

**RBHS PTO MEETING**  
**Held on Monday, February 3, 2014**

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m. by President, Pam Powers.

**OPENING CEREMONIES:** Pledge of Allegiance.

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:** Principal Bylsma informed us that the District newsletter is now online for all to read. If anyone has any questions for Principal Bylsma, please put your questions in the box on the table. There will be some academic changes related to testing. RBHS will be participating in PARCC (Partnership for Assessment of Readiness of College and Careers). The testing will be done on line and will be more intense in the reading and writing areas. ACT will change its content to relate to common core. This will eliminate the Explore or Plan and ISAT. This goal is to go for one test. SAT will not be going away. Seniors will be taking the Compass test tomorrow. This is a placement test that lets them know how they are doing. This test can be retaken.

**MINUTES:** A motion was made by Laura Surprenant to approve the January 2014 minutes. There was a second by Mary Judy. Motion passed.

**TREASURER:** Renee informed us that we have paid the accountant \$600 for filing our 990. The music sponsors will be paying half of this fee. We have allocated \$2,000 for teacher's grants. A motion was made by Kathy Barcal to accept the Treasurer's report dated 1/31/14, second by Jeannine Glavas. Motion passed.

Principal Pam Bylsma presented, "How to Maximize Your Child's Potential." She distributed her power point presentation to those in attendance as well as a couple of articles.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** We need to put together a nominating committee to put together a slate for next year's PTO Board. The By-Laws contains the job descriptions for each officer.

**STAFF LUNCHEON:** The staff luncheon will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>. The food will be catered from Lalo's. We could use a few more volunteers to help during the lunch hours.

-We need to stagger the distribution of the RBHS newsletter and our PTO newsletter.

The next PTO meeting is on Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

Submitted by,

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