

## **PARTS Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** Tuesday, May 14, 2019

**Location:** RHSA Emphasis Lounge

**In Attendance:** *Board Members: 5; Faculty: 1; Students: 12; Parents: 1.*

**Attendees:** Sandi Jenkins, Emily Jenkins, Kristiana Dimitrov, Amyah Cleaves, Elaine Del Bello, Sofia Del Bello, Sydney Glenn, Michael Torres, Eryion Curry, Jasani Cole, Amanda Wells, Jeremy Dodgen, Heather Stamatelatos, Kim Holland, Leanna Fernandez, Mariana Gonzalez, Emily Gonsales, Estela Gama, and Raemoni Graham.

**Called to order:** at 6:05 pm by Heather Stamatelatos, President

### **Business:**

April minutes were posted online, ratification was motioned, seconded, and approved as posted. The April Treasurer's Report was presented by Estela Gama. A motion was made and seconded to approve the report.

It was presented to add \$250 to the \$1250 already set aside for scholarships. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to allocate the additional funds. The scholarship committee recommended the top three scholarship applicants each be awarded \$500. This was also moved, seconded, and approved.

A discussion was held regarding help needed for end of the year activities, signups to be posted online and emailed to members. Additionally, it was presented that the transitioning board will need to make necessary and reasonable expenses over the summer for administrative needs and preparations for next year. A motion was made, seconded and approved to allow for necessary and reasonable expenses until our next meeting.

### **Principal's Report:**

Ms. Holland met with Superintendent Steinhauser, who loves our school. He has provided free bus and TAP cards to help increase attendance. Our school currently has 16% chronic attendance issues (students who miss 10+ days per school year.) Serving a Saturday School earns back one day.

There will be summer enrichment programs here at RHSA, starting around August 12. Invitations have been extended to all 9-11<sup>th</sup> grade students as well as middle school students coming into high school. The enrichment programs will highlight various arts at Renaissance and encourage students to attend our school. They are funded by the Superintendent. There is also a promotional video being made that is being funded by the superintendent that will help recruit future Renaissance students.

The Scottish Rites center has started a new theater company and they are interested in partnering with Renaissance staff and students for performances and activities. We have previously contracted the use of their parking lot for large events.

### **ASB Report:**

Emily Jenkins reported that ASB are having a Pride Spirit week next week, including Drag and Gender Bender Day to break up gender stereotypes. There will also be a Pride Dance. ASB are finishing the details for Prom.

**Announcements:**

- Meeting minutes and financial reports will be online at [rhsaparts.org](http://rhsaparts.org)
- Upcoming Activities:
  - Open House/Arts Event – Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm (parking at the Scottish Rites Center)
  - Drama & Performing Arts Studio Recital – Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>
  - Piano Recitals – Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>
  - Student Dance Recital – Friday May 31<sup>st</sup>
  - Prom: “A Night in Paris” – Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm at the Reef
  - Graduation – Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 3pm

**Meeting adjourned:** at 6:29 pm. by Heather Stamatelatos, President  
Respectfully submitted by Elaine Del Bello, Secretary