

RBHS PTO MEETING
Held on Monday, November 3, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Doris Perry at 7:10 p.m. Excused were Pam Powers, Renee Buksa and Jeannine Glavas-Cowell.

OPENING CEREMONIES: Pledge of Allegiance. No introductions were necessary.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: A motion was made by Sue Huhndorf-Payne to approve the minutes from the October 6, 2014 PTO meeting. A second was made by Kathi Parisi. Motion passed, minutes approved.

DIRECTORIES: Fifty directories were distributed at the parent teacher conferences. We have 130 left to be distributed. An email will be sent out to those families who need to pick up their directory. We have 389 members and 16 faculty members.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Doris presented the RBHS PTO Treasurer's report (10/31/14) and the RBHS Music Sponsor's financial report (9/30/14). Doris reported that they will know the total cheesecakes sold by Thursday. This should have gone out on the PTO blast. The Holiday ad book form will be sent out on the PTO blast. Music sponsors sold 425 boxes of chocolates compared to last year's 250 boxes. A motion was made by Kathy Barcal to approve both financial reports, second by Sue Huhndorf-Payne. Motion passed. Financial reports were approved.

The Annual Financial Review Report was presented. The committee members were Sandy Bakalich, Raul Sanchez and Lynn Waterloo.

STAFF GRANT: We received a grant request from Ms. Harsey for \$1,000 for a choreographer for the spring musical. The choreographer will work with students and directors. The choreographer will work with the cast a minimum of one time a week until the show in March. A motion was made by Liz Gomorzak to approve the \$1,000 grant request. Second by Sue Huhndorf-Payne. Motion passed. Grant request approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Veteran's Day Assembly: Renee will give a check to Mrs. Nardi for the assembly. The breakfast will be at 8:30 a.m. Liz stated that she will be there to take photos. Doris's daughter will also take pictures. The assembly begins at 9:30 a.m. We Are RB: PTO will have a table at the event that is on 12/3. Liz created a PTO pamphlet for distribution at We are RB. We will ask Maura in the office if they can print these in color. If not, then we will have it done at Office Max. RB Boutique: Kathi is working on a logo design. Sue has offered her daughter to help us. Ms. Smetana has okayed us to work with the students. To date Kathi has contacted 40 different individuals to work with on the event. Day of Service: There will be an informational meeting on 11/27 in Room 201. Dina Sanchez will be chairing the event. If you can't make the meeting, please contact Dina at sanchezdt@sbcglobal.net. We will need committee chairs. The event will be held on 4/25. Staff Appreciation lunch: Is Laura Suprenant going to chair this event?

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Chess Club is having a Culver's fundraiser on 11/19 from 5 – 8 p.m. They will also be having a Sox ticket raffle (2 tickets) on 11/29. Mr. Monti is having fundraisers to help reduce the costs for the kids. There will not be a PTO meeting in December. The next PTO meeting will be on Monday, January 5th at 7 p.m. There will be a presentation from Student Services-Not Just for Students, Support for Parents, too!

PUBLIC COMMENT: Ms. Smetana informed us that an Advanced Ed Survey was sent out and we need 20% of the parents to participate. Also, parent teacher conference surveys were sent out to parents. Liz will post these surveys on the PTO website. Our school report card is live (Illinois School Report card) and will be released on Friday. The fall play will be held Thursday, Friday and

Saturday. Tonight was their first rehearsal. There is a parent advisory council for technology committee of about ten parents. Ms. Smetana welcomes more parent involvement. This committee is reviewing the vision for the 1-1 laptop initiative. Feedback and questions are welcome. The meetings are scheduled before the PTO meetings. This will be rolled out to freshman next year. Currently observing the use of Chrome books by several in the school. The course selection process has begun for current students. The curriculum guide will be going out on the website tonight. Working with the sophomores on a four year plan. Graduation will be held on May 22 in the gym if the construction has not begun on the stadium.

A motion was made by Kathi to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 p.m. Second by Kathy Barcal. Motion passed. Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by,
Kathy Barcal
RBHS PTO Secretary