**ROCK BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL PTSA MEETING MINUTES**

**Monday, March 9, 2015**

**In Attendance**: Deb Linneman, Robin Tipton, Kim England, Terri Stanley, Kelly Wells, Eleanor Farnen, Betsy Hofmann, Kim Hughes, Joanna Wilson, Janet Murphy, Theresa Geyer, Julie Diehls, Jane Biccum, Damascene Kurukulasuriya, Kerri Linder, Diane True, Samantha States, Cary Colbert, Kelly Guatu, Sara Fougere, Janna Tarbox, Kay Hake, Katherine Sasser, Teresa Heim, Elise Acton, David Bones, Dr. Jennifer Rukstad

**Welcome and Introductions: Deb Linneman** Copy Machine Code is e012515

Guest: Mrs. Katherine Sasser, PTSA Student Club Sponsor – Students getting involved at local/state level to consider issues regarding things they want/need. Youth Advocacy and Leadership Summit to be rescheduled at RBHS.

**Secretary Report** – **Robin Tipton** - Approval of minutes from February 2015; Kay Hake made motion to approve.

**Treasurers Report** – **Kim England** – Changes to budget that were approved in February were updated on the spreadsheet.

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

* Faculty in discussion regarding Bruin Block schedule, but they can’t vote in changes after February 1st. Career Center is the issue because kids come from other schools, so trying to make schedule more feasible/equitable for all. Bruin Block for Senior could involve more projects/volunteer experience.
* State-wide ACT will be held for all juniors on April 28. It will start at 9:30 a.m. Rules don’t allow for lunch, so a snack will be provided. May 12th is the state make-up day.
* End of Course Exams will be April 20th – May 6
* Mr. Bones:
  + Global Village is this week
  + Court Warming is that Saturday from 8:00 – 11:00 p.m.
  + April 1st – Senior Class Meeting
  + April 25th – Prom
  + May 15th – Last day for Seniors
  + Special Projects – Everything has been ordered, but not all items are in. Carpenters are building benches attached to the walls in the music wing

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

**Committee Reports:**

* **By-Laws – Terri Stanley**
  + No report
* **Schedule Pick-up – Jodie Brand and Kay Hake** 
  + No report
* **Membership – Kerri Linder and Susan Jones**
  + Look at forms for next year
  + Will pull out the student section of the form for the first PTSA Student Club
* **PTSA Volunteer Coordinator – Elise Acton**
  + Need parent volunteers for Court Warming Dance
  + Need volunteer hours for the end of the year
* **CCTPA/Advocacy Chair – Diane True**
  + School Board Forum at 3/14/15 at the ARC, 8:30–10:00 a.m. , opportunity to meet people running for school board – 3 people running for 2 seats
  + 3 Bills at State Level that MO PTA supports:
    - Child Trafficking Law
    - Law to beef up current bullying law
    - Law to have eCigerettes in child-safe packaging
  + National PTA– looking at National Privacy for Student Information legislation
* **Award Coordinator – Mindy Fuller**
  + No report
* **Football Concessions – Pat Forward, Jill Schneider, Joanna Wilson and Mary Davis**
  + No report
* **Volleyball Concessions – Adarsh Kumar**
  + No report
* **Basketball/Wrestling Concessions – Janet Murphy**
  + Made $3300
  + Have new co-chairs for next year
  + Cleaned out concession stand – gave unopened inventory to staff appreciation and baseball concessions
* **Staff Appreciation** **– Teresa Heim and Janna Tarbox**
  + Next Tuesday – Potato Bar – all slots full except a dessert
* **Hospitality** **– Erin Bower**
  + No report
* **Teacher Supplies & Bruin Grants** **– Kate Mehle and Cindy Bley**
  + No Report
  + Moving forward, teachers must be PTSA members to get Bruin Grants – updates at next meeting
* **Reflections** **– Deb Linneman, Jane Biccum**
  + No word yet on the 7 students that made it to State level
  + Students will come in and share projects at next couple of PTSA meetings
* **Valentines** **– Kay Hake, Sarah Hill and Leah Johnson**
  + $92 short of $1000 goal
  + No one missed the helium balloons
* **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** 
  + No report
* **PTSA Student Group – Deb Linneman**
  + April 13th – Youth Advocacy & Leadership Summit is now rescheduled with the help of Kim Weber, PTA State President
  + Opening up summit to other RBHS students and RBHS will host
* **Athletic Boosters Liaison** **– Libby Lawson**
  + All Winter sports teams are doing exceptionally well
  + May 17th - Bruin Cup at Columbia College
  + November 7, 2015 – For the Love of the Game
* **Music Boosters – Kelly Wells**
  + Show Choir Charity Benefit Concert – made $4,000 for True North Shelter
  + Three jazz festivals, clinics with Mizzou Jazz Festival
  + Recruiting members for Color Guard
* **Friends of RBHS Orchestra** **– Eleanor Farnen**
  + Concert on March 18th
  + Annual meeting will be held in May
  + Made $350 in 2 hours at the Lucky’s Fundraiser
* **Bruin Closet** **– Cindy Bley**
  + No report

**Old Business:**

* Nominating Committee – Joanna Wilson, Terri Stanley, and Sondra Inman
  + Need Volleyball Concession Chairs
  + 2015-2016 Officers voted in – Diane True made motion to approve and Sara Fougere seconded:
    - President – Kim Hughes
    - Vice President – Terri Stanley
    - Treasurer – Julie Diehls
    - Secretary – Joanna Wilson
* Columbia Council of PTAS Outstanding Volunteer Nomination Form
  + 3 entries allowed per unit
  + Due March 20, 2014

**New Business:** None

**Upcoming Events: See PTSA Planning Calendar Handout**

Meeting adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Robin Tipton, Secretary