

ROCK BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL PTSA MEETING MINUTES

Monday, February 10, 2014

In Attendance: June Hurdle, Deb Linneman, Robin Tipton, Kay Hake, Tamara Sundvold, Joanna Wilson, Cindy Bley, Gail Baker, Kate Mehle, Janet Murphy, Teresa Heim, Cary Colbert, Sara Fougere, Kerry Maggard, Janna Tarbox, Sarah Hill, Linda Bartels, Laurie Reasoner, and Dr. Jennifer Mast

Welcome by President June Hurdle and introductions by everyone.

Secretary Report – Approval of minutes from January 2014 meeting. Deb Linneman made motion to approve and June Hurdle seconded.

Treasurers Report – Written report presented; very little activity in January.

Administrative Report – Dr. Jen Mast, David Bones

- CPS “budgets” 6 snow day. We have had 7, so school is extended 1 day; however, you get “2 or 1” after the 6, so if there is 1 more snow day, school will not be extended further.
 - o Teachers can give assignments over snow days, especially for AP classes
 - o Graduation dates will stay the same
- Summer School will now run June 11 through July 9.
- First day of school will be August 19.
- Upcoming February Forums:
 - o Transition year with many changes
 - o Recognize that better communicating with parents regarding Bruin Block should have been done.
 - o Panel discussions will assist with future planning to create better communication
 - o New website blog will help give more information
- Thank you for “Souper Bowl” teacher / staff appreciation luncheon
- Prediction that RBHS will drop by 350 students next year; not sure if it will decrease this much, but total enrollment shouldn’t be over 2000
- Court Warming
 - o February 21 assembly
 - o Presentation at the girls’ basketball game
 - o Court Warming Dance is February 22 at Hilton Garden Inn 8 – 11 pm

Committee Reports:

- **Reflections** – Abbey Trescot (not present / report given by June Hurdle)
 - o 27 entries in Literature received – 3 selected for MO State PTA competition
 - o 2 entries in Music – both moved on to State
 - o 1 entry in Visual Art – submitted to State
- **Valentines** – Sarah Hill/Kay Hake/Leah Johnson
 - o Committee will stuff candy after meeting
 - o Kids will receive a text before 9 am to pick up their Valentine in PAC after 11:55 a.m.
- **Membership** – Kerri Linder, Susan Jones
 - o No report
- **Volunteer Coordinator** – Elise Acton
 - o No report, but email Elise if we have requests
- **Staff Appreciation** – Teresa Heim, Janna Tarbox
 - o Next is March 17th – St. Patrick’s Day will be baked potatoes with all the fixings
- **Football Concessions** – Linda Bartels, Leah Johnson, Pat Forward
 - o No Report
- **Basketball Concessions** – Janet Murphy
 - o 4 more home games, then Districts are March 3rd through 8th

- Going well – need volunteers; Sending out spreadsheet for volunteers to sign up
- It was suggested that PTSA make home-baked good to sell at Districts - \$1 each
- **Teacher Supplies & Bruin Grants** – Tamara Sundvold, Kate Mehle
 - Tissues are back in stock!
 - Bruin Grants – talked about Bruins United – will have a Special Olympics in April to get kids involved that may not normally be in clubs. May consider increasing Bruin Grant budget next year.
- **Advocacy Chair** – Diane True
 - No report
- **CCPTA** – Deb Linneman
 - CCPTA Founder's Day is February 20th, 2014 and will be hosted at RBHS; guest speaker Dr. Huff, Supt. of Joplin Schools, 2013 MO Superintendent of the Year; open to the public
- **Athletic Boosters** – Laurie Reasoner
 - Sports physicals will be given Saturday, February 15, for \$20 at Columbia Orthopedic Group – all funds will go to RBHS.
- **Hospitality** – Laurie Reasoner
 - No report
- **Music Booster Liaison** – Beth Shapiro
 - No report
- **Friends of RBHS Orchestra** – Shelly Coteau
 - No report
- **Class Representations** – Sheri Ardini, Gail Baker, Betsy Hofman, Janine Stichter, Sara Fougere, Cary Colbert, Karry Maggard
 - No report; will be assisting with PTSA Forums

Old Business:

- Intersection at Providence and Sophia's Restaurant
 - Mike Schupp with MODOT is aware of the dangers at this intersection; reported that there are no plans in place to make changes to it at this time, but would welcome requests to do so.
 - Missouri State PTA and National PTA already have a resolution in place to encourage the safe routes to schools which includes asking appropriate entities to improve the infrastructure around schools. As a result RBHS PTSA does not need to approve a resolution to take action if desired.
 - Encourage MODOT to look at the intersection at Sophia's and on Southampton
 - Prepare a petition for parents to sign at the upcoming Forums. Joanna Wilson made a motion to do petition requesting that RBHS PTSA encourages MODOT and the City of Columbia to study and improve the traffic areas around RBHS. The motion was seconded by Laurie Reasoner.
- 238 Parents and Students responded to the Survey sponsored by PTSA.
 - Topics of interest included Bruin Block, Honors Classes, Advisory, Parking, AUT, Lunch, etc.

New Business: None

Upcoming Events:

- Forums will be held February 18th and February 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the Media Center; open to all
- PTA Founders Day – February 20th at 7:00 p.m. at RBHS PAC
- Global Village is March 7th
- Parents & Young Drivers Program – March 20th at 7:00 p.m. at Hickman High School Main Auditorium
- End of March – Out Standing Volunteer forms due; contact Deb Linneman with nominations
- Next PTSA Meeting – Monday, March 10th at noon in PAC lobby

Meeting adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Robin Tipton
Secretary