

RBHS PTO Meeting
Held on Monday, January 11, 2016

The meeting was called to order at approx. 7:06 p.m. by our co-president, Pam Powers.

OPENING CEREMONIES: We started with the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

At the Board meeting Kristin will report on PARCC. RB is the only school that tested Sophomores. She cautioned comparing schools. Most schools tested Freshman and Juniors. PARCC testing for Sophomores again this year in March. The state has not determined whether SAT or ACT (SAT won the bid, but ACT is disputing) will be chosen. RB will pay for an ACT test for all Juniors in the spring. The state will be doing a science assessment on Sophomores in the area of biology. Today and Tomorrow Juniors are finishing their meetings for their schedules and course selection. Wednesday, there is a meeting with parents of the class of 2020. On February 8, local scholarships for Seniors will be available. Deadlines are in March. The musical is The Adams Family. Kristin thanked the PTO for helping to provide the choreographer.

A question was raised about students not being allowed to hang out in the commons after school. What is the reason for this? Kristin shared that students have been hanging out until 5-6 p.m. There is no security after 4:00 p.m. This is a liability issue.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The November PTO meeting minutes were presented. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Sue Huhndorf-Payne. Second by Melinda Brom. Motion passed, minutes approved.

FINANCIAL REPORT

We paid \$250.00 for the Veteran's Day breakfast. We paid \$255.47 for a staff grant, which ended up being less than was requested. It was reported that revenue is \$1700.00 less than we planned. We are hoping to make it up from the RB Boutique. There was a typo on the financial report under "total fundraising expenses". It says "fundraisig" on both reports. A motion was made to approve the performance budget through December 31, 2015 by Sue Huhndorf-Payne. Second by Jeannine Glavas-Cowell. Motion passed and approved.

NEW BUSINESS

STAFF GRANT REQUESTS

1. Ms. Harsy requested \$200.00 for postcard poetry. All are in favor of the project, it was requested that we get documentation of what the postcards look like. A motion was made to grant \$200.00 by Liz Gomorzak. Second by Kathi Parisi. Motion passed and approved.

2. Mr. Prokes requested \$495.00 for a HD Replay Monitor. It was discussed that we would grant the request, but the Board needs to know that the PTO should not be funding capital items. A motion was made to grant \$495.00 by Anne Kodama. Second by Teresa Jimenez. Motion passed and approved.
3. Ms. Isham requested \$570.34 for sensory tools. A motion was made to grant this request by Jeannine Glavas-Cowell. Second by Heather Elwart. Motion passed and approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

STAFF LUNCHEON

We have a date for the luncheon. It is February 9. An American celebration is the theme. A sign up genius went out for donations. The committee is looking for help for the actual luncheon day.

DAY OF SERVICE

Day of Service is on Saturday, April 23. The theme this year is "Make a splash". The focus will be on the rivers and creeks. This theme will still allow us to reach all RB communities. After cleaning the rivers and creeks, there will be a picnic. There also may be a duck race at the end of the day. Specifics for the day are still being planned.

RB BOUTIQUE

RB Boutique is on February 27. Kathi reported that things are coming together. We could use some more volunteers. Kathi is getting the kids more involved. Students helped redesign the flyer. Students are helping to design a website. We are in need of racks to hang the dresses on. We may need to increase the RB Boutique budget to cover the cost of the dress racks. Pam Powers made a motion to increase RB Boutique budget by \$250.00. Second by Heather Elwart. Motion passed and approved.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Next PTO meeting is February 1, 2016.

Staff Luncheon is February 9, 2016.

RB Boutique is February 27, 2016.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Submitted by,
Heather Elwart - Secretary