

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

In Attendance: Kim England, Joanna Wilson, Tamara Sundvold, Kate Mehle, Sara Fougere, Julie Diehls, Leila Wilmore, Kay Hake, Kim Hughes, Mary Barnes, Pam Osman, Nicky Scheidt, Suzanne Houser, Jen Rukstad

Welcome - Kim Hughes, Treasurer (Copy Machine Code is e012515)

Secretary Report - Kim England - Approval of minutes from February 2019. Sara Fougere made a motion to approve minutes. Mary Barnes seconded. No one opposed.

Treasurer's Report- Kim Hughes

- We are ahead on concession income. Thank you to those who helped with concessions!
- Remaining concession inventory will be sold to RBHS baseball.
- We are in a solid cash position. It would be good to invest some money back to the school.

Administrative Report - Dr. Jen Rukstad

- Jacob Sirna has been hired as the new principal for RBHS.
 - Currently at Marshall High School
 - Previously helped open Battle High School - was at Oakland Middle School before that.
 - Dr. Rukstad is very pleased with the hire.
 - Lots of staff were involved in the process - all are excited and pleased with the decision
 - Six people were interviewed for the position
- Due to snow days, things are stressful - especially for AP classes. Teachers are doing all they can to prepare students for exams.
- End of school year:
 - 4.27 - Prom - Hampton Inn
 - 5.15 - last day for seniors
 - 5.13-5.15 - senior finals
 - 5.15 afternoon - senior meeting
 - Last day for all could be Tuesday after Memorial Day - teachers could give finals that day.
- Next school year
 - 8.3-8.11 - Dead Week
 - 8.13 - First day
 - Schedule pick-up
 - Serious discussion about trying virtual pick-up
 - Concern areas - booster club apparel, PTSA membership, challenge for school nurses, slight challenge with parking passes
 - All three high schools feel strongly about moving this direction
 - Families are welcome in the building all summer for freshmen to get comfortable
 - Photos & IDs could be done on the first day of school with laptop pick-up
 - There was a suggestion to do freshman only traditional schedule pick-up day to help with booster apparel sales and PTSA memberships - many agreed that a day for parents and ninth graders to be in the building would be great.
 - Kim Hughes asked Dr. Rukstad to check with CPS to see if they would collect PTSA and other club fees online
 - Betsy Jones is leaving RBHS and moving to the district level. New director of

- o counseling at RBHS will be names this week.
- o Thank you to Kim Hughes for keeping the concession stand going - often single-handedly!!
- o Courtwarming went great. Attendance was a little lower than last year.
- o North entrance issue
 - Meeting next week regarding making North the main student entrance, Faculty/staff use south
 - At some point, the campus will be 'closed' due to insurance.
- o Assemblies remaining - first & last Fridays in April

Committee Reports:

Schedule Pick-up - Mindy Fuller & Andrea Schade

- No report

Membership - Nicky Scheidt & Mandy Llewellyn

- No report

PTSA Volunteer Coordinator - Kim Hughes

- No report

CCTPA/Advocacy Chair/Awards

- No report

Football Concessions - Stephony Stelzer & Joanna Wilson

- No report

Indoor Concessions - Kim Hughes & Shelley Ravipudi

- No report

Staff Appreciation - Pam Osman, Tamara Sundvold, & Sarah Swindle

- 4.15 is a salad & sandwich lunch - watch email for the sign up.

Hospitality - Sheila Stewart

- No report

Teacher Supplies - Kate Mehle & Mary Barnes

- No report.

Bruin Grants - Erin Bower

- No report.

Reflections - Tonya Veltrop & Sheila Stewart (report submitted via email)

- A few RBHS students have moved on in the competition.

Valentines - Kay Hake, Dawn Orr, & Sara Fougere

- The price of strawberries went up this year
- Thank you for the candy donations.
- Made their goal of \$1000 profit

Senior Class Reps - Janine Stichter & Mary Barnes

Junior Class Reps - Nicky Scheidt & Amy Sprouse

Sophomore Class Reps - Hallie Rainwater & Shelly Manion

Freshman Class Reps - Leila Willmore

- Committee spots for next year are filling up. Still need officers.

PTSA Student Group Liaison - Kate Mehle

- The bulletins are being used and the students are liking them.

Athletic Boosters Liaison- Kay Hake

- Girls basketball made it to Elite 8
- Boys basketball made it to Final Four
 - o Game Friday in Springfield
 - o There is a spirit bus
 - o Dr. Rukstad spoke a little bit about the state tournament situation between Columbia/Springfield. She mentioned the embarrassingly low turnout RBHS had last year and encouraged us to support the team and go to Springfield.
- Bruin Girls won at Nationals

- Girls swim/dive finished second at state
 - Wrestling - two wrestlers competed at state
 - Spring sports are underway
- Music Boosters Liaison - Kathy Miller**
- No report
- Friends of RBHS Orchestra - Alison Robuck**
- No report
- Bruin Clothing Closet - Teresa Geyer**
- No report

Old Business:

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

New Business/Other Announcements:

- Budget - we agreed to put \$250 in Teacher Supplies
 - Kim Hughes will order Kleenex from Sam's. Kate MEhle will pick up and deliver to school.
- Senior All Night Party is 5.25.19 from 11pm-4am. Please share on social media and let Kim Hughes know if you're interested in being involved this year or next.

Upcoming Events:

- Monday, March 25-29 Spring Break
- Tuesday, April 2nd - JR ACT
- Wednesday, April 10th - Early Release
- Monday, April 15th - Staff Appreciation Event
- Saturday, April 27th - PROM
- Monday, May 13th - PTSA Luncheon Meeting
- Wednesday, May 15th - Senior Meeting & Last Day for Seniors
- Thursday, May 16th - Senior Picnic
- Monday, May 20th - Salute to Seniors - 6:30pm
- Wednesday, May 22nd - Baccalaureate - 7:00
- Saturday, May 25th - Graduation - 11:00am

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
 Kim England, Secretary

OUR NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY, APRIL 8!