

RHSA PARTS SEPTEMBER 2017 MEETING MINUTES

Date: September 12, 2017

Location: Renaissance High School for the Arts, Cafetorium

In Attendance: Board Members: 6, Faculty: 5, Students: 11, Other Members: 5.

Elaine Del Bello, Lianne Rugeroni, Sandi Jenkins, Amanda Wells, Tom Kearney, Mary Barber, Kim Holland, Rosa Vargas, Lateshia Ann Sigur, Mutoni Ingabire, Paul Tran, Sofia Del Bello, Emily Jenkins, Arthur Kaczmariski, Brianna Lindsey, Mia Bryant, Citlali Inigues, Dayshawwna Pitchford, Courtney Ward, Clover Henry, River Collins, Sheila Budniki, Juana Carrera, Katherine Kearney, Estela Gama, Megan Mojica, Mikayla Ford. A quorum was present.

Called to Order at: 6:04 pm by Elaine Del Bello

Sign In, Welcome, and Introduction of Members: Elaine introduced the board and the school staff in attendance. Attendees went around the room and introduced themselves.

Goals and Methods: A brief introduction was given on how PARTS started and what it does, including building a supportive community of parents, faculty, and students, sharing information about college prep, RHSA, district activities, and volunteering time and fundraising for academic enrichment, performance support, and needed supplies and equipment.

Old Business:

Member Ratification: The Minutes from the May PARTS meeting were approved as posted online. The summer treasurer's report was not yet available and will be posted online once received.

The Supply drive for classrooms: Air freshener spray, antibacterial wipes, hand sanitizer, and tissue are being collected for the classrooms tonight as well as in the school office through September 20th.

New Business: The budget for 2017-18 was read and presented by Tom Kearney. The target for net income is \$6450. The projected expenses are \$6150 which includes support for fieldtrips/buses, music instruments, microphones, office supplies, principal's discretionary fund, end of year events, and operating expenses. The budget was approved. The Treasurer's report for August was read and presented by Sandi Jenkins. Future obligations shown on the report in the amount of \$1000 were for scholarships. The report showed current funds available of \$2628.47. The report was approved.

Fundraising for 2017-18 will include a Support the Arts letter campaign, soliciting ads for school performance programs, Scholarship letter campaign beginning in January, Crowdfunding for microphone and sound equipment, and support and sales at school performances of candy grams, flowers, and raffles. Plans for fundraising as presented were approved. Volunteers are needed to fill two arts liaison positions and a fundraising coordinator position. Back to school Night is October 3rd with a PARTS membership table and a Taco Fiesta truck available to purchase food.

Principal's Report: Ms. Holland shared information about her background in music and education. She presented details on RHSA attendance improvements between 2015/16 to

2016/17, grade distribution, interventions, study skills and support classes, Core Survey Data, the PSAT on Oct. 11th, school policies, college and spirit shirts on Fridays, Welcome Back Dance, Back to School Night, and Khan Academy.

College and Career Presentation: Ms. Ingabire is the new full time career and college counselor at RHSA hired by USC. She will be assisting students and parents with college resources, hosting workshops on the ACT, and helping parents and students with financial aid answers. Future Fest will be on October 11th after the PSAT test with RHSA clubs having membership sign ups and college recruiters on campus.

Announcements: See meeting minutes and financial reports on the rhsaparts.org website. The next meeting will be October 10th at 6PM in the library.

Meeting Adjourned AT: 7:06pm