

ROCK BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL PTSA MEETING MINUTES

Monday, March 10, 2014

In Attendance: June Hurdle, Deb Linneman, Robin Tipton, Kerri Linder, Kelly Wells, Kelly Gunter, Enn Bower, Elise Acton, Caly Colbert, Cynthia Walters, Kay Hake, and Dr. Jennifer Mast

Welcome by President June Hurdle and introductions by everyone.

Guest Speaker - Linda Quinley, CFO of Columbia Public Schools, spoke about the upcoming 4 cent bond increase.

Secretary Report – Approval of minutes from February 2014 meeting. Kay Hake made motion to approve.

Treasurers Report – Kim England – Reminder to get all bills/receipts in before summer for 2013/2014 school year. Received thank you for our support for DEAL counseling. Approval of purchases for \$50 PTSA table cloth (normally \$100), \$20 plant, and \$24 cart for total of \$94.

Administrative Report – Dr. Jen Mast, David Bones

- June 5 is last day of school. We can have one more snow day before having to add another day of school
- Senior finals days will remain the same – May 15th, 16th, and 17th
- Finals week for all except seniors will be first week in June; May 5th is ½ day
- First day of school will be August 19
- Tentative pick-up schedule:
 - o August 6th – 8:00 – 1:00 – Seniors; 1:00 – 4:00 – Juniors
 - o August 7th – 8:00 – 1:00 – Sophomores; 1:00 – 4:00 – Freshmen
 - o August 11th – 4:00 – 7:00 – Make-up
- Per MSHSAA, July 26th – August 3rd will be “dead week” for sports
- MSHSAA has extended the calendar by 1 week, so August 4th will be the first day to start. This will give Class 6A one week off during football season for the state finals. This will also give kids 14 days to acclimate to the heat.

Committee Reports:

- **Valentines** – Sarah Hill/Kay Hake/Leah Johnson
 - o Went very well, had pick-up in PAC lobby instead of commons, which seemed to work better
 - o Estimate that we made @ \$1000
 - o Will determine if we want to do balloons again next year (helium cost has risen past 2 yrs.)
- **Staff Appreciation** – Teresa Heim, Janna Tarbox
 - o Next event is Monday, March 17th – St. Patrick’s Day - baked potatoes w/ toppings and desserts
- **Basketball Concessions** – Janet Murphy
 - o Matt and Janet did a great job; Need more co-chairs for next year
- **Advocacy Chair** – Diane True
 - o April 1st is Missouri State Child Advocacy Day
- **CCPTA** – Deb Linneman
 - o Submitting nominations for volunteer awards by March 21st (3 per school)
- **Athletic Boosters** – Laurie Reasoner
 - o Kay Hake reported there is a long range planning meeting tonight regarding next year’s auction, scheduled for November 8th. Will need new volunteers.
- **Music Booster Liaison** – Kelly Wells
 - o All 3 jazz bands won 1st at the NW Mo State Festival
 - o RBHS sax won outstanding soloist
 - o Starting on next year’s half-time show “Moonstruck”
 - o Adding a 2nd day for band camp
 - o Need more kids for Color Guard (note that you do not have to be in band)
- **Friends of RBHS Orchestra**

- There are 3 concerts next week
- April 12th is Benefit/Auction
- **Volunteer Coordinator** – Elise Acton
 - Collecting volunteer hours
 - Need to keep a volunteer log at concession stands
 - Consider student volunteer award
- **Class Representations** – Sheri Ardini, Gail Baker, Betsy Hofman, Janine Stichter, Sara Fougere, Cary Colbert, Kerry Maggard
 - Forum very worthwhile effort on part of PTSA; some discussion about forum and topics addressed
 - **Other Committee Reports** – Reminder to check RBHS PTSA Facebook page

Old Business:

- Prom Tux Promotion with Men's Warehouse
 - \$5 /tux plus 2 free tuxes; The RBHS Choirs to promote the Tux Promotion and collect proceeds
- Safe Routes to School Petition - Sponsored by RBHS PTSA.
 - change.org website petition being set up; Volunteers to take petition to State Farm and Gentry
- RBHS Entry Enhancement Committee – Melissa Randall and Joanna Wilson
 - Ideas discussed including should PTSA consider purchasing picnic tables?
 - Possible Eagle Scout project? Pruning/planting day? Is mulch available from CPS?

New Business:

- Nomination of Officers for 2014-2015 – Nomination Committee: Deb Linneman, Sarah Hill, Kay Hake
 - Presented slate of officers: Deb Linneman, President; Terri Stanley, Vice-President; Robin Tipton, Secretary; Kim England, Treasurer. A motion was made by Teresa Heim to accept the slate presented by the committee, seconded by Kerri Linder. A voice vote was taken to elect the slate of officers as presented. All elected unanimously.
 - Committee reported that volunteers have been found for most committee chairs and co-chairs, but the following positions were still needed:
 - Awards Coordinator
 - Co-Chairs (2) for Football Concessions to work 5 football games with Mary Davis
 - Co-Chairs (2) needed to assist Janet Murphy with Basketball Concessions
 - Opportunities also available for volunteers to serve on committees

Upcoming Events:

- March 11, 5:30 p.m. – CPS Board of Education invites everyone to meet the 2 finalists for Superintendent.
- March 12 - Deadline to register to vote in April election, which includes CPS Bond Issue
- March 20, 7 pm - Parents & Young Drivers Program at Hickman High School Main Auditorium
- April 1 - Missouri Child Advocacy Day. MO PTA will meet in Jefferson City. Registration to participate and show your support is free at www.childadvocayday.org
- April 8 - Election Day; everyone is encouraged to vote
- April 19 - New and Returning Officer Leadership Training at MO PTA Office, 2101 Burlington, Columbia
- April 30 - New Officer form due to MO PTA (online)
- PTA Award applications deadline extended to May 1st
- Next PTSA meeting is Monday, April 14th at 12 noon in PAC lobby

Meeting adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Robin Tipton, Secretary