

9/17/18 Board Of Education Report
Dan Bieberdorf- Activities Director Report

“Always our Best!”

Annual Meetings:

The Three Rivers Conference Annual Meeting was held on Sept. 12 in Stewartville. In addition to recognizing past conference champions and notable accomplishments, it also was a time for the head coaches of each activity to collaborate with the other area coaches on proposed changes for the upcoming year. This meeting, which started at 6:00 p.m., was followed by the MSHSL Section 1 Annual Meeting at 7:30 pm. It was another beneficial time for all of the coaches, administrators, and AD's in the Section to meet and collaborate, with discussions focusing on the various Sub-Section and Section tournament formats as well as potential rule changes.

The final meeting of the month is the MSHSL Region 1A Meeting and Banquet. It is being held in Rochester, and will take place on September 24th. All MSHSL member schools are required to attend. The focus will be reviewing current policies and procedures for each of the various activities, as well having a review of the past year and discussion on any upcoming changes.

Fall Activities:

Our fall activity programs are all off to a great start, and we look to build on the success throughout the season. The R-P volleyball team started the season with a great win in our new gym vs. PEM on Sept 11, as well as victories on the road at Chatfield, La Crescent and Houston. The R-P football team had a strong showing in the home opener vs. Kingsland on Aug 31, and followed it up with a great showing at Southland on Sept 7. The Cross Country team started its season with a successful meet in Wabasha on Aug 27th, followed by great performances at La Crescent on Sept 6 and at Dover-Eyota on Sept. 11. The Fall Dance Team did an excellent job performing at halftime of the football game vs. Kingsland, and they will be performing along with the Little Rockers at the football game vs. Fillmore Central on Sept 14. In addition to the multiple events taking place each week for football, volleyball, and cross country, auditions will be taking place on Sept 12th and 13th for the Fall Play. Under the direction of Forrest Mussleman and Katie Humble, the cast and crew will be practicing in preparation for their performances in early November.

Homecoming:

The week of Sept. 24th – Sept. 29th is our Homecoming Week, with a number of special events taking place that week. The Homecoming Volleyball Game will be on Sept. 27th, and R-P will be hosting Dover-Eyota. The Homecoming Football Game will be against Cotter, and will be on Sept. 28th. Both the R-P Pep Band and Fall Dance Team will be performing at halftime, and we will also be recognizing the Homecoming Royalty prior to the game. Other highlights of the week include home football games for our JV-team team (Sept. 24 vs. Caledonia) and JH teams (Sept. 25 vs. Fillmore Central), as well as the Homecoming Dance and Coronation on Saturday night.