

*Dakota Ridge End Zone Meeting*

*DRHS 08/10/2016 - Moss Brucker Park*

Minutes

**In Attendance:** Karen Parker, Lorena Garcia, Tamra Million-Landis, Donda Gorton, Holly Baraloto-Royston, Rachel Biffinger, Pam Reitan, Krisit Hartley, Sheryl Schwarts, Natasha Phipps, Lisa Bartlett, Lisa Hess, Terri Brandt, Terri Hurley, Amy Gines

**Florida:** Still waiting on final itinerary from KSA and will send out as soon as it is received. Each person is allowed 2 bags under 50 lbs to check and 2 carry ons.

**Picture Day:** August 19. Volunteers please arrive at 2:30 to help.
 Donda, Lo, Pam, Lisa and Terri will be there at 2:30, Karen will be a little late.

**EagleFest:** August 20

Fun Run - Donda will send Coach B the list of volunteers that signed up to help.

Each player is still requested to bring additional runners. You can register online [**http://dakotaridgesports.org/Registration/Default.asp?n=36675&org=dakotaridgesports.org&cat=DRHS**](http://dakotaridgesports.org/Registration/Default.asp?n=36675&org=dakotaridgesports.org&cat=DRHS)

Punt, Pass, & Kick - Footballs events. Hoping the boys will help, but may need adults Spiritwear will be available for sale.

 Booth Sponsor is Coach Mark’s Dad. Karen will follow up.

 Handouts - Coach Woj has mini footballs to hand out.

Sheryl Schwartz mentioned she had access to lower cost products and services if needed in the future, including carnival games, and possibly other rentals if needed.

**BYO BBQ -** Water Edge park and 2:00 August 27.

As a way to get together and meet the other parents before Florida, tailgating and the games. It was stressed this is NOT an official event.

**Scrimmage Meal -** August 26 - Karen will talk to Chipotle and Tamra to King Soopers. Anyone who can look into a good meal for the boys afterwards is encouraged to do so.

**Fundraising Game App -** Woj has been approached by a company about a fundraising opportunity through an interactive sports app. It was discussed amongst the moms who don’t see it as a benefit and worry more about the fees we would be charged once the initial spike in activity occurs.

**Locker Snacks and Pre-Game -** It was discussed that we would like to be more creative for locker snacks as well as help the boys out before games. It was decided that locker decorations would include snacks, but focus more on homemade treats.

It was also decided we would give our teams traveling to away games snacks as they get on the bus. These would be a healthier snack like a protein or energy bar as well as a drink to help since their lunches are so early. We asked anyone with contacts to see what they could get donated.

There is a concern about allergies. If you hear of any, or suspect any allergies, please let Donda know and she will contact the parents directly.

**Volunteer Opportunities**:

 Volunteers were found for the following:

 **Pre-game Meals** - Amy Gines will take Lead, Donda and Terri will assist

 **Photographer Lead -** Sheryl Schwartz will take lead

 **Freshman Banquet** - Kristi Hartley and Lisa

 **JV/Varsity Banquet** - Donda, Lo, Tamra, Rachel and Natasha together.

Karen again thanked everyone for joining us and encouraged all input. No one else had anything to add. Meeting Adjorned.

**Upcoming Dates:**

Thursday, August 11 9:00am Freshmen Equipment Checkout

Thursday, August 18 SCHOOL STARTS (Freshman)

Friday, August 19 SCHOOL STARTS - Purple Day

Friday, August 19 2:30pm Picture Day

Saturday, August 20 7:00am IntraSquad Scrimmage

9:30am EagleFest FUN RUN/WALK and Community Festival

11:00am NFL Punt, Pass & Kick Sponsored by DRHS Football

Wednesday, August 24 6:00 pm Button Making! Lisa Hess Hosting

Friday, August 26 4:00pm Scrimmage against Bear Creek High School

Saturday, August 27 2:00 pm BYO BBQ at Water Edge Park

Wednesday, August 31 JV/Varsity Florida Trip

Thursday, September 1 4:00pm Freshmen vs Silver Creek

Friday, September 2 Varsity Game in Florida

Saturday, September 3 JV Game in Florida

**NEXT MEETING: Sept 7 6:00 at PE 101**

**(End Zone will be meeting EVERY Wednesday through the season, with locker decorating directly afterwards.)**