ROCK BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL PTSA MEETING MINUTES
Monday, February 9, 2015

In Attendance: Deb Linneman, Robin Tipton, Kim England, Terri Stanley, Kelly Wells, Teresa Heim, Kay Hake, Joanna Wilson, Sandra Inman, Theresa Geyer, Janet Murphy, Libby Lawson, Kerri Linder, Julie Diehls, Cary Colbert, Kelly Gunter, Sam States, Janine Stichter, Kim Hughes, Kate Mehle, Cindy Bley, Diane True, Sarah Hill, David Bones, Dr. Jennifer Rukstad

Welcome and Introductions: Deb Linneman  Copy Machine Code is e012515

Secretary Report – Robin Tipton - Approval of minutes from November 2014; Joanna Wilson made motion to approve.

Treasurers Report – Kim England – Additional expenditures: Bruin Grants are $70 over budget; PTSA Student Project needs additional $350 for bus expenses. Diane True made a motion to transfer overage in Concessions to cover these items and Joanna Wilson seconded. Approved by all.

Administrative Report – David Bones and Dr. Jen Rukstad
  o Teacher really appreciate Bruin Grants
  o Registration activities going well
  o Advisors start working with Juniors today – they have first priority for classes
  o Court Warming Dance will be February 21st @ RBHS
  o Golden Cow – February 18th @ 7:30 p.m.
  o Global Village is March 13th
  o Thank you for the Kleenex
  o Mr. Bones regarding Special Project Request
    o Everything has been ordered
    o Benches will be provided by the Amish – 6 total and 3 repaired
    o The counters are all in

PTSA Communications - InfoBruin (Deb Linneman) Facebook (Kerri Linder)

Committee Reports:
  o By-Laws – Terri Stanley
    o No report
  o Schedule Pick-up – Jodie Brand and Kay Hake
    o No report
  o Membership – Kerri Linder and Susan Jones
    o Donations for the year are down, but budget won’t be affected
    o Will review Membership Form for 2015-2016
    o More staff involvement? Perhaps make Bruin Grants only available to teachers who are PTSA members?
  o PTSA Volunteer Coordinator – Elise Acton
    o Need parent volunteers for Court Warming Dance
  o CCTPA/Advocacy Chair – Diane True
    o April 17th – vote for School Board members – uncontested candidates
    o MO General Assembly – funding for schools is way down
    o Currently no rules in place for student information – looking at National Privacy for Student Information legislation
    o No Child Left Behind has not been addressed for 2 years
  o Award Coordinator – Mindy Fuller
    o No report
  o Football Concessions – Pat Forward, Jill Schneider, Joanna Wilson and Mary Davis
    o No report
  o Volleyball Concessions – Adarsh Kumar
    o No report; all wrapped up
  o Basketball/Wrestling Concessions – Janet Murphy
    o Thank you to everyone who volunteered
    o 4 more events to go – there are a few volunteer spots open
    o Students have not volunteered much this year
Staff Appreciation – Teresa Heim and Janna Tarbox
  - March 17th – Potato Bar – slots are mostly filled

Hospitality – Erin Bower
  - No report

Teacher Supplies & Bruin Grants – Kate Mehle and Cindy Bley
  - Bought Kleenex!
  - All Bruin Grant recipients were awarded $200

Reflections – Deb Linneman, Jane Biccum
  - Waiting to hear back on the 7 kids that made it to State level
  - Nice article by Emily Frank in the Bearing News

Valentines – Kay Hake, Sarah Hill and Leah Johnson
  - Filling bags today after the meeting
  - Will be distributing from PAC this Friday, may need to move from 12:00 – 2:00

Senior Class Reps – Betsy Hofmann and Joanna Wilson

Junior Class Reps – Sara Fougere and Janine Stichter

Sophomore Class Reps – Cary Colbert and Kerri Maggard

Freshman Class Reps – Sondra Inman and Sam States
  - Katherine Sasser is taking on the Teacher Sponsor for the PTSA/Student Collation next fall
  - 27 Kids going on MO State PTA Jeff City trip
  - Club will be ready to go by fall – open to ideas and goals

Athletic Boosters Liaison – Libby Lawson
  - All Winter sports teams are doing exceptionally well
  - February 14th – Physical Day at Columbia Orthopedic Group
  - May 17th - Bruin Cup at Columbia College
  - November 7, 2015 – For the Love of the Game

Music Boosters – Kelly Wells
  - Schools will have Band every day starting next fall
  - February 10th @ 7:00 p.m. – Show Choir Charity Benefit Concert – proceeds will go to True North Shelter
  - February 14th all day – MU/RBHS Jazz Festival
  - Recruiting members for Color Guard

Friends of RBHS Orchestra – Eleanor Farnen
  - No report

Bruin Closet – Cindy Bley
  - No report

Old Business:
  - Nominating Committee – Joanna Wilson, Terri Stanley, and Sondra Inman
    - Need Secretary
    - Need Concession Chairs
    - Need PTSA Student Group Liaison Co-Chair with Deb Linneman
  - Columbia Council of PTAS Outstanding Volunteer Nomination Form
    - 3 entries allowed per unit
    - Due March 20, 2014

New Business:
  - MO PTA Scholarship possibility for Education Major

Other Business/Announcements:
  - The following were nominated – preparing Letter of Support
    - Columbia Outstanding First Year Teacher – Maggie Ford
    - Outstanding High School Educator – Jim Meyer
    - Specialized Areas – Darrel Moss

Upcoming Events: See PTSA Planning Calendar Handout
Meeting adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Robin Tipton, Secretary