

RBHS PTO Meeting

Held on Monday, May 9, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m. by our co-president, Jeannine Glavas-Cowell.

OPENING CEREMONIES: We started with the Pledge of Allegiance and introductions were made.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

AP testing is going on. The Senior picnic is on May 20. Final exams start May 23. Senior Awards is on May 18. Annual residency will be on July 13, 21 and 25 from 12-8 pm. Sign up will be sometime in June. During residency the PTO membership drive will take place.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The minutes from the April meeting were presented. A motion by Pam Powers was made to approve the minutes. Second by Sue Huhndorf-Payne. Motion passes, minutes approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The PTO paid \$480.00 for prom tickets. The PTO spent \$2568.25 for Day of Service. The biggest expense was the t-shirts. The PTO put down \$150.00 deposit for the volunteer event and \$75.00 for gifts and memorials. The end of the month balance is \$7292.02. It will be approximately \$5700.00 after the remaining pay outs. A motion was made by Liz Gomorzak to approve the financial report for the period July 1-April 30, 2016. Second by Sue Huhndorf-Payne. Motion passes and approved.

The summer interim budget balance is \$5794.00. Right now we have reduced spending by \$1000.00 for leadership program. Depending on what membership brings in, we may put it back in. Andrea O'Brien made a motion to approve the summer interim budget. Second by Liz Gomorzak. Motion passes, budget approved.

BUSINESS ITEMS:

The PTO has changed over the years. We brought back Day of Service, added volunteer and staff appreciation events, started selling lawn signs and decals and changed our name to RBHS PTO. Our goal remains the same to enhance our students educational experience.

ELECTION:

Last meeting the slate was presented. Melinda presented the slate for the 2016-2017 school year:

President - Mary Ellen Meindl
VP of Communication - Matia Marcucci
VP of Membership - Sandy Briolat
VP of Philanthropy - Sondra Krumm-Carlson
VP of Special Events - Veronica Diaz
Treasurer - Jane Wilhelm
Secretary - Heather Elwart
Parliamentarian - Melinda Brom

A motion was made by Pam Powers to accept the slate for the 2016-2017 school year. Second by Kathi Parisi. Motion passes, slate is approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Day of Service was a great event. The weather was beautiful. 275 students participated and we had 75 adult volunteers. We had a couple of buses to bus students to far away sites. Chick-Fil-A gave a very generous food donation for the lunch. Everything went very well. Maybe next year get staff on the committee to help get more students involved. Photos will be on a google site.

STAFF APPRECIATION DAY:

This event went well. Set up in the staff lounge were candies, healthy options, snacks and finger foods. We provided bags so the staff could fill and take the goodies with them.

SENIOR AWARDS:

A sign up genius is up. Reminder email blasts have gone out. NHS (Juniors) have been asked to help serve at the event. Lawn signs and decals will be for purchase at Senior Awards night.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION:

This event will be held on May 19 from 6:30-9:30 at Irish Times. An invite went out and a reminder will also go out.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Senior Awards is on 5/18

Volunteer Appreciation is on 5/19

Last day of school is on 5/25

Graduation is 5/27

If you need an extra graduation ticket email Mr. Mannon or Ms. Mollo.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Brenda Wardzala spoke about hosting an exchange student. Her family hosted a student this year. She went on a site called "volunteer match" to find volunteer opportunities. Brenda's family met with a company called International Student Exchange to learn about this program. Brenda shared her experiences and how much her family enjoyed having an exchange student. She encouraged any interested families to contact her for more information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We said our farewells to our outgoing executive board members and thanked them for their years of service.

A motion was made by Pam Powers to adjourn the meeting, second by Kathi Parisi. Motion passed, meeting adjourned at 8:29 p.m.

Submitted by,
Heather Elwart - Secretary