

RBHS PTO MEETING
Held on Monday, October 6, 2014

The meeting was called to order by President, Pam Powers at 7:07 p.m.

OPENING CEREMONIES: Pledge of Allegiance and introductions

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS: Pam thanked everyone for attending the meeting tonight. Thank you to Kristin Smetana for being our presenter tonight.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: A motion was made by Sue Huhndorf-Payne to approve the minutes from the September 8, 2014 PTO meeting, second by Renee Buksa. Motion passed. The minutes were approved. To date our membership stands as this: 388 families and 16 faculty for a total of 404. Directories can be picked up from Sue and then again at the parent teacher conference on October 23rd.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Renee presented the PTO financial report dated 9/30/14. She reported that our membership dues are up \$2,000 from last year. Our decal fundraiser is doing well. Renee also presented the Music Sponsor's financial report dated Aug. 2014. A motion was made by Jeannine Glavas-Cowell to approve both financial reports, second by Sue Huhndorf-Payne. Motion passed. Financial reports approved.

Staff Grant Approval: Kathi Parisi presented a staff grant request from Kristin Rusinak and Bridget Wilmot, Library Information Specialists. They are looking for a grant to help pay the fee for a professional poet to present to the students, run a poetry workshop and facilitate the poetry slam. The poet they would like to invite is Kevin Coval who is the founder of Louder than a Bomb. If he is unavailable, another poet with similar credentials will be invited. This program benefits the school at the individual, curricular and building level. A motion was made by Kathy Barcal to approve a \$500 grant, second by Doris Perry. Motion passed. The grant was approved.

Staff Memorial: Recently, Mr. Passarella's brother, Dominic passed away. PTO will make a \$75 donation to St. Baldrick's Society as a memorial.

PRESENTATION: Kristin Smetana gave a presentation entitled: "Who You Should Know at RB to Help Your Child Succeed." The presentation was videotaped by RBTV. This will be on the RBHS website along with Kristin's hand out.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Parent Teacher Conference on Thursday 10/23 & 10/24. This will be the last chance to pick up the directories. Veteran's assembly breakfast will be on 11/11/14. We are RB will be held on 12/3/14.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The next PTO meeting will be held on 11/3/14 at 7 p.m. There will not be a December PTO meeting. There will be a presentation at our January 2015 meeting. A motion was made by Kathi Parisi to adjourn the meeting, second by Sue Huhndorf-Payne. The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by,
Kathy Barcal - Secretary