

ROCK BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL PTSA MEETING MINUTES

Monday, November 10, 2014

In Attendance: Deb Linneman, Robin Tipton, Kim England, Terri Stanley, JoAnn Reed, Janet Murphy, Theresa Geyer, Jane Biccum, Cindy Bley, Sarah Hill, Libby Lawson, Cary Colbert, Sam States, Joanna Wilson, Sandra Inman, Kay Hake, Diane True, Kelly Wells, Teresa Heim, Janna Tarbox, David Bones, Dr. Jennifer Rukstad

Welcome and Introductions: **Deb Linneman** – Thank you to Jane Biccum for agreeing to be the Reflections Chair.
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Secretary Report – Robin Tipton - Approval of minutes from October 2014; Kay Hake made motion to approve.

Treasurers Report – Kim England – Tax exemption letter has been renewed through 2017, so anyone who uses it will need to get a new one.

Administrative Report – David Bones and Dr. Jen Rukstad

- Thank you for the October breakfast
- For the first time, CPS will have a late start option on inclement weather days.
 - 2 hour delay – all classes will run 30 shorter but will count as full days.
- Mr. Bones has ordered caps and gowns for seniors
- Middle School students visit RBHs next Thursday at Career Center for course requests, etc.
- Thursday Assembly – Honor Flight/Solute to Veterans, Curtain, Jazz Band, fall athletics, and Bruin of My Life
- Special Project Request
 - Need more time
 - Waiting on vendors for pricing
 - Expanding seating areas around RBHS – West Hall, Planetarium, Cafeteria, South Hall, Activities Office, and East Atrium.
 - Interior Design student are looking at color swatches

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

- Kerri will update Facebook re looking for Chair for Senior Party

Committee Reports:

- **By-Laws – Terri Stanley**
 - By-Laws have been sent in, but nothing has been received back.
- **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**
 - Amendment 3 didn't pass
 - Amendment 2 did pass (extra info on pedophiles)
 - PTA Convention
 - Would like new resolution regarding regulations on advertising eCigarettes
 - National PTS determining resolution on healthy snacks
- **Award Coordinator – Mindy Fuller**
 - No report
- **Football Concessions – Pat Forward, Jill Schneider, Joanna Wilson and Mary Davis**
 - No report; all wrapped up
- **Volleyball Concessions – Adarsh Kumar**
 - No report; all wrapped up
- **Basketball/Wrestling Concessions – Janet Murphy**
 - Recruiting volunteers for 27 – 30 nights
 - Have 21 volunteers. Can use students that need volunteer hours
 - Will send Google Doc

- **Staff Appreciation – Teresa Heim and Janna Tarbox**
 - Next Thursday, November 18 – fried chicken and fixings, and now added turkey breasts
 - December treats
- **Hospitality – Erin Bower**
 - No report
- **Teacher Supplies & Bruin Grants – Kate Mehle and Cindy Bley**
 - Kate will get with Dr. Rukstad
- **Reflections – 2014-2015 Theme is “The world would be a better place if...”**
 - Information for deadlines is in InfoBruin and Bearing News
 - 4 entries for Theme Contest for 2015-16
 - Student entries due to RBHS office on December 1 and to State PTA Office by December 10 (must submit online)
- **Valentines – Kay Hake, Sarah Hill and Leah Johnson**
 - No balloons this year
 - Bring candy to January/February PTSA meetings
- **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**
 - Met today to about the PTSA Student group to brainstorm and get ideas for spring
 - 7 students attended to give input that are active in various leadership clubs
 - MO State PTA – need students for Jeff City trip – meet at Capital Plaza and get updates from legislature
- **Athletic Boosters Liaison – Libby Lawson**
 - For the Love of the Game was success
 - January is next Booster meeting.
- **Music Boosters – Kelly Wells**
 - 4 choir students selected for All-State
 - 25 bank students made All-District; 9 of those made both district concert and district jazz band; 10 made First Chair
 - School Musical, “Curtains” is Thursday through Sunday
 - Bank Boosters hosting “A Sweet Night of Jazz” on November 22. Mizzou Swing Society will be there to get everyone dancing, dessert buffet and silent auction.
- **Friends of RBHS Orchestra – Eleanor Farnen**
 - Field trip last Friday to see performance of St. Louis Symphony
 - Membership drive this month
 - Raising money through sales of eco-friendly shopping bags at Lucky’s Market in December.
 - Received notification of tax exempt status from IRS
- **Bruin Closet – Cindy Bley**
 - Closet is up and running and they need winter clothes
 - Guidance is getting word out to needy students

Old Business:

- RBHS PTSA was the recipient of 3 awards at the MO State PTA Convention held in October - Early Bird Membership Award, Health and Safety Education Award, Parent Education and Involvement Award.

New Business:

- Nominating Committee for 2015-2016 to be formed
 - Start in January
 - Need 3 members with 1 chair.
 - No president involvement
- RBHS Salute to Seniors Community Scholarship Contact Form
 - PTSA awards five \$200 scholarships to Seniors who apply for with the community scholarship packet – need to review criteria for students to apply, etc.
- Future Guest Speaker suggestions to speak at the beginning of meetings
 - School board member

Upcoming Events: See PTSA Planning Calendar Handout

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Robin Tipton, Secretary