

## **ROCK BRIDGE PTSA MEETING MINUTES**

### **November 12, 2012**

In attendance: Colleen Bartok, June Hurdle, Vicki Brocksmith, Elise Acton, Melanie Staloch, Laurie Reasoner, Teresa Heim, Kay Hake, Linda Bartels, Julie Kalaitzandonakes, Leah Johnson, Janet Murphy, Kerri Linder, Kate Mehle, Della Streaty-Wilhoit, Janna Tarbox, Damascene Kurukulasuriya, Abby Spaedy, Morgan Widhalm, Mark Maus, and David Bones.

President Colleen Bartok welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 12:10 pm.

**Special Report** – Students Morgan Widhalm and Abby Spaedy spoke about the upcoming Breakfast with Santa senior class fundraising event scheduled for 9 – 11 am, Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> in the RBHS commons. The cost is \$5 per person and the money raised goes to defray the cost of end of the year senior class activities such as the senior class picnic, reducing the cost of tickets to prom, etc. This event is open to the public and families with young children are encouraged to come meet Santa's elves (seniors dressed in elf costumes) and Santa. The breakfast and activities are planned by the senior class and student council. Following the breakfast the theater department is presenting The Frog and The Prince at 11 am.

**Secretary's Report** - The minutes of the October 10, 2012 meeting were distributed electronically and available in print at the meeting. There were no corrections. A motion was made by Teresa Heim and seconded by Melanie Staloch to approve the minutes.

**Treasurer's Report** – Colleen Bartok presented the treasurer's report sent by treasurer Kellie Pemberton. The income for the fiscal year to date (July 1 – October 31, 2012) was \$20,970.77. The expenses to date are \$8,522.57.

#### **Administrative Report –**

\* Mr. Maus noted the announcements of recent RBHS student achievements in the areas of national merit semi-finals, Siemens, men's soccer, and FFA national award winners.

\* He noted that transition planning is continuing and that Columbia Public Schools would be providing a forum on their website for comments about if 9<sup>th</sup> grade students should be allowed to leave campus during lunch.

\* He noted that discussions are ongoing regard possible changes to the bus and school schedules. The public comments from the October World Café event are being included in the discussions. There is a proposal to go to a 3 tier bus schedule to reduce the number of buses and drivers. He noted that concerns related to possibly changing school hours and athletic practice times would be alleviated by having the 2<sup>nd</sup> gymnasium that can facilitate simultaneous sports practice schedules.

\* The new gymnasium will be available for use December 10<sup>th</sup>.

\* He shared that CPS is investigating the possibility of eventually getting personal computer pad devices for use by every student.

\* Mr. Maas was asked to comment on student behavior at the Hickman/RB football game.

## **Committee Reports**

**Reflections** – Della Streaty-Wilhoit reported that the Reflections Art Competition information was in the hands of teachers throughout the school. The deadline for entries is December 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Newsletter** – Teresa Heim thanked those that helped with the last newsletter and noted that the next newsletter deadline is January 9, 2013. Information should be submitted to Krista Albrecht, Mr. Bone's admin. Asst. Between 225 and 250 newsletters that are not electronically mailed are prepared for mailing each month. If a parent is getting a paper newsletter and would like to change to an emailed newsletter they may contact Mr. Bone's office to make that change. Those wishing to help with the next mailing should meet on January 16<sup>th</sup> at 1pm in the PAC lobby or Rm 315 if the PAC is unavailable.

**Bruin Grants** – Kay Hake reported that Bruin Grant applications received from teachers would be reviewed and awarded in the next few weeks.

**Staff Appreciation** - Vicki Brocksmith announced that the next event is scheduled for December 3<sup>rd</sup> which will also be the date that the holiday tree provided by PTSA is set up in the teacher's lounge.

**Membership** – Kerri Linder reported that the parent, staff and teacher memberships had increased.

**Concessions** – Melanie Staloch, Monica Widhalm, Shelly Croteau – Melanie Staloch reported that concessions for wrestling, girls and boys basketball are in full swing. Help is needed from as many people as possible to fill all of the volunteer slots. Please volunteer via google.docs or by contacting Melanie.

**Athletic Booster Club** – Laurie Reasoner, Kay Hake (For the Love of the Game Fundraiser) Laurie reported that the fundraiser held November 10<sup>th</sup> was a big success. Planning is in progress for a 70's & 80's theme party to be held January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at Parkade Plaza Event Center. Tickets will be \$50 per person.

**Music Booster** – no report, please note that many concerts and performances dates are listed on the RBHS website

**Hospitality** – Elise Acton, Laurie Reasoner – PTSA provided a hospitality table at the freshmen roundtable held November 7<sup>th</sup>. A hospitality table will be provided for teachers and administrators assisting with the 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> grade incoming parent/student course fair scheduled for January 9, 2013.

**CCPTA** - no report

**Teacher Supplies** – no report

**Valentine's Day** – no report

**Website** – no report

**Building Volunteer Coordinator** – no report

**Class Representatives** – see special report about Breakfast with Santa (Sr. Class)

**Old Business** - none

**New Business** – David Bones reported that there is not a current RBHS student directory. A discussion followed about the desire for a directory, the need for one, and how it could be or should be created in the future. He also reported that the numbers of people signing up to receive the daily Infobruin announcements electronically are increasing. Parents and students may sign up to receive a daily email by going to the RBHS website and following the Infobruin sign up instructions. He also noted that a freshman roundtable had been hosted at RBHS on November 7<sup>th</sup> with approximately 80 people in attendance.

**Upcoming Events** –

- No PTSA meeting in December
- Next RBHS PTSA meeting is January 14, 2013, 12 noon PAC Lobby

No further business pending, meeting adjourned at 1:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
June Hurdle  
RBHS PTSA Secretary