

RBHS PTO Meeting

Held on Monday, January 8, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by our president, Mary Ellen Meindl.

OPENING CEREMONIES: We started with the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Kristin shared that the new safety school liaison started today. There will be a meet and greet on January 10. Thursday there will be grade level assemblies for Freshmen - Juniors. Seniors will be on Friday. The presentation will be online after if parents would like to see what the assemblies were about. Tomorrow, Juniors will have their pre-course selection meeting. They will be picking classes on January 11. Kristin mentioned that "Future Bulldog" night is next week on January 17. On January 27, incoming Freshmen will be picking classes. ACT prep classes before school and Saturdays are available for Juniors. Information is online. On February 2, local scholarship information is coming out.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The minutes from the November meeting were presented. A motion by Sandy Briolat was made to approve the minutes. Second by Veronica Diaz. Motion passes, minutes approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Paula shared that we are staying on budget. We had a deposit of \$101.00 from Amazon Smile donations. Veronica Diaz made a motion to approve the financial reports from November and December 2017. Second by Sondra Krumm-Carlson. Motion passes and is approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Student Leadership Scholarship

We will be using the application that was created last year. Application will be available online. The turn in date will be April 16. Applications will be reviewed and then approved at the May PTO Meeting. Applicants will be notified by May 14.

B. Nominating Committee Formation

Current board members need to notify Michelle if they are planning on staying on the board next year. For the nominating committee we need another board member and 2 non-exec board members. The committee will meet by the next meeting (February), the slate will be presented in March, voted in April and the new officers will be presented at the May meeting.

C. Freshman/Transfer Student Q & A

We started putting questions on our website. We will be handing out something at Future Bulldog night.

D. Staff Grants

We have currently paid out \$1584.55. \$175.00 waiting to be paid.

We have a request from the African American Club for \$200.00. The club would like to purchase bracelets to sell and raise funds as part of a black history celebration during Black History month. A motion is made by Mary Ellen Meindl to approve \$200.00 for the African American Club. Second by Veronica Diaz. Motion passes and is approved.

We also have a request from a student who is working on her Girl Scout Gold Award. She is requesting \$200.00 for art supplies to create a Bulldog mural. A motion was made by Veronica Diaz to approve \$200.00 for the student working on her Girl Scout Gold Award. Second by

Michelle Marconi. Motion passes and is approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- A. MLK Service project is on January 15. Committee has received many donations. Some monetary donations have been received. Getting student volunteers for the day. The bags are being delivered to 2 locations.
- B. Future Bulldog Night is on January 17 from 7:00-8:30. The PTO will be there to share what we do and answer any questions etc..
- C. Staff appreciation luncheon is on February 6. It will be a Greek theme. Skylight is providing the food. A sign up genius will be going out for additional food donations and volunteers.
- D. Day of Service is on April 28. Project sites have been confirmed. A student leadership committee has been formed. There will be a meeting with staff to get volunteers.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- *MLK service project is on January 15, 2018.
- *Future Bulldog night is on January 17, 2018
- *Staff appreciation luncheon is on February 6, 2018
- *Day of Service is on April 28, 2018
- *Next PTO meeting is on February 5, 2018

A motion was made by Veronica Diaz to adjourn the meeting. Second by Sondra Krumm-Carlson .
Motion passed, meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Submitted by,
Heather Elwart - Secretary