

RBHS PTO Meeting

Held on Monday, October 2, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by our president, Mary Ellen Meindl.

OPENING CEREMONIES: We started with the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Kristin made a reminder regarding physicals and immunizations. For the required students they are due on October 13 per Illinois regulations. Bulldog Solutions is on October 3. It is a full day program that students can participate in for diversity and restorative justice practices. Practice ACT for Juniors is on October 4 and again on January 23. The actual ACT test for Juniors will be on February 27. A college board representative is looking to come in November to talk to parents. On October 14 the placement test for incoming Freshman will be given. On October 30, Representative Gutierrez will be holding a town hall meeting at RB for adults at 6:30 p.m. He will be holding a meeting for students at 5:00 p.m. Kristin reported that at the Board meeting it was shared that enrollment is what they expected. RB has 1,643 students enrolled. 73 students transferred in and 48 transferred out. The 2017 graduation class test performance data was given. They had a 22.6 average ACT composite and 78% took an AP test and passed at least one. There are a couple of new classes hoping to be approved for the following school year. One is the current class, music creativity will go through a name change and a new class called rock band will be added.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The minutes from the September meeting were presented. A motion by Sondra Krumm-Carlson was made to approve the minutes. Second by Matia Marcucci. Motion passes, minutes approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

It was shared that in September we took in some money. A motion was made by Matia Marcucci to approve the financial summary for September. Second by Sondra Krumm-Carlson. Motions passes and is approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Michelle Marconi has agreed to chair the RB Boutique for the spring. We are looking for new ways to get dress donations. We are thinking of sending out an email to our membership base asking for volunteers and ideas on how to get dress donations. It is a possibility that we won't hold the RB Boutique in the spring and just keep it a fall event. We would still continue to collect dresses all year.

David Kodama and Lisa Gaynor have agreed to chair our Day of Service event again this year. There will be an email coming out looking for early volunteers.

NEW BUSINESS:

We had no grant requests this month.

We may be adding a Martin Luther King Day service project. It is a national day of service to help those in need. We are looking to host a day on 1/15/18 at RB where students would sort collected items and then distribute. Prior to the date items would be donated. We will discuss this further at the November PTO meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Parent-teacher conferences are on October 26 from 12-4 p.m. And then again from 5:30-8 p.m.
Veteran's assembly breakfast will be on November 10.
Next PTO meeting is on November 6.

A motion was made by Sondra Krumm-Carlson to adjourn the meeting, second by Matia Marcucci.
Motion passed, meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Submitted by,
Heather Elwart - Secretary