

RHSA PARTS DECEMBER 2017 MEETING MINUTES

Date: December 12, 2017

Location: Renaissance High School for the Arts, Library

In Attendance: Board Members: 4, Faculty: 3, Students: 12, Other Members: 3.

Elaine Del Bello, Lianne Rugeroni, Tom Kearney, Mary Barber, Kim Holland, Paul Tran, Megan Mather, Sofia Del Bello, Arthur Kaczmariski, Brianna Lindsey, Oliver Nieto, Sanyah Williams, Akira Dogonyaro, Mia Bryant, Deneen Ashley-Jones, Citlali Inigues, Karen Bustos, Jose Angulo, Dayshawanna Pitchford, Brianna Lidsey, Mikayla Ford, Karen Musurlian, Mike Bohman, Theresa Bohman. A quorum was present.

Called to Order at: 6:02 pm by Elaine Del Bello

Sign In, Welcome, and Introduction of Members: Attendees went around the room and introduced themselves and what their relationship is to Renaissance High School.

Business:

Member Ratification: The Minutes from the October 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 the months of October and November. Starting funds shown on the report in the amount of \$2723.47. Revenue for October and November was \$745. Expenses of \$587.07 for 2016-2017 school support and operating expenses were paid. The report showed current funds available of \$2350.59. The report was approved.

ASB Report: ASB President Arthur Kaczmariski shared upcoming school events and some ASB hosted activities including: The Jazz Band concert on December 15th, the Orchestra concert on December 20th, Spirit Week "Grinchmas" December 18th to 22nd, and a Movie night showing How the Grinch Stole Christmas with Frosty the Snowman, a Door Decorating contest, and a Homeless Care package drive. ASB is also planning a spirit week for Finals week in January.

Principal's Report: Ms. Holland shared details about the upcoming WASC accreditation March 11th through March 13th. WASC is Western Association of Schools and Colleges and every six years each high school goes through the process of accreditation. The committee will be interviewing students and parents. Previously RHSA was given six areas to work on and the school is focusing on three main areas of importance. First is developing academic interventions for struggling students. Second is to provide an environment that accepts and embraces all stakeholders, including parents and the community, in the formalized process to review, and analyze data, and use it to implement the school's vision. And third, to examine and refine the methods used in delivering math instruction that is aligned to the learning modalities of the students, including a connection to relevant real-life scenarios. Two new math teachers were hired last year, Ms. Bellen and Ms. Mather, and since then, there has been an increase in student achievement in math. In addition, Ms. Holland stressed that everyone should be familiar with the school vision and mission statement. She also asked that parents and students add their input to the three areas presented on the posters at the back of the room, following the adjournment of the meeting. Finals are the last week of January.

Announcements: See meeting minutes and financial reports on the rhsaparts.org website. The next PARTS meeting will be on Tuesday, January 9, 2018.

Meeting Adjourned At: 6:14pm