



RHS Parent's Club Meeting Minutes

August 24, 2015

Roseville High School,
1 Tiger Way, Roseville, CA

Attendees: Anita Kwong, Keri Smith, Katherine Bateman, Sarah Van Nortwick, Members and parents at large captured via sign-in sheets, Matt Pipitone, Lindsey Parker, Mr. Byrd.

Keri started meeting at 6:35 pm and introduced board. Lisa Galley, Fundraising Director, not here, so Keri announced her role to the attendees.

1. Introductions of Board
Keri reviewed the Club's Mission Statement.
2. May Minutes were reviewed and voted on by the members.
Motion to approve: Jodi Schimittner
Second: Lisa Sanchez.
All in favor: All
Oppose: Zero
3. Treasurers Report was presented by Anita and reviewed by attendees. Anita shared that the board is working on budget to have ready by next meeting.
Beginning Balance: \$7,270.15
Ending Balance: \$7,810.15
There were no questions about the report.

4. Keri presented to the members to propose adding a membership option of paying 4 years in one payment, with a price of \$75 (represents a \$5 savings). For parents who recently paid and 4 years works in their advantage, can pay \$55 to upgrade to the 4 year membership option.

Motion to accept the new membership dues option of 4 years/\$75: Ida Settlage

Ken asked about parents of Junior. It was shared that this is a new offering and the is correct parents of a Junior would not get the benefit, and would pay the \$20/year.

Second: Ken Koshevar
All in favor: All
Oppose: Zero

Sarah shared that this is a great way to keep parents involved through the years. Jodi pointed out that would make each year income possibly go down. Ken shared that the benefit of getting parents committed for the four years made sense. Katherine noted membership is a big part of the income. A few years ago not as highly attended and trying to rebuild.

5. Principal Mr. Byrd got up and presented.

Mr. Byrd said he was given 4 talking points, and could talk about 3 right away and needed to get more info on the fourth. To talk about homelink, I have kids in different school district, which is most different from homelink. I'll start off with homelink. Good tool to stay in touch with student's progress; once on it can be set up to send weekly progress report for all your kids and classes. Gives parents the option to stay on top of their students. It is connected to our student information system, this year a paperless model. No longer a paper emergency card, this year it is all electronic, look up on phone, etc. Also decided to revamp full student information system, and cause angst leading up to 2 weeks before school, systems weren't speaking to each other. Don't know how to make 2 systems talk with each other, got a school to run. This has been a bumpy ride w/technology. The school is trying to update technology profile to make things easier, but with bumps. The number 1 expense 70% of budget, is making a simple photo copy, toner, machine, paper, etc. \$77,000 of expense. Not counting air. Money to run a school. Goal is to be paperless, working hard on it.

District app for your phone. District is trying to develop better communication tools. Use app for means of communication. Roseville Joint Union high school app.

RHS website: to get up to date information. At end of day put together a bulletin. Not long, it's quick. What is happening and stay dialed. Be sure and check daily bulletin for information.

Personal finance course: some have heard about it, a few parents have seniors. Roseville district completed course for class of 2016 +, to take a financial test. Do not think an immense burden. Developed by Roseville teachers and is designed to teach things about finance, which economics curriculum does not teach you. Economics does not cover personal finance. Balance bank account, know how credit cards work, how to budget for college. Give students financial literacy that they don't have. Kids think money comes to them by asking parents, so this is designed to teach them how it works. Goal is to have some online requirement. College students will most likely take an online course. Very easy, very friendly. Do some reading, do activity and take quiz; then move on. Length will depend on students. Independent class from high school, 40 hrs slow, 20 hrs fast. Can students collaborate, yes they can. If parents sit down and help, that is okay. The course is interesting because it is real world stuff. Many students have already started. We know some students will wait until mid May; bad idea. It is a pass/no pass. Final quiz it goes to your transcript. Can take senior or any time. Opened up as of August 1st to Juniors, 2017. Rather not expose Freshman yet.

Tiger Pass (TP): explain attempt at tiger pass, by asb. For \$65/ asb get into anything offered. Get through 6 or 7 events, then save money. TP similar model for parents and families not students. Parents unlimited access to any athletic event. 2 parents/2kids K- 8th. High school students can get asb card. For \$135 get family of 4 to any athletic event. All Football games, then going to games for free. We need all dollars from events to fund. Mr. Byrd said he pays to go to athletic events. He has a card that he can use at other schools he doesn't use it and pays his way. It is not NBA/NFL, but HS is highly entertaining for all events, volleyball, soccer, etc, performing arts. The price for one parent is \$70. It is only good at RHS home events. If make playoffs, that is excluded. All funds go to CIF takes it all. Some things called foundation games. Every dollar goes to those foundations. There are multiple models.

Katherine said another benefit is fast track, don't stand in line. Fastpass, jump the line and be like a VIP.

True for students as well, skip the line. Football game entrance lines can get really long. It is one card, only 1 person's name on the card and need to share. RHS has caught kids trying to hop the fence.

\$135 2 parents/2 kids. \$70 one parent. Information is on the website.

Mr Byrd said we are, trying out new stuff. If it works, keep. What doesn't work, chuck it. This card is just though boosters for athletics.

Fix things in Gale and big theater. Ashley White, the RHS theater company. You can't it with you, this coming fall

Project Lead the Way sent 2 teachers around country, engineering and biomedical branch, focus. District remodeling the old work shop to turn into an engineering lab. The 3rd branch is computer science. Already started CS on our campus last year. Have not training anybody in the Project lead the way.

We have 7 new teachers on campus. They are doing awesome job so far.

Questions:

Related to homelink: If not receiving them or my husband gets some, who do we talk to, to fix it? We use blackboard connect, which picks up from homelink. Mr. Pipitone said some communications is fouled up. Need to upload files; uploading is the minimum. Call the office to update homelink.

Front office team is awesome, but learning curve is big. Office will call Matt Pipitone. Start at main office.

About the \$77,000 in savings, can we keep it? Our school is sitting on \$70,000 to spend. Put money in other places, if free up copies, then it gets moved to other expenses. Mr. Byrd has challenged to look at not using as much paper.

Aeries is the same things as homelink. Aeries is what admin work off of. Homelink is what parents use. They speak to each other. Aeries changed, not homelink.

6. Student Activities-Ms. Lindsey Parker

Landon bones. ASB treasurer

Excited about financial course.

Talked to us about getting involved and get connected to school, is so important. Beyond classes, enjoy High School more. Encourage students to get involved, sport, club, or program. Today was club rush at lunch. On Campo Street, 40 clubs to give presentations to students. At least see, then exposed to it. Way to promote their club, even sports, art, mountain biking. Easy way to get kids involved. If students don't know about club rush. Monday tends to be club meeting day. See if listed Friday night on bulletin. There is an Animating club. Culinary club, stripes and stiches, French club, bowling club, honor society; all sorts of things. Mr. Pipitone is the staff representative for the bowling club. Teach student government, apply for it. Homecoming is Sept 11th. Floats, rally, all sorts of people. Parade is down campo street. At the HC game will be crowned at game. Sept 12th is the HC dance. Emails to help at the dance. It is a lot of fun.

Float building, kids can get involved in. Encourage your kids go to float building, can meet officers. Off campus build initially, Tues, Sept 8th, on campus 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm, food, drinks meet people and feel a part of something.

Website, there is an activities home; it will have everything for the entire year. Information about dance tickets and bids; and dance policy, rules. The freak dance policy. It lists what is appropriate to wear.

Blood drive at end of next month. Morning rally with Good Day Sacramento.

Susan says volunteer to do your kids float at your house. She met lots of parents and other students. Get to see them graduate.

The theme is: Stars and Stripes. The Freshman class needs volunteers for float and help.

7. Survey results - Keri

There were 173 people who responded. Some things we need your help. Keri presented what was presented to board last week. See attached Survey results presentation.

Better serve: SAT prep is number one.

Last year it was very popular and filled up in 1 day. Offer 1, last year offered a 2nd. Possibly offer 1 to athletics, since their schedules were challenged.

If parents have any information or know something about topics, welcome ideas and volunteers to present.

One parent recommended to make sure the parents know each AP test is \$91 and if student taking 3, that's \$300. Registration is around March. Tests are beginning of May.

Have driving school scheduled, and get officer to get somebody from DMV. Ken shared that the Start Smart with CHP. Parents said it was a great program. It's free. Possibly reduce insurance if your kid goes through it. A parent attendee said her daughter is using Academy of Driving and gave a recommendation. If recommend to friend, then gets \$20. In addition the parent's club gets a donation for each RHS student. Her teacher is phenomenal; Police officer, Jeff.

Katherine said they will also take student to DMV to take the test and 1 hour before test to warm up. The information is on our web site.

8. Closing Remarks

Katherine shared that last year we had 70 members. Membership is biggest thing.

Prep SAT is for Juniors and Seniors. Only let sophomores if space.

Mr. Pipitone talked about the tests. Benefit, it does AP potential screening. The school will get information. Student might do well in AP sciences, languages, etc.

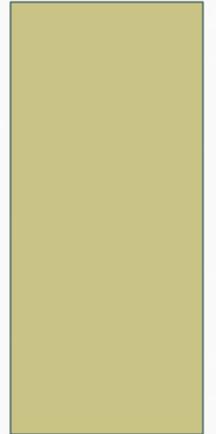
Raffle by Lindsay.

Keri adjourned meeting at 7:33 pm

Next meeting: October 19th.

SURVEY RESULTS

173 RESPONSES



GUEST SPEAKERS

- Funding a college education 72%
- Course planning 53%
- Activities/clubs for students 51%
- Studying/homework strategies 49%
- Teen driving laws/license rqmts. 45%
- Cyber Safety 39%
- Peer Helpers 20%
- Common Core 18%
- Student Athlete presentation 18%
- Positive Behavior system 18%

BETTER SERVE ACADEMICALLY

SAT prep course

Communication about homework, grades, projects

RHS Website updated

Clubs available for students

Life Skills class

Support for students in advanced and AP courses

Advance notice of events

Summer reading lists