

PTA Board Meeting

May 23, 2024

Started at: 7:09 pm

Attendees:

Natalie Cea

Elizabeth Drago

Colleen Van Horne

Alana Lisa

Cara Kazaks

Beth Henry

Shannon Kelsey

Colleen Miller

Katelyn Miller

Kelly Cummings

3 Building Principals

Jess Ubel

Briana Rasmuson

Ashley Price

Rachel Ndembera

Agenda:

1. Call to Order, Pledge, Quorum
2. Business Report
 - a. Treasurer-Jason Ford
3. Executive Committees Reports
 - a. 1st VP-Colleen Van Horne
 - b. 2nd VP-Colleen Miller
 - c. 3rd VP-Elizabeth Drago
 - d. 4th VP-Shannon Kelsey
4. Principals Report
5. Committee Reports
 - a. Fundraising Chairperson-Katelyn Miller
 - b. SERC-Beth Henry

7. Old Business

- a. Rocky Point Day

8. New Business

- a. Amendment to Budget
- b. Election of Treasurer - Karen Solomon
- c. Election of Recording Secretary - Briana Rasmuson
- d. Election of Corresponding Secretary - Danielle Hurley
- Vote to increase 5th grade dance budget to \$3,500
- Vote to make 2nd and 3rd place scholarship winners both receive \$500 each
- Vote to give SERC a \$250 Scholarship
- Vote for Swank Movie license for the amount of \$504

9. Dates to Remember

- Please check our website and social media for upcoming events!

Discussion:

President Natalie:

- Natalie made a motion to amend the budget for 5th grade dance to \$3,500 and Elizabeth 2nd the motion.
- Natalie made a motion to amend the budget for a Senior Scholarship for 2nd and 3rd place winners to \$500 each Alana 2nd the motion.
- Natalie made a motion to amend the budget to give \$250 for a SERC scholarship. Beth 2nd the motion.
- Natalie made a motion to amend the budget for Swank license for \$504, Elizabeth 2nd the motion.
- All budget amendments passed with a vote with the board and all members present in favor of all the changes.
- Vote to elect for open seats. Natalie made a motion to elect for the 3 open seats, Elizabeth and Alana 2nd the motion. Karen Solomon voted in as Treasurer, Briana Rasmuson voted in as Recording Secretary, Danielle Hurley voted in as Corresponding Secretary

Treasury Report: Jason Ford

Bank Account Information-

Business Operating Acct Balance(2730):

Present Balance: \$50,241.57

Available Balance: \$46,945.13

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-\$5,275.24(SERC)

- 1. \$41,669.89--Current PTA Available balance

Business Acct Balance(7010):

Available Balance: \$14,263.45

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\$ 3,000.00(RP PTA 2022-2023 gift owed to RPHS)

\$11,263.45

1.+2= \$52,933.34---Total Available to date combined.

Donations:

- 2 JR/2 SR PROM Tickets- \$330
- TeacherAppreciation Week for all buildings- \$3000
- Senior Prom Breakfast-\$800(Gift Cards)
- League of Women Voters-\$100 (BOE election moderators)

RPHS Scholarships

- 1. \$1000
- 2. \$500
- 3. \$500
- 4. \$250

SERC scholarships:

- 1. \$250
- 2. \$250

Fundraiser Profit update:

- CW Wrap \$182.60
- Spring Flower Sale \$734.92
- Swiftie NightCollected to date: \$7892.70 (waiting on further invoices for final number)
projected \$4800(low estimate)
- DJ-\$500
- Welo Ink-\$2276
- Alfie's-\$160

PAYOUTS:

- FJC 2ND GRADE DANCE AND GIFT
- JAE 5TH MOVING UP PARTY/DANCE AND GIFT
- RPHS SCHOLARSHIPS
- RPMS 8TH GRADE GIFT/END OF YEAR

PAYMENTS TO CLEAR:

- JAE BOOK FAIR
- FJC EARTH DOME - \$2,095
- JAE BULLY ASSEMBLY - \$1,595
- Senior picnic- no more \$700

Colleen FJC VP:

- The PTA hosted mobile Ed productions on May 6th with their Earth Dome Assembly. For Grades 1-2 and featured a gigantic inflatable earth balloon that was 19' high, and 22' in diameter. The dome was made to scale from Satellite images and taught students about geography.
- On May 10th the PTA Catered a Staff Appreciation lunch for over 150.
- On May 14th and 15th the PTA provided each incoming Kindergartener with an eagle plush as a welcome gift to the district during their orientation.
- 2nd grade: moving Up Ceremony and Dance

Colleen for JAE:

- Grades 3-5 assembly- Super Me (Bullying)
- 6/21@10am: 5th Grade Dance
- 6/24: 5th Grade moving up Ceremony

Elizabeth MS VP:

Teacher Appreciation Week- Tuscany lunch. We hope you enjoyed your lunch courtesy of the PTA. Thank you to all the staff to help make Rocky Point Schools one of the best!

Reminder (mentioned at last meeting)-End of year celebrations- PTA contributions

- 8th grade dance- reached out to Mr. Reilly who organizes the dance to discuss monetary gift
- 8th grade picnic:
 - Ice cream truck
 - Water and chips
- 6 and 7th grade- PTA is contributing duck donuts towards end of year breakfast
- The Spring Book Fair in early May was a success!
- 8th grade class snack fundraiser
- Students raised funds to support the purchase of the class t-shirts for the 8th

grade class trip. Special thank you to Mrs. Meyers for her generous support in volunteering her time and using her funds to be reimbursed on many occasions and for Natalie for taking the trip to stock up on items for the purchase of the snack fundraiser! The students raised a lot of money for this trip and everyone's cooperation and support is much appreciated

REMINDER: parents of current 5th graders, please get your 6th grade bbq slips and payments in asap. The BBQ is scheduled to take place on August 21. It will be approaching before you know it! Please drop off at the Middle School office. PTA Survey distributed to district staff and community members- interested in learning how we could better serve the school and community. Please complete this brief survey (10 questions). We have a good number of responses so far but would love to hear from more folks!

Shannon HS VP:

- 2 Junior prom tickets donated
- 2 Senior prom tickets donated
- June 14th: Senior Awards: snacks donated
- Balloons and Flowers donated to Graduation Ceremony

FJC Principal Mr. Westerlund:

- Earth day Dome
- Book Fair
- Stuffed Eagles for all in coming K students
- Field Day June 4th- June 6th
- June 18th Moving up ceremony

JAЕ Principal Mr. Paquette:

- State Exams
- 4th and 5th grade concerts
- 5th grade orientation
- 2nd grade orientation
- College and Career Week
- Adventure park Field trip
- JAЕ Art Show
- Bullying assembly
- Field Day for grades 3-5
- Instrument petting zoo

MS Principal Ms. Meyer: absent

Look at the MS VP report.

HS Principal Mr. Moeller:

- May- We celebrated various Staff Appreciation Days
- Special Thank you to the all members of the faculty and staff who serve
- our students each day and contribute toward creating the RPHS Experience
- tremendous thank you to our PTA who provided and incredible luncheon catered by Tuscany last Friday
- Thank you to PTA for Prom ticket donations.
- Recognize Retiring Counselor: Shari Hull, Eileen Giacalone and Donna DeLucia
- Our National Honor Society Inducted a new class of 48 students into this prestigious organization on May 2nd
- These students are so impressive as they not only post the highest grade point averages in their class, act as student leaders and provide hours of their time towards community service.
- Junior Prom was on May 3rd
- Great time was had by all at the Waterview @ Port Jeff Country Club- weather was nice, the students cleaned up incredibly well and tore up the dance floor, the weather was nice enough to cool down on the gorgeous deck. Students were a pleasure. Staff that chaperoned enjoyed the night immensely-
- Huge thank you to Junior advisor- Nyree Meadows for organizing this life long memory
- May Signals the start of End of Year Assessments (AP/Finals/Regents)
- AP Exams- Administered in the building 5/6-5/17 (Just ended)
- Teachers have provided a lot of extra help sessions
- Regents begin 6/4 with early admin of Algebra I (remaining Regents 6/14-6/25)
- Spring Athletics Season is winding down.
- Senior Athlete Commitment Day on Monday- 5/23- 12 HS Athletes plan to continue at next level (in addition to 6 that previously committed to play at the DI and II levels)
- Postseason Action-Tennis had a home playoff against Deer Park today-, Girls Lacrosse (won their opening round game against Islip, lost a close won by 1 goal to BBP), Boys and Girls Track and Field have individual athletes still the hunt for

counties

- Highlight of Spring season was inaugural season of Unified Basketball
- Science Symposium- was held 5/13- students- presented their impressive science research projects and their plans for how to move forward with the research- thank you to Mr. Chuck Watkis
- And good luck to Om Patel and Ethan Mattmuller as they await word on their projects as they are judged against others across the country- we should find out in early June
- Thespian Society just held their annual Dinner Show- a tremendous congratulations is extended to our talented group led by Mrs. Mancini and MS Spitz. We are honored to have been nominated for 14 different TEENY Award categories

Important Dates Coming Up:

- All Events can be found in my End of School Year Events Letter sent on May 1st.
- 5/22 K-12 Art Show in HS (Gym/Hall)
- 5/22 RPHS Spring Concert
- 5/23 Senior Athlete Signing Day-Aud and Mark Twain Literary and Awards- Lib- 2:15
- 5/27 Memorial Day (Varsity Choir singing in the Sound Beach Square service -12)
- 5/29- HS Club Fair/Tour for 8 th Grade
- 6/4- Algebra I Regents
- 6/5- Varsity Athletics Award Night-6:30 in Aud
- 6/6- Live Like Susie Awards 7PM
- 6/7- Senior Trip to Hershey
- 6/13 Senior Walk Through FJC
- 6/14 2nd Annual Senior Awards Ceremony – 12:30 PM in HS Auditorium
- 6/24- Senior Prom- Prom Breakfast to follow
- 6/26- Graduation Ceremony
- Town of Brookhaven at the Black History Month Celebration honored 2 Seniors: Cheyenne Morgan and Emmanuel Watkis were recognized for academic excellence with cumulative GPA of over 3.5
- Ella Henry was honored by the Town of Brookhaven for her dedication to community service:
- 2024 RPHS Salutatorian- Sofia Haviland
- 2024 RPHS Valedictorian- Isabella Rooney

Committee Report:

Beth SERC Committee:

- 2: \$250 scholarships
- 6 sets of noise canceling headphones
- Website to set up a book share
- Looking to start a T-shirt bundle to sell for different support days
- Ending balance \$1,700

Katelyn Miller Fundraising Chair:

- Apparel Sale coming

Meeting ended at 8:15 pm