

ROCK BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL PTSA MEETING MINUTES

Monday, January 12, 2015

In Attendance: Deb Linneman, Robin Tipton, Kim England, Terri Stanley, Teresa Heim, Kelly Wells, Theresa Geyer, Janet Murphy, Joanna Wilson, Sondra Iman, Julie Diehls, Cary Colbert, Sam States, Sara Fougere, Sarah Hill, Key Hake, Cindy Bley, Kate Mehle, Betsy Hofmann, Libby Lawson, Eleanor Farnan, 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; Kim England made motion to approve.

Treasurers Report – Kim England – Tax exemption letter has been renewed through 2017,

Administrative Report – David Bones and Dr. Jen Rukstad

- Registration for next year has started
- Course Fair during Bruin Block next Thursday
- January 27th from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. - Registration for incoming students
- Mr. Bones regarding Special Project Request
 - Received \$25,000 from Celebrate My Drive (\$2200 went to Hickman and Battle). Will use \$20K of that money for the additional seating in building
 - Benches will be provided by the Amish - \$1800
 - Plan for Cafeteria, Planetarium, Student Center, West Commons, East Atrium. PTSA effort will be used for one of these areas.
 - Terri Staley proposed we allocate up to \$5,000 (as approved in budget) for one of these areas. Seconded by Julie Diehls.
- Court Warming Dance will be February 21st @ RBHS
- Prom will be April 25th at Courtyard by Marriot

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

Committee Reports:

- **By-Laws – Terri Stanley**
 - By-Laws were approved on November 11th
 - By-Laws will be due again in 2017
- **Schedule Pick-up – Jodie Brand and Kay Hake**
 - No report
- **Membership – Kerri Linder and Susan Jones**
 - No report
- **PTSA Volunteer Coordinator – Elise Acton**
 - No report
- **CCTPA/Advocacy Chair – Diane True**
 - No report
- **Award Coordinator – Mindy Fuller**
 - No report
- **Football Concessions – Pat Forward, Jill Schneider, Joanna Wilson and Mary Davis**
 - No report
 - Note that Annual Football Breakfast will be January 24th from 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.
- **Volleyball Concessions – Adarsh Kumar**
 - No report; all wrapped up
- **Basketball/Wrestling Concessions – Janet Murphy**
 - Income is low compared to last year
 - Have only needed 2-3 volunteers at every game
- **Staff Appreciation – Teresa Heim and Janna Tarbox**
 - 5 Events schedule for this semester
 - Will be sending out google doc in the next week for sign-ups
 - Next event would be “Souper Bowl” on January 30th
- **Hospitality – Erin Bower**
 - No report
- **Teacher Supplies & Bruin Grants – Kate Mehle and Cindy Bley**
 - Meeting after PTSA meeting to finalize Bruin Grants

- Need to get Kleenex
- **Reflections – Deb Linneman, Jane Biccum**
 - 15 students submitted entries in all categories and 7 student entries advanced to the MO State PTA Level:
 - Literature – Kelly Tackett, Kristine Marie Cho and Maranatha Prenger
 - Visual Arts – Hayley Wilson, Sonya Xiaoyu Hu and Margie Crosby
 - Music Composition – Alice Ann Yu
 - Participation Certificates were mailed to the other 8 students and letters were mailed to the 7 students whose entries advanced. They will be given awards/certificates at a later date.
- **Valentines – Kay Hake, Sarah Hill and Leah Johnson**
 - Bring candy to the February PTSA meeting
 - After the PTSA meeting on February 9th Valentine bags will be stuffed
 - Forms are due Friday, February 6th
 - Sign up for afternoon shifts
- **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**
 - Meeting held on December 11th
 - Katherine Sasser is taking on the Teacher Sponsor for the PTSA/Student Collation next fall
 - MO State PTA – need students for Jeff City trip – meet at Capital Plaza and get updates from legislature
- **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**
 - January 15th @ 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. – Show Choir Premier Concerts
 - January 17th all day – RBHS Show Choir Festival
 - January 20th @ 7:00 p.m. – MMEA Send-off Concert
 - February 10th @ 7:00 p.m. – Show Choir Charity Benefit Concert
 - February 14th all day – MU/RBHS Jazz Festival
- **Friends of RBHS Orchestra – Eleanor Farnen**
 - Middle school kids from Jeff and Gentry are coming in to play with the RBHS Orchestra
 - Several orchestra students played with the UMC orchestra
 - 3 students moved on to Missouri All-State
- **Bruin Closet – Cindy Bley**
 - No report

Old Business:

- RBHS PTSA was the recipient of 3 awards. They will be displayed in the principal's office. CPS posted award on the district website and they will be mentioned in the March CPS district newsletter. .

New Business:

- Received letter in December from state office that RBHS PTSA in "Good Standing"
- Nominating Committee – Joanna Wilson, Terri Stanley, and Sondra Inman
 - Let committee know if you would like to continue in your current roll or would like to request something different
 - Let committee know of any incoming freshman parents that might be interested
 - Need to have officers in place by March 31st
- RBHS Salute to Seniors Community Scholarship Contact Form
 - Per PTSA vote in December, RBHS student or guardian must be a member or volunteer with PTSA
 - 5 student scholarships @ \$200 each
- Columbia Council of PTAS Outstanding Volunteer Nomination Form
 - 3 entries allowed per unit
 - Due March 20, 2014

Upcoming Events: See PTSA Planning Calendar Handout

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Robin Tipton, Secretary