

RHSA PARTS MAY 2017 MEETING MINUTES

Date: May 9, 2017

Location: Renaissance High School for the Arts, School Library

In Attendance: Board Members: 5, Faculty: 2, Students: 8, Other Members: 4.

Elaine Del Bello, Lianne Rugeroni, Sandi Jenkins, Amanda Wells, Tom Kearney, Kim Holland, Parisa Forsutan, Michael Bohman, Teresa Bohman, Adviana Nieto, Charlie Chavez, Ruby Fuentes, Deneen Ashely-Jones, Taaj Zeigler, Authur Kaczmarek, Brianna Lindsey, Ahntice Brayant, Sofia Del Bello, A quorum was present.

Called to Order at: 6:32 pm by Elaine Del Bello

Sign In, Welcome, and Introduction of Members: Members went around the room and introduced themselves, stating their name and student or school position and stated what their favorite thing about PARTS is.

Principal's Report: Ms. Holland gave a brief update on the progress at the new campus and that it is on track for RHSA to move back in before Fall next year. Which is a good thing because RHSA will need to be out of Butler by summer. There are lots things on the schedule before the end of school, including AP testing, awards ceremonies, Prom, Grad night, and SBAC testing.

Member Ratification: The Minutes from the April PARTS meeting were approved as posted online. The treasurer's report was read and presented for May. Future obligations shown on the report in the amount of 2251.92 were for scholarships, teacher appreciation supply reimbursement for Ms. Holland and Elaine Del Bello, and reimbursement to Teresa Bohman for Administrative Professionals appreciation day baskets. The report showed current funds available of \$2824.07. The report was approved. A motion was made to approve normal summer expenditures such as P.O. Boxes, copies, etc. between May 9th and September 12th. The motion was approved.

Scholarship Report & Approval: The scholarship committee members evaluated all the essays and met together to review and average their scores. Students were randomly assigned a number to maintain anonymity of applicant until awards night. Scoring of the applications was based on academics, school and community involvement, breath of arts involvement, and the essay. The committee selected the top five applicants. The award amount recommendations by the committee are as follows: The first place student receives \$500, second place \$500, third place \$400, fourth place \$400, and fifth place \$200. The scholarship amounts were approved as recommended. The scholarship awards will be presented at the senior awards night on June 13th.

Teacher Appreciation Week Update: Ms. Holland and Elaine Del Bello worked together to make sure there was something each day. Ms. Irving and Ms. Holland hand delivered everything each of the week to make it more personal. The treats included lemonade, M & M's, bagels Crunch bars, and chap sticks, and then there was a Staff luncheon on Thursday.

ASB Prom Request: Prom is on May 20th. The student Prom committee is requesting additional funds in the form of financial donations from individuals or funding from PARTS to help make the event a success. The ASB asked for help with funding of decorations or a photo booth. They

did not have a specific dollar amount at the time of this meeting. The students will contact the PARTS president tomorrow and there will be an online vote to approve.

Arts Night/ Open House May 24: PARTS will have a Silent Auction table set up at the event. Theresa Bohman is organizing the auction. The silent auction is made of donated items which so far include a skin care basket, dinner for two at Di Piazza, and a leather jacket.

Dance Recital June 1st at 7PM: Volunteers will be needed to help with a concession booth. PARTS is selling flowers and snacks. Help is needed from 6-9PM. Students are welcome to assist; however, adults are needed to work at the cash box.

Parent Social Night June 2nd: An email will follow with details and location.

Arts Awards June 5th: Refreshments will be supplied by PARTS. Volunteers are need to pass out the refreshments at the event.

Senior Awards June 13th: Scholarships will be presented at this event and PARTS will provide refreshments.

Meeting times for 2017-2018: The school administration has recommended we start our meetings and sponsored performances earlier in the evenings due to school security issues. It was voted on and approved to change the PARTS regular scheduled meetings time to 6PM beginning in September.

End of the year wrap up: In summary, PARTS registered student members for the first time, PARTS handed out schedules on the first day of school, provided a staff breakfast on the first day back for teachers, held a parent night out event, provided support for Little Shop of Horrors, had a fundraiser, provided funding for a couple of fieldtrips and busing, hosted the Talent Show, sold concession and flowers at shows, coordinated dinner for the dance department event, teacher appreciation week, and evaluated applications and will be presenting \$2000 in scholarship awards. PARTS could not have done all these things without the help of volunteers and donations. Thank you to everyone, especially including outgoing board members, Molly and Teresa.

Announcements: See meeting minutes and financial reports on website. Next meeting will be September 12th at 6PM.

Meeting Adjourned AT: 7:07pm