

RHSA PARTS NOVEMBER 2016 MEETING MINUTES

Date: November 9, 2016

Location: Renaissance High School for the Arts, School Library

In Attendance: Board Members: 3, Faculty: 3, Students: 0, Other Members: 2. Elaine Del Bello, Mary Barber, Lianne Rugeroni, Chris Jordan, Amanda Wells, Kaisha Irving, Latesha Sigur, Megan Mather. A quorum was present.

Called to Order at: 6:31 pm by Elaine Del Bello

Welcome and Introduction of Members: Members went around the room and introduced themselves.

Principal's Report: Presented by Assistant Principal Kaisha Irving. An attendance report was given in comparison to last year to date. She mentioned upcoming important dates for November and December (please see school calendar,) and Ms. Holland received an award for attendance increase. Progress reports go home Monday Nov. 15th.

Safe School Plan: Presented by Ms. Irving. A packet was passed out with many of the details. Included in the report were a school mission statement, assessment of what is going well and what needs to improve, review of discipline policies and practices, funding sources, professional development activities for school personnel, counseling services, collaborative relationships and the school social climate, campus security, and action plan.

Member Ratification: The Minutes from the October PARTS meeting were approved as posted online. The Treasurer's report was read and viewed online at <http://www.rhsaparts.org/minutes--reports.html> showing a balance of \$2168.55. The report was motioned and approved.

Presentation for Requests for Funding: There were more requests for funding than available PARTS funds to allocate. Dinner for Little Shop of Horrors students during dress rehearsals was motioned for funding and approved at \$425. The Fieldtrip to Autry museum was motioned and approved for funding \$377 for buses. Mr. Tran's Habits for Success/ student incentives program request for \$300 was tabled for discussion at a future meeting.

New Program- Mentoring: Chris Jordan has volunteered to be the liaison between the school and arts speakers and academic speakers from the community. Speakers will be for either a single class or multiple classes depending on the speaker's availability.

Fundraiser Update: To date, only a few hundred dollars have been collected. Posters were put up throughout the school. A phone reminder will be going out in the next few days. Volunteers and donations of prizes are still needed, including bags of marshmallows, super soakers, etc. Needed items will be posted online after the Thanksgiving break.

Volunteers Needed: Flowers and Concessions will be sold at Little Shop of Horrors musical. Volunteers are needed to help with flower pick up, prep, and sale at event.

Announcements Please contact Elaine for volunteering. See the meeting minutes and financial reports on the rhsaparts.org website • Next meeting Tuesday, January 10th in the Library • The Fall musical is Little Shop of Horrors on November 18-19 in the Downtown Center Theater/ Beverly O'Neill Theater at 300 E. Ocean. Buy tickets at Ticketmaster or at the box office. Plan to pay for parking.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:11 PM

Submitted by Lianne Rugeroni, Secretary