

**RBHS PTO MEETING**  
**Held on Monday, March 10, 2014**

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

**OPENING CEREMONIES:** Pledge of Allegiance.

**MINUTES:** A motion was made by Jeannine Glavas to approve the February 2014 minutes. There was a second by Liz Gomorzak. Motion passed.

**TREASURER:** Renee presented the PTO's monthly financials for February 2014 and the Music Sponsor's financials through January 31, 2014. We issued a check for \$1,000 for one teacher grant for Prom. The faculty luncheon receipts have not all been received. The Music Sponsors paid \$500 towards the filing fee. A motion was made by Kathy Barcal to approve the PTO and Music Sponsor financials. Second by Jeannine Glavas. Motion passed.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE:** The nominating committee will be responsible for putting together the PTO Slate of Officers for next year. They can reach out to the community to find interested individuals to serve on the board. The proposed slate for the nominating committee: 2 Board members: Jeannine Glavas and Kathy Barcal (alternate) and two members plus an alternate: Mary Lang Judy, Sandy Bakalich and Diane Hettasch (alternate). A motion was made by Susan Huhmdorf to accept the proposed slate. Second by Renee Buksa. Motion passed.

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:** Principal Bylsma presented the 2014 Summer Academic and Athletic Programs. The information will be posted this week. New this year is academic workshops for bridging to certain AP subjects. RB will also offer academic courses for students who have failed a semester.

**AREA OPPORTUNITIES:** Rolando Martinez who is a college admission representative came to the meeting to inform us about Triton College and opportunities available for our students. Triton has scholarship programs. You can go to [www.triton.edu/scholars-program](http://www.triton.edu/scholars-program) or [www.triton.edu/Trustee-Honors-Scholarship](http://www.triton.edu/Trustee-Honors-Scholarship). Triton will be holding a Discover Triton: Explore Your Opportunities-Health Career on Wednesday, March 12 from 6 – 7:30 p.m. in Room G-118 in the Health Building. Reservations are required. Contact 708-456-0300, Ext. 3130 or register online at [www.triton.edu](http://www.triton.edu). There will also be an Arts and Science session on April 9 from 6 – 7:30 p.m. in Room B-130A in the Student Center.

**OFF- SITE OPPORTUNITIES:** RB students informed us about various opportunities available in the community, on line and through various other organizations.

Michael Tardi a Senior attended an engineering camp at Washington University. He met many other students who shared his passion for engineering. Natalie O'Callaghan a Junior has done volunteer work at Loyola Hospital. There is a junior volunteer program that 16 year olds and older can apply. Natalie worked with employees of Loyola and assisted with patients as well. Olivia Novak a Senior wanted to go to Africa. She researched it online and found Global Leadership Adventures ([www.experiencegla.com](http://www.experiencegla.com)). This organization assisted her in fulfilling her dream of going to Africa where she taught English and Math to the children. They also helped paint and refurbish a library in Africa. Nicholas Kenealy a Senior attended Samsung App. Academy. He is pursuing Computer Science when he attends college. He also won 4<sup>th</sup> place in an app writing contest that was held during the camp. Cathryn Cowell a Junior attended a fine arts and music camp in Interlochen, MI. This camp was not only for music but also drawing, writing and chorus. All of these camps that the students attended were geared towards leadership.

Our next PTO meeting will be on April 7, 2014 at 7 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20.

Submitted by,  
Kathy Barcal - Secretary

