ROCK BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL PTSA MEETING MINUTES
Monday, October 14, 2019

In Attendance: Kim England, Tonya Veltop, Amy Sprouse, Bree McMurray, Mary Barnes, Nicky Scheidt, Pam Osman, Leila Wilmore, Kay Hake, Mandy Llewellyn, Haley Schwarz, Cindy Hall, Erin Bower, Patty Rodriguez

Welcome - Kay Hake, President (Copy Machine Code is e012515)

Special Presentation - Robin Dianics, Ellis Fischel Cancer Center - Teens & Vaping-everything you should know
- Robin gave a great deal of information regarding this important issue (far too much to include in this report). She included statistics, information on cessation programs, and possible steps to help our kids dealing with the problem of addiction.
- Her request from PTSA and RBHS was help in staffing the school with a trained cessation specialist
- Kay Hake will share Robin’s email in case parents want to contact her for more information

Secretary Report - Kim England - Approval of minutes from August 2019. Mary Barnes made a motion to approve minutes. Nicky Scheidt seconded. No one opposed.

Treasurer’s Report - Kim Hughes
- We are still behind on membership

Administrative Report - Mr. Jacob Sirna
- Mr. Sirna asked for our feedback on the Friday evening timing for the Homecoming dance. Some thoughts that were shared:
  - Friday night is difficult for those with Saturday morning sports/activities
  - have it Saturday and use breathalyzers
  - kids didn’t go on Friday night because the casual atmosphere didn’t feel ‘special’
  - if we do it Friday, could the football game start earlier?
  - Friday night’s casual approach is that kids were comfortable to wear whatever they chose
- Mr. Sirna spoke about Standards Reference Grading which is coming to CPS in the years ahead.
  - no official policy yet, but parents will start to hear about it
  - RBHS staff is currently reading a book on the topic
  - goal is for grading to become more intentional - create a level playing field between classes
  - it will require all high schools to align
  - lots of work will be required to make this shift
  - please be listening and bring questions to Mr. Sirna
- They are in the process of hiring door monitors
- Parents reported that it is difficult to get out of South Lot at dismissal without traffic direction
- Following a question, Mr. Sirna reported that nothing is being done to AUT or to block scheduling

Committee Reports:
Schedule Pick-up - Mindy Fuller & Andrea Schade
- No report
Membership - Nicky Scheidt
- No report
PTSA Volunteer Coordinator - Kim Hughes
- still in need of concession volunteers
- mentioned again incentivizing school clubs to work and share profits - Gentry Middle School does this successfully.
CCTPA/Advocacy Chair/Awards
- No report
Football Concessions - Stephony Stelzer & Amy Sprouse
- need volunteers!
- Stephony is not returning to this position next year. We need to find a replacement
Indoor Concessions - Kim Hughes & Shelley Ravipudi
- need volunteers!
Staff Appreciation - Pam Osman, Sarah Swindle, Cindy Bley, Amy Brummett
- breakfast this morning was great
need more people to sign-up to donate food items

**Hospitality - Sheila Stewart**

- College and Career Village was great!

**Teacher Supplies - Mary Barnes, Leila Wilmore**

- Teachers are in need of tissues. If you can contribute, please bring them to the main office.

**Bruin Grants - Erin Bower**

- No report.

**Reflections - Tonya Veltrop & Sheila Stewart**

- No report.

**Valentines - Kay Hake, Dawn Orr, & Sara Fougere**

- No report.

**PTSA Student Group Liaison -**

- need a chairperson

**Athletic Boosters Liaison - Kay Hake**

- No report.

**Band/Music Boosters Liaison - Bree McMurray/Kathy Miller**

- see attached report

**Friends of RBHS Orchestra**

- No report

**Bruin Clothing Closet - Teresa Geyer**

- No report

**Old Business:**

- PTSA Gmail email address & signup.com:
  
  rbhsptsacomo@gmail.com (ID)
  bruisnwin (password)

- be sure to follow RBHSprincipal and RBHSbruinbear on twitter - Mr. Sirna and Mr. Egan do a great job of posting!

**New Business/Other Announcements:**

- there was discussion about the difficulty in contacting RBHS officers. Kim England will follow up to see about getting email addresses and committee chairs listed on PTSA’s page of the website.

**Upcoming Events: HELP IN THE CONCESSION STAND NEEDED!**

- Wednesday, October 16th - Volleyball vs. Battle @ 5:00pm
- Thursday, October 17th - Volleyball vs. Blair Oaks @ 5:00pm
- Friday, October 25th - Football vs Francis Howell @ RBHS 7:00pm
- Thursday, October 31st & Friday, November 1st - No school
- Wednesday, November 27 - Friday, November 29th - No school

Meeting adjourned at 1:38 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Kim England, Secretary

OUR NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY, November 11!
10-14-19 RBHS PTSA meeting- Band Liaison Notes
Bree McMurray

4/5 FB games completed! 1 more to go, then pep band volunteers for any post-season games
10/25 is the last home FB game and Band Senior Night before the game

Performances:

Owasso, OK 9/28/19
- Prelims: 3rd in class! - Finals: 10th overall!

Blue Springs, MO (KC) 10/5/19
- Prelims: 2nd in Division, did not make finals (band rehearsed and performed in the rain!)

Ft Zumwalt North, MO (STL) 10/12/19
- Prelims: 9th overall - Finals: 7th!

--Last competition THIS Sat 10/19/19 at Mizzou Champion of Champions

Other performance notes:

Emerald Regiment and Green and Gold hosted and performed with Gentry Middle School and Jefferson Middle School on Homecoming night, 10/4/19

ER and GG marched in the MU Homecoming Parade in Columbia on 10/12/19—after having performed at FB game the previous night and then went immediately to competition in STL Sat afternoon!

Symphonic Band and Concert Band Fall performances coming up 10/22/19, Tue

Emerald Regiment Fall Outdoor Concert at RBHS Stadium 7-9p, 10/23/19 Wed

*Performing Arts Schedule can be found at the RockBridgeBruins.org website, under Performing Arts*

Fall Musical “The Drowsy Chaperone”- 7-10th

Sweet Night of Jazz Fundraiser- Nov 15th, Saturday, No School that day

****Tickets for performances can be purchased online at RockBridgeHS.Ludus.com****

Coming Up:

Nov 24, Sun- Columbia Holiday Parade, ER and GG marching; Dec 3, Tue-Holiday Band Performances incl. middle schools; District and State Band auditions in December
A Sweet Night of Jazz

The Drowsy Chaperone

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ROCK BRIDGE BRUINS
PERFORMING ARTS SCHEDULE
(2019-2020)

OCT 15 @ Fall Orchestra Concert
OCT 17 @ Fall Choral Concert
OCT 19 @ Haunted House
OCT 22 @ Fall Band Concert
OCT 23 @ Emerald Regiment Fall Outdoor Concert

NOV 7 @ "The Drowsy Chaperone"
NOV 8 @ "The Drowsy Chaperone"
NOV 9 @ "The Drowsy Chaperone"
NOV 10 @ "The Drowsy Chaperone"
NOV 12 @ Fall Jazz Concert
NOV 15 @ Sweet Night of Jazz

DEC 3 @ Holiday Band Concert
DEC 7 @ Camp Show Choir
DEC 12 @ "Ten Minutes to Sixteen"
DEC 13 @ "Ten Minutes to Sixteen"
DEC 14 @ "Ten Minutes to Sixteen"
DEC 15 @ "Ten Minutes to Sixteen"
DEC 16 @ Holiday Choral Concert
DEC 18 @ Holiday Orchestra Concert

JAN 16 @ Show Choir Premier
FEB 6 @ Show Choir Benefit
FEB 7 @ Debate Tournament
FEB 8 @ Debate Tournament
FEB 20 @ "Leaving Iowa"
FEB 21 @ "Leaving Iowa"
FEB 22 @ "Leaving Iowa"
FEB 23 @ "Leaving Iowa"
MAR 4 @ Individual Event Showcase
MAR 16 @ Pre-Contest Band Concert
MAR 17 @ Pre-Contest Choral Concert
MAR 18 @ Pre-Contest Orchestra Concert
APR 18 @ Show Choir Appetizer & Dessert Benefit
APR 23 @ CAPERS (All-school Talent Show)
MAY 1 @ Theatrical Showcase
MAY 4 @ Spring Orchestra Concert
MAY 5 @ Spring Band Concert
MAY 7 @ Spring Choral Concert
MAY 8 @ Percussion Concert

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