

## ROCK BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL PTSA MEETING MINUTES

Monday, October 13, 2014

**In Attendance:** Deb Linneman, Robin Tipton, Kim England, Terri Stanley, Libby Lawson, Janet Murphy, Paula Rubinstein, Kay Hake, Kate Mehle, Theresa Geyer, Elise Acton, Teresa Heim, Betsy Hofmann, Janine Stichter, Kelly Gunter, Karen Hajicek, Kelly Wells, Diane True, Jane Biccum, Julie Diehls, Janna Tarbox, Eleanor Farnen, David Bones, Dr. Jennifer Rukstad

**Welcome and Introductions:** Deb Linneman

**Guest Speakers – Counselors Jeremy Duke and Kelly Anderson. Update about the Parent Resource Night on October 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 6:00 p.m.**

**Secretary Report – Robin Tipton** - Approval of minutes from September 2014; Julie Diehls made motion to approve.

**Treasurers Report – Kim England** – All going as expected.

**Administrative Report – David Bones and Dr. Jen Rukstad**

- \$5000 Special Project
  - Mr. Bones gave information regarding the “student hangout” and the digital display units.
    - Charging stations, bistro tables in commons
    - Answered questions regarding district funds for projects? They will say to use building budget. If project is under \$100K, they don't fund. Any possible student grants? Or matching funds?
    - Suggested use of the heavy-duty upholstery used at other schools
- Wrapping up fall sports
- Homecoming week is coming up with assembly on Friday

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

- InfoBruin comes out daily
- Kerri will update Facebook with the chair openings and Mindset Forum
- Is it possible to tape the counselor session on Parent Resource and make it available to all?

**Committee Reports:**

- **By-Laws – Terri Stanley**
  - Members reviewed proposed changes
  - Kim England made motion to approve and Kelly Wells seconded.
- **Schedule Pick-up – Jodie Brand and Kay Hake**
  - No report
- **Membership – Kerri Linder and Susan Jones**
  - No report
- **PTSA Volunteer Coordinator – Elise Acton**
  - Holes in schedule for Homecoming dance; Google doc sent out
  - Taking volunteer hours from sign-up sheets
- **CCTPA/Advocacy Chair – Diane True**
  - September 28<sup>th</sup> is CCPTA Rally for Public Schools (similar to TED talks)
  - April 1<sup>st</sup> is State Child Advocacy Day at ARC @ 6:00 p.m.
  - Two issues at state level
    - Veto session on 11/10 re MO tax break. CCPTA does not support as budget is underfunded for schools
    - Healthy Hunger Free Kids Act – CCPTA does not support
- **Award Coordinator – Mindy Fuller**
  - No report
- **Football Concessions – Pat Forward, Jill Schneider, Joanna Wilson and Mary Davis**
  - No report. Hickam/RBHS game brought in over \$4300 (before expenses)
- **Volleyball Concessions – Adarsh Kumar**
  - Change in schedule – need volunteers for Thursday night game with Hickman
  - Will need volunteers if we win districts/host sectionals on October 25<sup>th</sup>
- **Basketball/Wrestling Concessions – Janet Murphy**
  - No report

- **Staff Appreciation – Teresa Heim and Janna Tarbox**
  - October 22 – Breakfast for the staff meeting
  - November Luncheon
  - December treats
- **Hospitality – Erin Bower**
  - Will need cookies for “Mindset” Forum
- **Teacher Supplies & Bruin Grants – Kate Mehle and Cindy Bley**
  - No report
  - Bruin Grants deadline is October 31<sup>st</sup>
- **Reflections – 2014-2015 Theme is “The world would be a better place if...”**
  - Reflections chair position is open
- **Valentines – Kay Hake, Sarah Hill and Leah Johnson**
  - No report
- **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**
  - PTSA/Student Group Meeting
    - Over 100 students are signed up
    - Brainstorming different initiatives
    - Theme of club? Something students feel strongly about
    - Work with feeder schools? Get Alumni involved?
    - Will meet again before next meeting on November 10<sup>th</sup> @ noon
- **Athletic Boosters Liaison – Libby Lawson**
  - October 20<sup>th</sup> – Booster Club meeting
  - November 8<sup>th</sup> – For the Love of the Game
- **Music Boosters – Kelly Wells**
  - 30 kids moved on to Districts
  - Last competition at Hearnesthis weekend
  - Bands placing well at competitions
  - Wind Ensemble selected to perform at MO Music Educators conference in January
  - “Curtains” musical in full swing
- **Friends of RBHS Orchestra – Eleanor Farnen**
  - Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 concert
  - November 7<sup>th</sup> – going to St. Louis Symphony
  - Playing at Lucky’s Market – not dates yet
- **Bruin Closet – Cindy Bley**
  - Closet is up and running and they need winter clothes

**Old Business:**

- None

**New Business:**

- RBHS PTSA is the 2013-2014 recipient of the MO PTSA Health, Wellness and Safety Award – will be presented at the MO State PTA Convention

**Other Business:**

- CCPTA need a Treasurer

**Upcoming Events: Planning Calendar was passed out**

- October 17<sup>th</sup> – Homecoming Assembly @ 8:15 – 10:10/Game @ 7:00 p.m.
- October 18<sup>th</sup> – Homecoming Dance – 8:00 – 11:00 p.m. in RBHS Cafeteria/Gym
- October 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> – MO PTA 99<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention – Chesterfield, MO
- October 22<sup>nd</sup> – Staff Appreciation Breakfast and Parent Resource Night @ 6:00 p.m. in Media Center

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robin Tipton, Secretary