



RHS PARENTS' CLUB MEETING MINUTES

Monday, August 25, 2014

Meeting attendance captured via sign-in sheet. Board members and RHS staff members were also present.

I. PRIOR BUSINESS- Marie Ortega:

- A. May minutes were reviewed and approved. Bill Settlege moved to approve minutes. Kate Bowers seconded. Minutes were passed without changes.
Last year's treasurer's report was distributed and reviewed. Bill Settlege moved to approve report. Tara Eden seconded. No changes made.
- B. All paid members are eligible for a \$200 scholarship. Every time members attend a meeting their name is put into a drawing. Last year's \$200 winner was Jodi Schmittner.

II. FUNDRAISING- Aileen Zarea

- C. First fundraiser will be held at Blue Line gallery. To be held October 4th during homecoming. Bunco will be held in April 2015.
- D. First dinner night out will be at Chipotle - who donates 50% of their proceeds to RHS. Skipolini's will be held in November.
- E. Script renewals are due November 1st.
- F. Don't forget to register your Target Red Card. Last year's earnings were around \$1000.

III. ADMIN INTRODUCTIONS:

David Byrd, Principal

- Mr. Byrd gave an overview of his educational background, his love for playing sports, student government, and speech and debate.
- Graduated from UC Davis and loves Academia
- His vision is to match what RHS is already doing
- Touched on to our technology programs, AP, and honors classes. Mentioned sign-ups for these types of classes has doubled in the last 3 to 4 years.
- Has three girls and understands the parent's side of educational involvement

Lindsey Parker, Student Government and Activities

- Graduated in 2002 and has been at RHS for 10 years
- Some administrators were challenged for the ALS bucket challenge. Hoping to raise \$5000. All student donations due Friday.
- Tiger Tailgate party includes food and music. Encouraged parents to attend.
- Club Rush will be held Monday, September 8th. Kids can sign up and meet advisors. There are several clubs to choose from (like robotics, hip-hop dance, etc).
- Blood drive will be held September 11th, open to kids 16 and 17 with parent consent. 18-year-olds can also donate but don't need parental consent. Homecoming events will include a rally, parade, and a football game.
- Need volunteers for bag checks. And donations for Disney themed floats.

Jason Bradley, Counselor

- Has been at RHS for nine years
- Loves school, loves family, loves kids.
Mr. Bradley gave an overview of all of the counselors, as well as special services, learning specialists, and career center.
- Counselors support students in three main domains. 1) Social and personal (counseling, anxiety, depression, & student skills). 2) Academic (scheduling, and career goals). 3) College and career (meeting w/students at least two times a year, analyzing transcripts, and advising).
- Counselors have an open door policy.

IV. OPEN DIALOG

- A. Parents were invited to discuss needs and concerns
- B. Parents asked about the math tutoring center. The goal is to implement something as soon as possible. Currently brainstorming.
- C. Mr. Byrd discussed possible interventions for struggling learners. Looking into implementing an element in writing as well.
- D. Parents asked for a college prep presentation.
- E. Monday collaboration days: teachers discuss strategies and collaborate with other departments on instruction, assessment, and curriculum. It will also now include WASP and common core.
- F. Math is transitioning into integrated 1, 2 and 3 from algebra, geometry, etc.
- G. Parents recommended that we improve the school website. It's missing information like tryouts, feeds, and monthly newsletters.

Adjourn – Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm | Next meeting Monday, September 15, 2014