

ROCK BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL PTSA MEETING MINUTES
Monday, January 13, 2020

In Attendance: Kim England, Suzanne Howser, Haley Schwarz, Julie Diehls, Kimberly Hughes, Pam Osman, Cindy Bley, Sara Fougere, Leila Wilmore, Nicky Scheidt, Jacob Sirna

Welcome – Kimberly Hughes, Treasurer (Copy Machine Code is e012515)

Secretary Report - Kim England - Approval of minutes from November 2019. Sara Fougere made a motion to approve minutes. Haley Schwarz seconded. No one opposed.

Treasurer's Report- Kim Hughes

- The concession stand for 9th grade only events will be run by MAC Scholars
- January & February will see better concession income
- Otherwise, it's business as usual

Administrative Report - Mr. Jacob Sirna

- Curriculum Fair is schedule for January 27, 5:30-7 p.m.
 - Really trying to communicate about AP classes and give information prior to students registering for next year.
 - On the 27th, there will also be and Early College presentation
- The hiring process for the new Athletic Director is underway.
 - Applications closed January 10, 2020. Quality applications were received
 - This is an important position to fill and they are trying to move ahead quickly.
- Security is in place at the main door. Visitors will need to sign in when they enter.
 - Students entering during non-passing periods may be required to show school ID
 - The district may look into hiring a different contractor to finish the door security project since the vestibules are still not completed.
- A parking lot monitor has been hired.
- Standards Reference Grading
 - If you have questions or thoughts, bring them to PTSA meetings
 - Mr. Sirna sees a lot of merit in this system and is happy to address this topic
 - He will bring presentations to future meetings
 - Nothing new is happening with grading yet
- Courtwarming
 - Assembly – February, 27
 - No School – February 28
 - Dance at RBHS – February 29, 7:30-10 p.m.

Committee Reports:

Schedule Pick-up - Mindy Fuller & Andrea Schade

- No report

Membership - Nicky Scheidt

- No report

PTSA Volunteer Coordinator - Kim Hughes

- Sign-ups will continue to be sent out via email
- Chaperones will be needed for Courtwarming

CCTPA/Advocacy Chair/Awards

- No report

Football Concessions - Stephany Stelzer & Amy Sprouse

- No report

Indoor Concessions - Kim Hughes & Shelley Ravipudi

- No report

Staff Appreciation - Pam Osman, Sarah Swindle, Cindy Bley, Amy Brummett

- February 3, 2020 is the Potato Bar. A sign-up will be sent out.

Hospitality - Sheila Stewart

- No report

Teacher Supplies - Mary Barnes, Leila Wilmore

- No report

Bruin Grants - Erin Bower

- No report

Reflections - Tonya Veltrop & Sheila Stewart

- 10 entries have been received and submitted for competition at the state level:
 - Shruti Gautam, Junior - Literature: "Mutiny and Calamity: The Inner Workings of the Teenage Brain"
 - Audrey Guess, Senior - Visual Arts: "Swan's Soul"
 - Olivia Guess, Senior - Literature: "The Storm and the Colorless House"
 - Ian Hendrickson, Junior - Music Composition: "Anxious Mirrors"
 - Aarya Kumar, Freshman - Literature: "Angels in the Sky: A Rispetto"
 - Aarya Kumar, Freshman - Photography: "The Circle"
 - Anya Kumar, Senior - Dance Choreography: "Geronimo"
 - Anya Kumar, Senior - Literature: "Finding the Strength"
 - Amira McKee, Junior - Film Production: "Walk It Off"
 - Martha Nishimwe, Junior - Visual Arts: "He Knows"
- Each will receive a certificate of recognition and a B&B Bagel gift card for participation.
- We'll await results from the next level of competition, due out later this spring.

Valentines - Kay Hake, Dawn Orr, & Sara Fougere

- Valentines will be handed out Thursday, 2/13, no school 2/14.
- Please bring candy to the February meeting
- A sign-up will go out for helpers

PTSA Student Group Liaison -

- Suzanne Howser reached out to the teacher/sponsor

Athletic Boosters Liaison- Kay Hake

- No report

Music Boosters Liaison - Bree McMurray

- No report

Friends of RBHS Orchestra

- No report

Bruin Clothing Closet - Teresa Geyer

- No report

Old Business:

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

New Business/Other Announcements:

- Nominating Committee – it's time to seek new officers for 2020-2021 school year. Please talk to friends, bring them to meetings.
- Concession 'crisis' – discussion was held about the concession process and the ongoing need for volunteers. Haley Schwarz had some ideas based on what they do at Gentry. She and Kimberly Hughes will look into some options. Ideas are always welcome.
- Nicky Scheidt mentioned the Senior All Night Party – volunteers and donations are always needed. Contact Nicky for more information.
- Be sure to follow RBHSprincipal and RBHSbruinbear on twitter - Mr. Sirna and Mr. Egan do a great job of posting!

Upcoming Events:

- **Help needed in the concession stand**
 - Thursday 1/9
 - Tuesday 1/21
 - Thursday 1/30
 - Monday 2/3
 - Tuesday 2/4
 - Wednesday 2/5
 - Thursday 2/6
- Monday, January 20th, MLK day-no school
- Wednesday, January 29th-early dismissal

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
 Kim England, Secretary

NEXT MEETING: Monday, February 10