

Rogers New Tech High PTO Minutes December 8, 2015

- Call to Order
- Financial Reports & Minutes – Rhonda
 - Reviewed & Approved
 - Movie Night Concessions, Insurance, T-shirts
- New Business
 - PTO purchase of Senior Ad for Yearbook (yearly)
 - Wrote ad – Rhonda to turn in
 - Robotics Club
 - Placed 17th with 29 team competing in Mt Home
 - Toured Robotics Shop
 - Discussing utilizing RPS Machine Shop on Heritage Campus
 - Next level costs \$10,000...offered \$4,000 grant, but need sponsorship to raise remaining \$6,000
 - RNTH PTO Policies and Procedures document
 - Reviewed and electronic copy available
- Old Business
 - Chess Tournament – Nov 21
 - 52 participants
 - \$80 profit from concessions (Jr/ Sr Prom fundraiser)
 - Very well received, games went very quickly
 - Spring tournament TBA
 - Graduation Celebration – May 17
 - Barnes & Noble Gift Wrap Fundraiser – Friday 12/18 & Saturday 12/19
 - Possible Student Art Show during PT Conference – need to present to Ms Ford
 - Fundango Cards
 - 9 restaurants
 - Distribute after Holiday Break
 - \$10 – Fundango will donate 10% to a hunger charity of our choice, \$6 to RNTH Graduation Celebration
 - Discussed increasing competition prizes & involvement of all grades, not just for Seniors
 - Next meeting Jan 7th at 4:00 in Ms. Ford's room
 - Staff Appreciation
 - December gifts – they get lots of food already
 - Tara Vaughn donation of small lotions – THANK YOU!!!
- Committee Reports
 - Spirit Nights – Jenny
 - No dates yet – Will announce when scheduled
 - Volunteer Committee: Log all volunteer hours for anytime spent helping the school (baking, attending meetings,...)
 - Reminder to log hours
 - Fundraising – April
 - Movie Night – Feb 12th – Valentine's Movie Night
- Director's Report: Dr. Arbuckle/Mrs. Scheiderer
 - Recruitment Schedule starts after Holiday Break
 - Middle School visits scheduled followed by evening parent meeting
 - Elmwood Jan 12
 - Lingle Jan 25
 - Oakdale Jan 20
 - Kirksey TBD
 - Letter to 8th grade parents before Holiday Break

- Anticipate adding 5 classrooms next year
 - Actively looking for space to move Crossroads – 18 months
 - PARCC scores public release in January
 - Anticipate Lottery for next year
 - Returning & Legacy Student Commitments due Feb 5th
 - All applications due by middle of February
- First Period Tutoring/Faculty Professional Conversations
 - 4 times so far
 - ½ teachers attend Faculty meeting to discuss teaching topics
 - Other ½ conduct tutoring classes by subject for all students with failing grade in subject
 - Parent volunteers during this time would be greatly appreciated – Ex: Chess Club meets during this time.
- Standardized Testing
 - PARCC has been replaced with ACT Aspire
 - All Juniors will practice ACT math during math classes
 - Juniors will take ACT for free before Spring break
 - 9th & 10th graders will take Aspire tests at various times between April 1 & May 13
 - Seniors = no standardized testing
 - CTE Career Tech Education classes will continue with end of year tests as usual
 - Internship class to be offered next year – 60 hours per semester
 - Community Service – 25 hours per graduate
 - Prefer that the time be spent at one Service Project
- Adjourned
- Dates to Remember:
 - Barnes & Noble Gift Wrap Fundraiser – Friday 12/18 & Saturday 12/19
 - Senior Planning Meeting January 7 @ 4:00 pm in RM 212 Ms Ford
 - PTO Meeting January 12 @ 4:00 pm in RNTH PDC
 - PTO Meeting February 16 @ **6:30** pm in RNTH PDC **** Please note time change*****
 - Valentine Movie Night February 12th