

RHSA PARTS MAY 2018 MEETING MINUTES

Date: May 8, 2018

Location: Renaissance High School for the Arts, Library

In Attendance: Board Members: 6, Faculty: 4, Students: 11, Other Members: 2. Elaine Del Bello, Mary Barber, Amanda Wells, Sandi Jenkins, Lianne Rugeroni, Tom Kearney, Heather Stamatelatos, Kim Holland, Kim Griscavage, Sinnamon Hauser, Ryan Byrne, Brian Barber, Sofia Del Bello, Emily Jenkins, Arthur Kaczmarek, Megan Mosica, Citlali Inigues, Mikayla Ford, Dayshawna Pitchford, River Collins, Mia Bryant, Angel Henry, Jose Angulo. A quorum was present.

Called to Order at: 6:00 pm by Elaine Del Bello

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

Principal's Report: Ms. Holland shared details about the WASC accreditation. The school received a six-year accreditation with a one day walk through visit at the three year mark. Teacher week is coming up next week and Ms. Holland is coordinating with PARTS. The original campus and auditorium will be open to move in on August 21st. Ms. Holland mentioned upcoming important dates and activities including: AP testing, SBAC testing in May, Senior Awards and Activities, Arts Awards, Underclass Awards, and that basically something is going on every day until school ends. Superintendent Steinhauser visited and discussed the purpose of grading. Feedback from students will be heard at the board meeting. There will be a shuttle bus from Butler campus to Poly for the graduation day ceremony to avoid parking problems.

ASB Report: ASB President Arthur Kaczmarek shared upcoming school events and progress on Prom. The Masquerade themed Prom with a DJ is paid for and decorations are half done. It will be on May 19th. There is an orchestra concert tomorrow, May 9th, and a Spring Choral concert on Friday, May 11th. Senior finals are June 6 and 7 and then Senior Activities following that, including Grad night at Six Flags on June 7th. ASB Vice President Emily Jenkins also spoke about plans for next year's student council including looking for a 2019 Prom location, calendaring events, and interviewing students for next year's ASB.

Business: Member Ratification: The Minutes from the April PARTS meeting were approved as posted online. The treasurer's report was read and presented for April. The report was approved.

Scholarship Recommendations: A brief description was given of process of student scholarship application. The scholarship committee met on May 1st. The committee made anonymous recommendations for three students to receive scholarships as follows: one student will receive the \$500 sponsored scholarship from Dr. Ian Novotny and two students will receive \$350 scholarships each. The recommendation was approved. Scholarship awards will be handed out at June 11th the Senior Awards.

Open House/ Arts Night-Soup Kitchen: Ms. Pink has asked that PARTS host a soup kitchen, as part of the theme of Depression Era, at the Arts Open house on May 23rd. Soup, donuts, and coffee will be served. Donations of crock pots, white aprons, and power strips are requested for the event. Volunteers are needed to work in 45 minute shifts. There will be a dance performance at CSULB and

parent help will be needed that night with the selling of flowers and water. Email requests for donations and volunteers will be forthcoming for both dates. Underclassmen Awards, Arts Awards, Senior awards, and graduation are coming up in June. PARTS traditionally assists with providing refreshments at the awards ceremonies and flowers at graduation. There are opportunities to volunteer to help and/ or donate with all of the events.

Moving Home this Summer: Although most teachers prefer to pack their own rooms, some may want assistance between now and June 22nd. A sign-up sheet will go around for the teachers that would like help. Students are also welcomed to volunteer with this or any other PARTS activities, excluding the handling money.

Board Transition: Thanks and accolades were given out by Elaine to the outgoing board members, along with movie themed goodie bags and descriptions of the contributions to PARTS done by each. Special recognition went to Tom Kearney, who has been involved with PARTS for all four years.

Report from School Site Council, Superintendent's forum, etc.: Sandi Jenkins and Ms. Holland reported on the SSC meeting May 6th. It was decided that Jamie Dyer have her position funded on a full time basis instead of 60/40. Volunteers are needed for school site council next year. Elections will take place at open house on May 23rd. Please see Ms. Holland to be considered.

Elaine reported on the Superintendent's forum. There is a new program starting to help fund college. The website for it is raise.me and it uses grades, AP testing, and activities to determine eligibility and how much a student would be offered at each participating school. It was described as being similar to crowd funding. The process takes about thirty minutes to fill out the application. CSUs and some other colleges do not currently participate. Other news from Superintendent's forum included updates on the ongoing measure K improvements, retrofitting to code and handicapped access, and installing fencing for safety.

Announcements:

See meeting minutes and financial reports on the rhsaparts.org website. The Prom is Masquerade themed on Saturday, May 19th at 7pm. Open House/ Arts Night is Wednesday, May 23rd at 6pm, Underclassmen Awards is Friday, June 1st at 9:30am, Arts Awards is Monday, June 4th at 6pm, Senior Awards is Monday, June 11th at 5:30pm. Graduation is Thursday, June 14th at 3pm. Have a great summer.

Meeting Adjourned At: 6:42pm