

Riverside Brookfield High School PTO Meeting

September 10, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by PTO President, Julie Laube.

OPENING CEREMONIES: The Pledge of Allegiance was said. President Julie Laube welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked them for their attendance.

Members of the Student Association discussed the upcoming Homecoming dance which had a theme of "Somewhere Beneath the Sea". Spirit Week activities were also discussed.

President Laube also announced that on October 16th RBHS will present a screening of the movie "Screenagers" and the PTO will provide refreshments. Parents, students and local Jr. High students are encouraged to attend.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: Principal Smetana mentioned that RBHS Freshman and Sophmores will attend a viewing of "Screenagers" during the school day on October 16th and will participate in a discussion of the movie the following day in English class.

Principal Smetana thanked the PTO for the "Welcome Back" breakfast provided for the staff. She also reported that MAP testing has been completed for the Freshman students.

Suicide Prevention Week was held at RBHS the first week of September. A part-time Social Worker has been added to the RBHS staff.

“Alice in Wonderland” will be the Fall play this year.

SECRETARY’S REPORT: The minutes from the May 7, 2018 PTO meeting were presented. Sandy Briolat made a motion to approve the minutes and Heather Elwart seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Paula Fritsch reported that the budget is balanced. She encouraged everyone to shop the Amazon Smile page as it is an easy and successful way to raise funds. She also suggested that the PTO sell memberships at the Parent Teacher Conferences in October. Heather Elwart made a motion to approve the budget and Sandy Briolat seconded the motion. The budget was approved.

V.P. OF COMMUNICATIONS: Heather DiForti stated that Mailchimp goes out daily at 1:00. She also asked that information be sent to her 2 days in advance of posting and that she be informed of the desired re-posting schedule.

V.P. OF MEMBERSHIP: Sandy Briolat reported that the PTO currently has 292 members and more faculty have joined this year.

V.P. OF PHILANTHROPY: Sondie Krumm-Carlson stated that a staff grant proposal for the RBHS Spring Musical was requested in the amount of \$500.00. Cindy Vitek made a motion to approve the grant and Paula Fritsch seconded the motion. Sondi also mentioned that the Summer Scholarship program went well last year and that we have \$2,000.00 in the budget for this year.

PARLIAMENTARIAN: Julie Laube reported for Michelle Marconi who was not in attendance. She stated that the By-laws will need to be reviewed this year and a committee will be formed to do so.

NEW BUSINESS: The RB Boutique will be held on September 15th from 11:00 - 2:00. Many new dresses have been donated. Volunteers are still needed.

The Staff Breakfast had 50-60 teachers in attendance before school and many more enjoyed the breakfast until 10:00 a.m.

The Open House went well and Cindy Vitek announced that the refreshments were appreciated by all.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The next PTO meeting will be held on October 1st at 7:00 p.m.

Julie Laube adjourned the meeting at 7:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Michelle Holman Van Nice, Secretary