idea for them each to have their own web site. Rob noted that the previous AD did not want this. Kaydene indicated that it is a place to put more information and that we still want people to go through the Athletic Department web site to get to the team web sites.

**Next Meeting Date is March 19, 2018, at 6:30 PM in the Silver Creek Library**

### **Adjourn**

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