

RHSA PARTS OCTOBER 2017 MEETING MINUTES

Date: October 10, 2017

Location: Renaissance High School for the Arts, Library

In Attendance: Board Members: 6, Faculty: 3, Students: 5, Other Members: 5.

Elaine Del Bello, Lianne Rugeroni, Sandi Jenkins, Amanda Wells, Tom Kearney, Mary Barber, Kim Holland, Michelle Rosenquist, Allison Hart, Sofia Del Bello, Arthur Kaczmariski, Brianna Lindsey, Oliver Nieto, Akira Dogonyaro, Lyn Moorefield, Estela Gama, Courtney Horacek, Karen Musurlian, Mike Bohman. A quorum was present.

Called to Order at: 6:03 pm by Elaine Del Bello

Sign In, Welcome, and Introduction of Members: Attendees went around the room and introduced themselves and where they attended college.

Principal's Report: Ms. Holland shared details about LBUSD college and career readiness report going out to students which profiles the students' academic status and offers suggestions as to schools they may qualify to attend. The PSAT would be administered the following day. Khan Academy will be available for use in the computer lab. Parent Information Nights will be offered to help with understanding the reports. RHSA is going through WASC accreditation this year. There will be parent interview day on March 10 or 11th as part of the WASC accreditation. A Halloween festival will be on Oct. 31 at the end of the school day with costumes but no masks.

Business:

Member Ratification: The Minutes from the September PARTS meeting were approved as posted online. The summer treasurer's report was not yet available and will be posted online once received. The treasurer's report was read and presented for September. Starting funds shown on the report in the amount of \$3628.47. Revenue for September was \$100. Expenses of \$1005.00 for 2016-2017 scholarships and operating expenses were paid. The report showed current funds available of \$2723.47. The report was approved.

Teacher Requests: Mr. Tran has requested PARTS assistance in funding his "Habits for Success" incentive program in his English classes which benefits approximately 150 students. The requested amount is \$400. The request was approved.

Fundraising Updates: Beauty and the Beast will be the first event to have paid advertisements in the programs supporting PARTS. The show is on November 17th at 7pm and November 18th at 2pm. Flowers and Candy grams will be sold by PARTS the Beauty and the Beast shows. Ms. Dowell's class made a movie for a GoFundMe page to fundraise for microphones.

Arts Liaison Update: Positions are all covered temporarily, but help is still needed.

Volunteers Needed: Volunteers are needed to help prep flowers and grams for the Beauty and Beast musical after school on Friday, November 17th and volunteers are needed to help sell at the two shows. PARTS is providing dinners during dress rehearsals on the 15th and 16th. Help is needed with tear down after the Nov. 18th show and laundering of costumes during the Thanksgiving break.

College and Career Update: (Presentation was cancelled, Ms. Ingabire was unable to attend.) Future Fest will be tomorrow October 11th after the PSAT test. RHSA clubs will be having membership sign ups and booths, Taco Fiesta will be there, and college recruiters will be on campus. October 19th is FAFSA night at RHSA. Ms. Ingabire and Mr. Omaye are presenting information on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid for college. November 1st at CSULB is College Night in the Pyramid at 6:30pm-8:30pm with college counsellors and recruiters from around the country.

Announcements: See meeting minutes and financial reports on the rhsaparts.org website. No Meeting in November due to the musical. Beauty and the Beast is at the Beverly O'Neill Theater on Friday Nov. 17th 7pm and Nov. 18th 2pm. The next PARTS meeting will be on December 12th with light Holiday food.

Cultural Events Around the Community: Musica Angelica, a Baroque music group, will be performing Vivaldi on Nov. 11th at the Beverly O'Neill Theater. Historical Society of Long Beach will be presenting the Historical Cemetery Tour on Oct. 28th at the cemetery on Orange and Willow from 9am to 2:40pm. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$8 for students. Bethany Preschool is hosting its Fall Community Carnival on Oct. 29th from 5-8pm.

Meeting Adjourned At: 6:30pm