

RBHS PTO Meeting
Held on Monday, November 2, 2015

The meeting was called to order at approx. 7:11 p.m. by our co-president, Pam Powers. **OPENING CEREMONIES:** We started with the Pledge of Allegiance. Everyone in attendance introduced themselves.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

PARCC results should be distributed this week. If you have a sophomore you should receive something. There is a new club at RB called 'Fretted Friends'. Mr. Baum is a sponsor. SA raised \$600.00 to donate to a child with cancer. The blood drive that occurred raised money and it is donated as scholarships for seniors. Winter sports have started. Wednesday is a practice ACT test for Juniors. Wednesday also starts course selection for sophomores. There will be a parent technology workshop on this Thursday, November 5. Veteran's Day is coming up and the play, Gatsby is next week Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

A few corrections were noted for the October PTO meeting minutes. Jeannine's name should have 2 n's Kristin's name is spelled with 2 i's, not an e. Also, the PARCC test should have 2 c's in it. A motion was made to accept the minutes with the noted corrections by Jeannine Glavas-Cowell. Second by Melinda Brom. Motion passed, minutes approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

We paid \$225.00 for the Iron Oaks bus and paid out the money for the welcome back breakfast. A motion was made by Sue Huhndorf-Payne to approve the financial report, second by Jeannine Glavas-Cowell. Motion passed and approved.

NEW BUSINESS

STAFF GRANT REQUESTS

1. Diane Marelli requested money for a choreographer for the spring musical. \$2000.00 was requested. Last year the PTO did support getting a choreographer. Last year we gave \$1000.00. It was suggested to grant \$1000.00 and ask that other avenues be explored to get the rest. It will be shared that Mrs. Marelli could come back to us in a few months if the rest of the funds haven't been received. A motion was made to grant \$1000.00 at this time by Jeannine Glavas-Cowell, second by Pam Powers. Motion passed and approved.

2. Marisa Dobbertin requested \$361.00 for a 4th generation IPAD and Otter case. These would be used with POLAR GOFIT heart rate monitors. All PE classes would be

using this. A motion was made to grant \$361.00 by Jeannine Glavas-Cowell, second by Sue Huhndorf-Payne. Motion passed and approved.

3. Jenna Osburn requested \$500.00 to be used towards the senior class gift. They would like to purchase bike racks for the main entrance and trees to replace the ones that were removed to construct the bike path on First Avenue. It was discussed that this should not be a PTO gift. A motion was made by Pam Powers to not approve this grant, second by Jeannine Glavas-Cowell. Motion did not pass.

SURVEY MONKEY RESULTS

Jeannine shared the results of the PTO survey results. There were 210 responses. The purpose for the survey was to bring awareness to people what the PTO does and help find ways to improve the PTO.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

RB Boutique first and only planning meeting is on November 18, 2015.

Day of Service- PTO has sponsored for the past 3 years. Maybe this year we could do 1 large project that allows everyone to come together. We have talked to Kristin about this idea. There may not be a project at RB that big, but RB could be a location to do a project.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Veteran's Day assembly is November 11, 2015.

RB Boutique meeting is November 18, 2015.

We are RB is on December 2, 2015.

Our next PTO meeting is on January 11, 2016.

A motion was made by Jeannine Glavas-Cowell to adjourn the meeting, second by Sue Huhndorf-Payne. Motion passed, meeting adjourned at 9:16 p.m.

Submitted by,
Heather Elwart - Secretary