

PARTS Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Location: Emphasis Gallery at RHSA

In Attendance: *Board Members: 5; Faculty: 3; Students: 13; Parents: 10.*

Attendees: Jeremy Dodgen, Elaine Del Bello, Juana Carrera, Estela Gama, Lori Brake, Michael Navia, Dani Gonsales, Mariana Gonzalez, Sara Brake, Leanna Fernandez, Amanda Wells, Kristiana Dimitrov, Susana T., Hannah Wells, Akira Dogonyaro, Mikel Bueno, Angela Silva, Monica Rodriguez, Jeniah Anderson, Christine Anderson, Paloma Encarnacion, Jessica Padilla, Leon Broussard, Megan Pap, Magdalena Guillen, Dan Heneghan, Tina Bradley, Lynda Salem Poling, Ariel Diaz.

Called to order: at 6:03pm by Jeremy Dodgen, President

Introductions:

Everyone introduced themselves and explained how they are related to PARTS.

Business:

The September minutes were posted online. A motion was made to approve them as posted. The motion was seconded. The minutes were approved as posted.

The September Treasurer's Report was presented by Estela Gama. A motion was made to approve the report as presented. The motion was seconded. The report was approved as presented.

Jeremy presented opportunities to volunteer, including morning greeters, District forums, and Green Site Coordinator. We are putting together a Fundraising Committee for Program Ad Sales and Banners, Christine Anderson is the committee chair. All are welcome to get involved.

ASB Report:

ASB President Hannah Wells talked about class donation tables that were at Back to School Night, will continue to seek funds throughout the year. The PSAT & SAT is on the 16th. After the testing, there will be Future Fest with tables from different colleges, also a fundraising opportunity for clubs at RHSA. An Interclub meeting was held, all clubs were represented. October 31st is Halloween, with a costume contest and maze, fundraising availability for clubs. There will be auditions for Halloween fest next week. Spirit Week is during the week of Halloween. December there will masquerade dance, ASB may need help from PARTS. At 5pm on October 16th, Hannah will be presenting at a District meeting in the admin bldg. with the Board of Education. All are welcome to attend. She will be speaking again in May.

Community Outreach:

Jeremy talked briefly about P3 Theatre and their willingness to collaborate with Renaissance. Contact them to get involved.

Announcements:

- Cabaret Night – Friday, October 11 at 7pm
- Meet the Mayor – Sunday, October 13 – here at RHSA in the theater
- PSAT/SAT testing – October 16
- Meeting minutes and financial reports will be online at rhsaparts.org
- Next meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2019 at 6pm
- Fall Drama Show coming up – preview night on Wednesday, November 20 – “pay what you can”
- GirlUp clothing exchange on October 16th during Future Fest

Meeting adjourned: at 6:36pm. by Jeremy Dodgen, President
Respectfully submitted by Elaine Del Bello, Secretary

Immediately following the business meeting, there was a Principal's Forum.

Principal's Forum with Mr. Navia

There will be ten colleges represented at Future Fest on October 16th. There will be a "Feast with the Family" on November 21st to bring families onto campus. They are invited to come on campus at lunch time, there will be an extended lunch.

Mr. Navia wants RHSA represented in the Belmont Shore Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 7th. All of the big high schools are represented each year, but RHSA has never been.

He spoke about preparing for the SAT and the value of using Kahn Academy.

There will be a new series of events similar to the "Inside the Actor's Studio" format, with a guest speaker and Q&A, which will be recorded by the District and shared. Each event will feature someone in the arts industry. Students will attend and be able to ask questions of the artist. The first event will be held October 22nd from 9:30-11am. It will feature Jamison Price, a voice actor for video games and anime. The goal is to have at least four of these events each year.