

ROLAND PARK COUNTRY SCHOOL

Parents' Association Minutes

Friday October 7, 2011

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Meeting was held in the Trustee Seminar Room and was called to order at 7:47am by Tammy Fawcett, President.

Present: Tammy Fawcett, Ingrid Obrecht, Carol Hunt, Mary O'Hern, JoAnn Hitt, Theresa Leatherbury, Mary Alane Downs, Mary Louise Woolley, Kathy Blue, Jenny Washburne

President's Report: Tammy Fawcett

Mrs. Fawcett reported that the Middle School Arts Enrichment Program will be sponsoring a swing dance at Gilman on November 8th at 2:30pm at Gilman. Cockeysville High School students will be teaching swing dance and etiquette to the 8th grade students. The students will be given t-shirts. Verna Moore and Jean Brune are asking for \$500 from the PA budget to subsidize the cost of the t-shirts.

A motion was made by Theresa Leatherbury and seconded by Kathy Blue to approve the allocation of this amount as part of the end of year donation to the school. The motion was passed by unanimous vote.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:53am.

FULL BOARD MEETING

Meeting was held in the Trustee Seminar Room and was called to order at 8:03am by Tammy Fawcett, President.

Present: Tammy Fawcett, Ingrid Obrecht, Carol Hunt, Mary O'Hern, JoAnn Hitt, Theresa Leatherbury, Mary Alane Downs, Mary Louise Woolley, Kathy Blue, Jenny Washburne, Nancy Mugule, Steven Shramko, Tonya Hardy, Amy Sponseller, Aileen Grebow, Georgia Usrey, Ingrid Polk, Cindy Rohde, Kim Mitchell Wolff.

President's Report (Tammy Fawcett):

Mrs. Fawcett reminded the PA Board to sign in and out at the front desk when attending meetings at school.

October 18th & 19th The Robinson Health Colloquium will offer a presentation on healthy choices and making good decisions.

RPCS is invited to attend Coffee With The Experts at Bryn Mawr on "Promoting a Positive Body Image" on October 25th at 8:15am on the BMS Mt. Washington Campus. The guest speaker will be Kate Clemmer.

Amy Sponseller made a motion which was seconded by Carol Hunt to approve the minutes from the September meeting. The minutes were passed unanimously.

Lower School Network Report (Donna Sturtz):

All is well in the Lower School - no complaints about the food!!

All parent socials have been scheduled.

The Lower School Volunteer Coordinator position has been filled by Jessica Bertozzi and the Holiday Fair Coordinator is Brooks Shumate.

The Lower & Middle School book fairs will be held next week. All proceeds will go to the library.

Middle School Report (Kathy Blue):

Nothing to add to the written report.

Upper School Report (Mary Alane Downs):

Mrs. Downs reported that the Upper School is in need of chaperones for the Fall Ball. The theme this year is "White Out".

Post Prom Report (Aileen Grebow):

Mrs. Grebow reported that prom will be held on April 28th, 2012.

The Post Prom Committee is in need of two people to chair the raffle. This is a big job and hopefully someone will agree to take it on. Junior & Senior Dinners will both be off site.

Treasurer's Report (JoAnn Hitt):

Mrs. Hitt asked that any requests for funds from the PA be submitted via email.

Last month's Nyborg Tournament raised \$2628.00 which is \$500 more than last year.

The PA dues are charges in September in the amount of \$21,880.00.

Ms. Gail RT - US History Department:

Ms. RT visited the PA Board meeting to talk about the German Exchange Program. The German students are coming next week. Each Fall we need eight host families and this is a great opportunity for the RPCS girls to get to know another culture. Ms. RT mentioned that the host families do not necessarily have to have children in the same grade. If anyone is interested in hosting in the future, please email her at her RPCS email address.

Concessions (Carol Hunt):

Mrs. Hunt reported that we are off to a great start in Peppers! On game days, the concession stand will be open until 6 or 6:30pm and 4:45pm on all other days.

Holiday Fair (Steve Shramko):

Mr. Shramko reported that vendors are coming in slowly. We still need non jewelry vendors.

The 10 percent discount for tables ends 10/15.

The next Holiday Fair meeting will be held on 10/17 - more info to follow.

Re-Sale Shop (Georgia Usrey):

Mrs. Usrey reported that the next sale is Tuesday 10/11/11. The first two sales of the year went well.

Head of School Report (Jean Brune):

No Report

Hospitality (Tonya Hardy):

The hospitality committee is working with Carla Van Berkum on a date for Teacher Appreciation week. Two possible dates are April 23rd or 30th.

Nominating (Jenny Washburne):

Mrs. Washburne reported that the Nominating Committee has been formed. More info to follow.

Mentor (Diana Sugiuchi & Lisa Heywood):

No Report

Volunteer (Ingrid Polk):

Mrs. Polk reported that everyone is keeping track of progress with volunteers in their respective divisions.

Communications/Web (Nancy Mugele):

Mrs. Mugele reported that there will be a Crane Lecture on November 3rd at 7:30pm on women's rights. The lecture will be given by Sally Adair McMillen, History Chair at Davidson College.

Web Secretary (Mary Louise Woolley):

Mrs. Woolley suggested that we encourage parents to log onto the web and go to ParentNet often!!! She will be meeting with Nancy Mugele regularly and welcomed any suggestions or comments.

Enrollment (Amy Sponseller)

Mrs. Sponseller reported that October 16th is the Open House at RPCS. This is a wonderful opportunity for families to see the school.

Alumni Relations (Kim Mitchell Wolff)

Mrs. Wolff reported that a great time was had by all at the RPCS Golf Classic. 58 people attended. We are looking for volunteers for next year. Our very own Laura Schmerler won closest to the pin!!!! Alumni weekend was held last weekend when over 200 people attended the champagne reception. The 50th Reunion held many fun events throughout the weekend and many Alums from several states were in attendance. Mrs. Wolff announced that the Alumni Association will be holding a Chili Cookoff on November 6th from 4-7pm. Anyone interested in entering their chili is welcome. This will be a 21+ event and the cost is \$10 per ticket. So far we have ten cooks and are looking for more participants.

New Business

No further business before the Board, meeting was adjourned at 9:21am

Respectfully submitted by,
Mary O'Hern, Recording Secretary