

09.09.2026 Ralston Booster Club Meeting Minutes and Agenda

I. Attendance

- A. **Date:** 9.9.2025
- B. **Time:** 6:30pm
- C. **Location:** Ralston High School Alumni Room
- D. **Attendees:** Justin Becklun, Meghan Vandervort, Mary Becklun, Shawna Maher, Clint Williams, Andrea Jenkins

II. Call to Order

- A. **6:31pm**

III. Introductions

IV. Old Business

- A. Dunn agreed to do the "babysitting" for music bingo. If we want to do it Justin can get a date set at Elks and we can give a donation to EdRising for the babysitting. Just need to figure out details. Food offered? Snacks? Suggested donation? Ask activities and athletics to donate prizes?
 - 1. Justin will check with Elks to get a date set before next meeting and then we'll work on details (prizes, dinner, snacks, silent auction, ect)
- B. Justin still needs to talk to Susan about the wing fundraiser at the Elks, Justin hasn't had time to get up there.
 - 1. Justin would like to see this happen in the Spring
- C. Replacing hardware in ramshack through square.
 - 1. Findings/Options:
 - a) **Square Register (all in one machine) is \$899** - this would include a "self service" type display for the customer whereas now the customer has to give us their card or reach around the wooden thing on the counter for payment. There is a 1st gen Square Register available for purchase at \$599 but that was released in 2017. The 2nd Gen (\$899) was released in February 2026.
 - b) **Square Stand - \$149 + iPad A16 128GB - \$449**
 - c) **Total - \$598**
 - (1) *this is the setup we have now although we cannot just buy a new ipad because the existing stand has a lightning male adapter. There is no attachment or dongle we can buy to make it a USB-C and work with a new ipad.
 - d) **Square Handheld - \$399** - to be used for mobile Ram Shack

Motion by Justin to purchase a Square Register and Handheld, second by Mary. All passed.

V. Treasurer's Report

- A. Checking balance - \$10,998.42
- B. Savings balance - \$7,610.22
- C. Deposits \$7623.44
- D. Withdrawals \$746.61 still 2 outstanding scholarship checks to be cashed and one to be issued(waiting on schedule). New checks were purchased and are a part of this withdrawal.
- E. Other

VI. New Business

- A. Membership update
 - 1. 67 members down 6 from last year
 - 2. 30 expired memberships
 - 3. 6 sponsors
 - 4. 1 expired sponsorship
 - 5. Need to issue gift certificates for those that qualify
- B. Booster Spark: Email campaigns seem to be working. It's a lot easier to get info out to people.
- C. Sponsorships
 - 1. Still accepting just won't be on the banner.
 - 2. Banner update - need one logo then it'll be printed and hung up (football field during season, moved to gym after Fall sports)
- D. Fundraising
 - 1. Nothing on the books as of now but always looking for ways to fundraise.
 - 2. **Have the music bingo and wings/tenders on the horizon**
- E. Should At-Large Members get a free membership as well, as long as they take on a committee chair?
 - 1. **Motion to vote - all passes**
 - 2. **Will start this year and if anyone who has already bought a membership, we can write a check back**
- F. Does the Booster club want to enter a chili into the Post Prom chili cook off homecoming week? If the booster club wins we draw a random member or activity or athletic team to get the winnings? Would be very inexpensive and Justin is willing to make it. **Yes**
- G. After the meeting we need to look at what to donate to Foundation Golf Outing. Or at least make a decision on what to donate and Justin can pull the items tomorrow.

Board Positions

- 1. Officers:
 - a) President - Justin Becklun
 - b) Vice President - Meghan Vandervort
 - c) Secretary - ~~Andrea Jenkins~~ **Mary Becklun**
 - d) Treasurer - ~~(open)~~ **Andrea Jenkins**

Per Article VI – NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS of the By-Laws:

In the event of the resignation or removal of an officer, the President shall appoint another member for that office, after consulting with the Executive Board.

- 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~~ **Shawna Maher**
 - (2) (three remaining open seats)
- 3. Committee Chairs
 - a) Scholarship Committee - ~~(open)~~ **Shawna Maher**
 - b) Fundraising Committee - (open)
 - c) Nominating Committee - (open)
 - d) Ram Shack Committee - Mary Becklun

e) Communications Committee - (open)

f) Audit Committee - (open)

H. Ram Shack Update

1. Window stickers are in and priced at \$5 each
2. Still working on pricing for hats and lanyards
 - a) We had put hats on hold because of the new district-wide online store. Decided to still offer hats in the Ram Shack as a “grab and go” type option.
3. Need to restock all winter apparel (sweatshirts and long sleeves). We are very low on stock for most t-shirt sizes.
4. Sales since last meeting (8/12/2026 - 09/09/2026):
 - a) 23 total transactions totaling \$524.00 (gross)
 - b) Net income: \$461.85 (gross minus Square fees and RPS Staff discounts)

Other:

1. Choir teacher reached out to Clint and asked why marching band, cheer/dance have senior banners but show choir or jazz band do not. Booster is totally fine with adding their banners this year and has no idea why it has never been done in the past. The choir teacher will just need to coordinate with Scholastic Photography to have the photos taken and banners created. Booster Club would like to ask that the Choir teacher promote the Booster Club to their families. Justin will follow up with the choir teacher.
2. Bus trip to Crete for football game was cancelled due to lack of participation. We set the minimum at 25 participants so that half the bus was filled. We received 19 registrations. Would like to try again for a different sport/activity.

Adjournment - 7:53pm