

Regina Athletic Booster Club Meeting Minutes
Wednesday August 13, 2025 at 7:15pm
Location: Regina High School Library

Attendance: (absent in parenthesis): Betsy Hoffman, James Allan, Katie Barry, John Crane, Andrew Crouse, Ed Hinkel, Erin Klitgaard, Michele Kopecky, Kory Mattoon, Jonah Parker, (Sarah McLaughlin), Emily Rockafellow, (Chase Stafford), Caren Tracy, Mike Tunning, Ed Wallace, (Jamie Zahasky)

Non-members present:

Taylor Hotek

Reports:

- Athletic Director (Taylor Hotek):

- Fall sports meeting tonight.

- Athletic trainer said the ice machine in Events Entrance is down. Request to replace. John makes motion to approve, Ed seconds, all in favor, motion approved.

- Treasurer (Katie Barry):

- Reviewed attached balance sheet, P&L report, historical trend report and YTD budget.

- FY 2025 net \$33,000 income.

- Off to strong start with July Spirit Store

- President (Betsy Hoffman):

- New by-laws

Old Business:

- Approval of past meeting minutes. Betsy moves to approve, John seconds,

motion carries.

- Hudl. Taylor has talked to Hudl about a way to get promo codes for some viewers (ex. Senior citizens) to watch free of charge. We want out-of-state grandparents to be able to watch. Taylor needs to map out how that would work. The biggest issue for him is getting people to games in person. Ed asks “what do other schools do?” Taylor says they are mostly still providing HUDL service but will all be going to a subscription base soon.

New Business:

- Committee Head assignment, create a job description (SOP) for each. Get them done by December meeting.
- Winter sign up is next project. Will be tough to get all shifts signed up, will need to come up with a solution for the Booster basketball tournament.
- Fall sign up is out. Asking for all to be signed up by September 1st, then will post in Regal Weekly.
- Meetings for rest of the year: 10/8 (winter asks) and 12/10.
- Spirit Store upgrades request: Keely is hoping to get some wall slat panels for both the indoor & outdoor SS's to better display our gear & be able to better utilize the space inside both SS's. She is requesting the following 4 items:
 - 1.* \$305 wall slat panels for outdoor SS
<https://www.uline.com/Product/Detail/H-6351/Slatwall/Slatwall-Vertical-Panels-8-x-4-White-Melamine>
 - 2.*\$295 wall slat panels for inside SS
<https://www.uline.com/Product/Detail/H-4774GR/Slatwall/Slatwall-Panels-4-x-8-Gray-Melamine>
 - 3.*\$42 pk of 12 straight display hanging bars
<https://www.uline.com/Product/Detail/S-18610/Slatwall/Straight-Faceout-for-Slatwall-12>
 - 4.*45 pk of 12 waterfall hanging display
<https://www.uline.com/Product/Detail/S-18611W/Slatwall/6-Ball-Waterfall-for-Slatwall-16-White>Total w/o shipping is \$687.
Shipping was estimated at \$124.

Betsy makes a motion to approve request, Caren Tracy seconds, all in favor. Motion approved.

- Outdoor grounds refresh done this past weekend.

Committee Updates:

Spirit Store:

- Seat backs are finally in!
- We have ordered new gear from 3 different vendors (GameOne, Tshirt Mill and

Lindsey Stitchins). New items are starting to trickle in and are getting added to inventory as they arrive.

- We are partnering with the local Kendra Scott store for the Kendra Scott Gives Back fundraising event. See SS attachment for more details.
- We have gotten approval to do another PINK store fundraiser. Half of the proceeds will once again be given to Team Breast Friends (a local breast cancer awareness group). Since there weren't any volleyball games in October to piggy back on, Taylor said we could have the home volleyball game on the Thursday of Homecoming week (**9/25**) be our goal. The store is active now and will run through 9/10. See SS attachment for more details.
- We have plans to be open for even more events this year and are trying to not only target sporting events but piggy back on some whole school events to reach more families. The dates for the fall openings can be found on the SS attachment.

Concessions:

- Moved from Pepsi to Coke.
- Metal concession stand signs (so they can be outside in any weather)

Basketball Tournament:

- Idea to offer teams to pay only half the entrance fee if they cover some concession shifts?

Chili Supper:

- Approved for November 12 from 5-7pm.
- Same night as conferences and winter sports meeting.

Golf Tournament:

- Looking forward to a great day on 8/15!
- Have 30 foursomes signed up.
- Still looking for hole 18 sponsor.
- Ed Wallace will be the greeter.

Fish Fry:

Hall of Fame:

- Planning for the Hall of Fame induction at halftime of the game on 9/5. Only two this year: Drew Cook and Johnny Rummelhart. Will get RSVP #s ASAP for the Pop's food/drink.
- John would like there to be more nominees. Could include junior high sports?

Also nominees could be a whole team, we could do female, male and team nominees each time.

Lighting Committee:

- Ed Wallace and Ed Hinkel met with Angela and Jeff Harney on 6/11/25. Bottom line is that lights are not a priority for the school at the moment. HVAC, floors, delayed maintenance and academic costs are taking priority. The school has had some independent contractors look at the lights but no set plan/action in place to upgrade.
- Ed W asks “how important is this to us to fix?” Should we fundraise on our own? Minimum of \$250,000 to even just retrofit.
- Discussion of who to ask for donations, former football players? Could we do a payment plan from donors?
- John says he’s had at least 2 refs mention to him that our lighting needs to be brighter/better.
- What about renting lights? Ed W and Ed H will look into temporary lighting and report back.
- Katie suggests we could even apply to the Guinness Book of World Records.

Patio Committee:

- Lights on patio not working. We will need to pay for new ones before first game.

Betsy motions to adjourn, Ed Wallace seconds, all in favor. Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting: October 8, 2025

Minutes approved on: October 8, 2025

Respectfully submitted by Caren Tracy, Booster Club Secretary