

Ralston Booster Club Meeting Minutes and Agenda

I. Attendance

- A. **Date:** 08.12.2025
- B. **Time:** 6:30pm
- C. **Location:** Ralston High School Alumni Room
- D. **Attendees:** Justin Becklun, Mary Becklun, Andrea Jenkins, Shawna Maher, Jerry Saab

II. Call to Order

- A. 6:30pm

III. Introductions

IV. Old Business

- A. Scholarships
 - 1. Brayden Vandervort and Dayton Corcoran have received their check
 - 2. Brody Michalski will get his this week
 - 3. John Gilmore has not sent in his schedule yet to receive his check

V. Treasurer's Report

- A. Checking balance - **\$5,355.97**
- B. Savings balance - **\$7,607.64**
- C. Deposits
- D. Withdrawals
 - 1. **2 checks for scholarships (\$1,000) and Ram Shack restock (\$2,410)**
- E. Other

VI. New Business

- A. Membership update
 - 1. \$2,591 Gross sales YTD
 - 2. 27 members
 - 3. 48 passes
 - 4. 1 sponsorship
 - 5. 51 expired memberships. Email was sent to all members from last year today about renewal and thanking those that have already renewed.
- B. Funds request
 - 1. Tailgate committee
 - a) **Denied because the athletes will keep the items at the end of the season. The By-Laws state:**
Matching Funds Guidelines:
 - (1) The purpose of the Matching Funds program is to provide joint funding with the individual sports teams for items not available to them through normal school budgeting. Any RHS sporting team can apply for funds by completing and submitting a Booster Club Application Form to the RHS Booster Club Executive Board.
 - (2) Matching funds are available for the purchase of durable items only. Items must be used for more than one year. Examples of acceptable purchases would be scoreboards, audio/video equipment, etc.

- (3) All applications should be presented to the Executive Board by the coach and/or sports rep using the Application Form. The Executive Board will consider the application and present it to the next membership meeting for approval.

C. Sponsorships

1. Letters sent out yesterday by Mary
2. Email sent today to all sponsors from last year about renewing.
3. Sponsors have until 8/31/26 to complete their sponsorship registration to have their logo on the banner

D. Fundraising

1. Wing fundraiser at the Elks. Brings in thousands of dollars.
 - a) Would have to pay for wings, tenders, sauces - everything else would be profit.
 - b) Justin and others would work in the kitchen to cook the food. Bar would be open for purchasing all drinks.
 - c) Pre-sell tickets for \$20/per person and it's all you can eat wings and tenders.
 - d) Need to decide if we want to attempt raffle baskets of any sort or 50/50 raffle.
 - (1) Justin could ask each sports team or club to donate a basket
2. Nothing on the books as of now but always looking for ways to fundraise.
3. Another opportunity is "socials" - music bingo, etc.
 - a) Justin wants to ask Clint about hosting a music bingo here at RHS as a social. Then having some kind of babysitter program for littles for parents to have a "night out".

E. Board Positions

1. Officers:
 - a) President - Justin Becklun
 - b) Vice President - Meghan Vandervort
 - c) Secretary - Andrea Jenkins
 - d) Treasurer - Open
2. Members at Large:
 - a) Will be nominated and elected to the Executive Board. Not to exceed four members. Each member at large will help with the various committees/events as deemed necessary. Each member at large will get one vote on the Executive Board.
 - (1) Mary Becklun
 - (2) (three remaining open seats)
3. Committee Chairs
 - a) Scholarship Committee - (open)
 - b) Fundraising Committee - (open)
 - c) Nominating Committee - (open)
 - d) Ram Shack Committee - Mary Becklun
 - e) Communications Committee - (open)
 - f) Audit Committee - (open)

4. Anyone interested in open positions should email ralstonboosters@gmail.com

F. Ram Shack Update

1. Total Sales Summary May 1, 2026-August 12, 2026:
 - a) Total Gross Sales: \$3,156.30
 - b) Total Discounts: \$256.90
 - c) Net Sales: \$2,871.40
 - d) Square Fees: \$77.63
 - e) Net Total: \$2,793.77

- (1) May 2026 - Senior Banners
 - (a) 26 sold totaling \$1,040 (sold at \$40/ea which was our cost)
- (2) June 2026
 - (a) 4 items sold totaling \$95.20
- (3) July 2026 - Fall Check-In
 - (a) 28 items sold totaling \$795.80
- (4) August 2026 (heavy discount month due to All-District meeting)
 - (a) 52 items sold totaling \$940.40
 - (b) Net sales from Open House 8/11: \$171.50
- 2. Purchased a barstool for the volunteer who is working to have a place to sit at the register.
- 3. Having some odd things happen with the hardware in the Ram Shack - the barcode scanner not wanting to connect to the ipad. Per Ashley Corcoran (former Treasurer), the hardware in the Ram Shack is at least 6 years old. The iPad has a crack across the screen. We may need to explore a replacement.
 - a) Approval from executive board to explore replacement costs. Mary will bring back findings for a vote.
- 4. Added joggers & open-leg sweatpants this week. Adult sizes only - started with limited quantities first to see how they sell.
- 5. Restock is coming on crewnecks, hoodies & car stickers
- 6. Working on a quote for embroidered hats
 - a) Beanies
 - b) Stadium Blankets
 - c) Received a message on Facebook from Global Scarves - Justin will give Mary the contact info
 - d) Would like to explore adding lanyards/keychains and fabric garden flags (with stakes).
 - (1) Bundle - flag only vs flag & stake

Other:

Jerry's comments:

- 1. Putting meeting agenda and minutes on the website and Facebook
- 2. Tony Vizano Memorial fund scholarship for football players?
 - a. Not something that the booster club can sponsor/fund. Booster club could promote it.
 - b. Recommend for reaching out to the Ralston Schools Foundation or Clint Williams/AD for assistance

Justin's comments:

- 1. Wants to get alumni back to events here at RHS. Offer free admission to the event based on RSVP.

Andrea's comments:

- 1. Away game bus? Charge for students to ride to away games to help "fill the stands" for our players.
- 2. Justin going to check with Clint about renting a bus for an away game. Charge \$10 per student. Or \$15 that would include ticket to the game.
- 3. Would like to start with Crete (football) as a test before offering it to other sports.

Adjournment - 7:57pm