

**Rocky River High School PTA
Meeting Minutes
3/16/2010**

President Ann Stemen

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM.
2. A \$500 donation will be sent to the Rocky River Schools Bond Campaign Committee. This amount was approved on at the January meeting,.
3. Gweyn Paull made a motion for the RRHS PTA to endorse the bond issue. Beth Hauck seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.
4. Boosters president Diana Leitch and Board of Education member Kathy Geopfert are trying to revive the Spirit Run. The Alumni Association will be asked to become involved.

1st Vice President Diane Beer

1. The slate of officers for the 2010-2011 school year was presented. With no nominations from the floor, Beth Hauck made a motion to approve the slate, seconded by Melissa Liberatore. The slate was adopted unanimously.

President: Ann Stemen

1st Vice-President: Diane Beer

Treasurer: Tracy Blossey

Recording Secretary: Sheri Swartz

Corresponding Secretary: Jackie Kinsley

Council Delegates: Ellen Ballas, Beth Hauck, Marcy Leonard, Gwen Paull

2. Committees for 2010-2011
 - a. Fruit Sale: Megan Junke
 - b. Membership” Kim Pease

2nd Vice President Debra Bernard

1. Meredith Hauck is a National Merit Finalist
2. The Girls' Basketball Team did a great job this season and we are ery proud of them. Student fans were able to take a Spirit Bus to the game.
3. The OGT was held this week and absences were low, which is a big help.
4. Fifty students signed up to do a Senior Project – about 24% of the class.
5. A new math course has been added for next year: Introduction to Differential Calculus and Inferential Statistics. This is a fourth year math course to prepare for college math and will be taught by Kristen Stephens.
6. PLC Power Hour for Kids has been very successful and has cut down on the amount of time students are taken out of class for meetings. Parents will get a calendar list of PLC dates for the entire year in the July River Report.
7. Media Specialist Cherie Pandora and Special Education Coordinator Cathy Calamia are retiring this year.

8. Upcoming events
 - a. Techno Dance – 3/19
 - b. All Schools Band Concert – 4/22
 - c. *Kiss Me Kate* musical – 3/25, 26, 27

Melissa Liberatore

1. Patrolman George Lichman and Judge O'Malley presented a program on February 3 and 10 to the Junior and Freshman Classes respectively about the legal ramifications of sexting and Internet safety.
2. Judges Fitzimmons and Hagan will present a program on OVI/DUI to the Junior Class on March 31.
3. Russ Goodwin will do a program for the Senior Class on May 19. He will cover prom and graduation and ways to prevent drinking after these events.
4. Melissa is working on a program to prevent date violence for next year.
5. Copies of the *Parent Learning Community* newsletter are available on the RRHS PTA web page.

Treasurer's Report

1. Ann Stemen reported for Tracy Blossey.
2. There is a balance of \$8169.47 in the account, but there are still outstanding Fruit Sale expenses.
3. There was a motion made by Gwen Paull to raise the Fruit Sale vendor expenses to \$1,009. It was seconded by Ann Stemen. The motion passed.

Recording Secretary

1. The January minutes were approved – motion made by Beth Hauck and seconded by Diane Beer.

Corresponding Secretary

1. The Model UN sent a note of thanks for the RRHS PTA donation.

Committee Reports

1. Fruit Sale: There was a profit of \$1,300 from the sale.
2. Beautification: Additional benches and bike racks have been requested, as they are used by a large number of students.
3. Grocery Rewards: Heinen's Rewards have to be signed up for every year.

Rocky River PTA Council Report

1. Beth Hauck reported that Dr. Shoaf gave a presentation on the upcoming bond issue. It will take a total of five years for the entire plan to be completed. There are tours of RRHS available for community members to see the renovations that are needed.
2. The PTA Council slate of office for next year was approved.
 - a. President: Ann Coyne
 - b. Vice President: Mary Amsdell
 - c. Recording Secretary: Cheryl Kovesdy

- d. Corresponding Secretary: Ann Hanrahan
- e. Treasurer: Kristen St. Pierre
- 3. Community Challenge shared a program by Parent to Parent Network – they are reading the book *Stop the Rollercoaster*.
- 4. The *Basketball Challenge Cup* will be held on April 16.
- 5. Four PTA scholarships will be given this year in honor of the following:
 - a. Retiring Board member Dr. James Schieda
 - b. Retiring teachers
 - c. Retiring support staff
 - d. Sally Case, a long time PTA member and RRCS supporter, who passed away in 2008.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

Next Meeting: May 18 @ 12:00 PM, RRHS Maroon & White Room

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Dianna Foley
(Substituting for Recording Secretary Sheri Swartz)