

## **Rochester High School PTSA**

### **General Meeting Agenda Wednesday, January 8th, 2020 7:00pm Media Center**

7:00 pm Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Welcome/Introductions

7:05 pm Student Council E-Board Report

Week of Kindness and Mr. Rochester coming in February. Mr Rochester contestants have already been chosen. Heading to regional conference. 2-5-2020 student council going to Long Meadow Elementary-talking to 4-5th graders to teach leadership activities and engage kids about student council. 2 other elementary schools will be added later this year

7:15 pm Principal's Report-Scheduling starts soon. PSAT prep -focus on Kahn Academy which will be embedded into instruction. Showcase scheduled to talk about OTEC, AP classes, electives, etc...

7:30 pm Counselor AP tests-there is a last chance for sign up 2-3 to 2-7-2020. No Resolve coming 1-28-20 during second hours for 10th graders. College week is next week 1-13-2020. The Celebration Wall will highlight college choices or after graduation plans. Students will be meeting to start planning for schedules for next year.

#### **Board of Education Report- Barb Anness, Trustee, RCS Board of Education**

The board had their last meeting in December of 2019 and unanimously passed the Superintendent Evaluation and Effectiveness Rating for Dr. Shaner. He was given a "Highly Effective" rating. Dr. Shaner was also awarded with the Superintendent of the Year. Ms. Anness attended the Oakland County School Board Association presentation on vaping. Thanks to the PTSA Council for hosting informational meetings for district parents and students. There is current discussion in Lansing to change the Michigan Merit Curriculum.

Officer and Committee Reports:

#### **President - Debbie Jones**

- Recruiting for Executive Board-next year there be E board openings for President and Membership VP

#### **Vice President – Martina Alcock**

- Committee Reports

Teacher Liaison - Thanks given to PTSA for support over the past semester, including meals, treats, and donations. Teachers are excited to showcase their classes at the upcoming showcase and are hoping it can shed some light into learning alternatives at RHS.

Staff Appreciation - Committee plan on giving welcome mugs for new teachers. They are providing birthday cards for staff. The wish jar for teachers is in the lounge and ready for use. They are planning food for conferences in the spring, as well as lunch for the Tiger's opening day.

Battle of the Books - January 24th is the next book club meeting. Big battle is February 21st at SCHS.

Founders Day - This year's theme is "The Power of One: You Make a World of Difference." Event is 2-27-2020 in the Auditorium. RHS honorees are Julie Harris, Shishir Gupta, and Anna Nichol. \$5 donation to purchase a ticket.

Reflections - 22 kids participated in 4 categories. Had 30 pieces of art/writings. Winners were announced in December with a ceremony. Ceremony for the district in 3-2-2020

**Treasurer** - Carolyn Reif

- Transactions and Budget
- Grants \$400 Student Literary Magazines (Scorzo/Sherburn)

**Vice President, Membership** – Regina Williams

- Membership Update

**Secretary** – Christina Bearre

- Approval of November 2019 Meeting Minutes-The meeting minutes from November 2019 were distributed and reviewed. A motion was made to approve the minutes. The motion was voted on and passed.

8:15 pm New Business

- Executive Board Change - Due to recent personal reasons, Martina Alcock has stepped down from her position as Assistant VP. We wish her the best and thank her for her effort and time she put into the Board and her committees. We welcome Michelle Mineau who has been elected to replace Mrs. Alcock.

**Upcoming Dates:**

**January 20 No School - Martin Luther King Jr Holiday January 22-24 Final Exams, Half day of School**