

RBHS PTO Meeting  
Held on Monday, October 5, 2015

The meeting was called to order at approx. 7:04 p.m. by our co-president, Pam Powers.

**OPENING CEREMONIES:** We started with the Pledge of Allegiance. Everyone in attendance introduced themselves.

**PRESENTATION ON ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR STUDENT**

- A.** National Merit Scholar semi-finalists, Lukas Kulbis and David Pribyl Pierdinock presented information on preparing for standardized tests, programs and tools used to assist in studying, outside resources that can be helpful and the process for National Merit Scholarship program consideration.
- B.** Lyndsay Mynagh, RB teacher and NHS sponsor presented on the purposes and objectives of NHS. She discussed the qualifications for candidacy, how candidates are selected and the application process. She also shared what the expectations are for students once they are members. Currently there are 83 members, but there is no limit. Lyndsay stated that the goals of NHS are to be leaders of the building, to give back to RB and the community. They also help SA and Best Buddies. Lyndsay mentioned that parents can help by encouraging students to be involved in something and stay committed. Students should also seek out service and leadership opportunities.
- C.** Kylie Gregor, Assistant Principal for Curriculum and Instruction discussed the overall direction of the curriculum at RB. She shared how RB is a college prep high school and how the common core standards are driving our curriculum. RB is focused on student centered classrooms and supporting students is it's highest priority.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

The financial review committee met and looked over last year's records. They checked that everything was as we reported. The committee signed off and had no changes or notes. A motion was made by Sue Huhndorf-Payne to approve the financial report, second by Jeanine Glavas-Cowell. Motion passed and approved.

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

Kristin thanked the PTO for the Iron Oaks opportunity. Students had a great time. Administration will meet with the students each month and check in on how they are doing. Newly elected Freshman SA board was invited to Iron Oaks. Freshman and Sophomore teachers are using schoology more because of the 1:1 initiative. Kristen mentioned that the Help Desk is up and running. She also shared that on September 16 they received the state level preliminary PARC test results. They have not received

RB's results. PSAT is next Wednesday, October 14 for those students that signed up for it. On October 26, Freshman will watch a documentary called BULLY. On October 13, Jim Franko presents the college process for Sophomores. In November there will be a resource fair in Countryside. On November 5, there will be a presentation on anxiety in adolescence. Kristin reported on some other things happening at RB. The lunch with the best attendance rate gets to have lunch on the lawn. Winter sport tryouts are starting in October. Band and choir festivals are coming up.

### **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

A motion was made to approve the September minutes by Sue Huhndorf-Payne. Second by Jeanine Glavas-Cowell. Motioned passed, minutes were approved.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Veterans assembly and breakfast will be on November 11, 2015. The first RB Boutique meeting will be on November 17, 2015. "We are RB", an event for 8th grade students and their parents, will be on December 2, 2015. The next PTO meeting will be on November 2, 2015.

A motion was made by Jeanine Glavas-Cowell to adjourn the meeting, second by Kathi Parisi. Motion passed, meeting adjourned at 9:04 p.m.

Submitted by,  
Heather Elwart - Secretary