

Riverside Brookfield High School PTO Meeting  
January 14, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by PTO President, Julie Laube.

OPENING CEREMONIES: The Pledge of Allegiance was said. President Julie Laube thanked everyone for attending. She stated that the RBHS Veteran's Day Assembly was a great experience. Many veterans participated and the students were moved. She also announced a new service project available for RBHS students. The Guardian Corps of America builds survival kits for veterans and homeless individuals. On February 15th from 8:30 - 10:30 a.m., the Guardian Corps will bring items to be packed into the kits to RB, and students will assemble them. February 15th is an Institute day so students will not have school. They will receive service hours for their participation.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: Principal Smetana reported that "Future Bulldog Night" was well attended and ran smoothly. Due to a new law, students graduating in 2023 will need proof of a dental exam in addition to a physical exam.

A SAT prep class for Juniors will be offered Saturdays at RB beginning February 23rd. The course is free and space is limited so interested students should sign up as soon as possible.

Beginning this winter, E-Learning will take place on snow days for RB students. Students will need to log into Schoology and complete assignments for each class. E-Learning days will count as days of instruction.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Paula Fritsch, Treasurer, reported that the budget is balanced. She also mentioned that the PTO Paypal account is now working. Sandy Briolat motioned to approve the budget and Sondie Krumm-Carlson seconded the motion. The budget was approved.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The minutes from the November 5, 2018 PTO meeting were presented. Sandy Briolat made a motion to approve the minutes and Cindy Vitek seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

V.P. OF COMMUNICATIONS: Heather DiForti stated that the PTO website has been updated. She also mentioned that she will send out a Feedblitz encouraging PTO members to pick up their directories.

V.P. OF MEMBERSHIP: Sandy Briolat reported that the families of 280 students have joined the PTO this year. Many faculty members have joined as well.

V.P. OF PHILANTHROPY: Sondra Krumm-Carlson stated that a grant request was made by RB faculty to purchase restorative yoga blocks. Over 150 students will use them per semester including the dance classes and the Pom team. Sandy Briolat motioned to approve the grant and Heather DiForti seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

V.P. OF SPECIAL EVENTS: Cindy Vitek reported that to date the PTO has made \$45.00 from Tupperware sales. The fundraiser will be kept open, and orders can be made at any time. Tupperware will send the PTO checks from the sales quarterly.

PARLIAMENTARIAN REPORT: Michelle Marconi was not in attendance, so Julie Laube reported for her. The By-Law committee needs volunteers and a recruitment email will be sent out soon. There will be a Greek theme for the Teacher Appreciation Lunch again this year as the faculty enjoyed it so much last year. The luncheon will be held on February 5th.

NEW BUSINESS: Christine Kawiecki reported that the MLK Service project has raised \$1, 245.00 to date. The NHS students are involved and helping her run the event. Survival kits for the homeless will be donated to BEDS, Housing Forward and local Police Stations. Students are encouraged to volunteer! The event will take place on 1/21/19 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Julie Laube mentioned that both LaBarra and Chick-fil-a will hold fundraisers for RBHS PTO in February. Details will follow.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The next PTO meeting will be held February 4, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. We hope to see you there!

Julie Laube adjourned the meeting at 7:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Michelle Holman Van Nice, Secretary