

REPAC MEETING – Thursday, November 14, 2019

- Attendees: Full List following minutes (we apologize for any spelling mistakes)
- Approved minutes Oct 10 by unanimous vote, no abstention

Volunteer gaps (summary from all details below): REPAC needs you!

- Senior Celebration – Friday, June 5
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Vice President
- Spirit Wear
- Durham Bulls Representative/Captains

President: Jeff Koweek

- If you missed email, tonight is Jeff's last night as REPAC president. As we reported last month Jeff's new role in DPS there is a conflict of interest. Karen Seifert has agreed to take on Presidency for Jeff.
- We are looking for volunteers for Vice President and/or Spirit Wear (these used to be separate roles but Karen was gracious enough to take both on when we had no other volunteers).
- Time commitment after August is minimal ~4 hours per month once things are up and going after August

Vice President/Spirit Wear – Karen Seifert

- We are still working with Blue Lizard for new car magnet and hope to have some idea/templates in the next meetings
- The Senior shirt for 2020 has gotten little interest and action from the seniors this year so it will NOT be done.

Treasurer: Todd Patton

- See attached budget report, some teacher requests paid out and spirit wear sales added in

Website – The Walters family (Linda)

- Site goal is to be fully rolled out by the end of the year, will always be work in progress.
- Please send Jeff email if you are interesting in being beta tester

Student Volunteer Activity Coordinator: Meredith Marley unable to attend

- See recent emails with upcoming dates and opportunities
- Still looking for another parent to work with Meredith and plan to take this committee on as Meredith rolls off

Speaker Day – Jill Bosecker – unable to attend tonight – nothing to highlight

Program Grants – Kim Bowers - unable to attend but Jeff provided

- Grant meeting was held and they do have grant submitted for the library makers space
- They have purchased through the funds and some DPS provided funds the cabinets

TIM TIME:

- Durham Bulls Volunteer all funds in \$10,266 earning and \$1400 in tip money
 - We are concerned that we need new representative for the upcoming season
 - We need to identify 3-4 Captains to do 3-4 games who need to be there hour before and hour after.
 - We have a documented checklist of the roles and responsibilities of Captain

- Michelle Guilmette, Karrie Comotas and Brian Ridder willing to be a Captains!!
- We really want to keep this going and keep no membership dues/fees/fundraising
- The Department Chair meeting was canceled yesterday due to the loss of a senior student in the engineering program on Tuesday after school.
- The Juniors in DE class this semester took the ASVAB test and had the test “interpreted” to understand the results. The rest of the Juniors will take this in the spring when they have DE.
- Freshman first report card assemblies were completed and explained; hopefully every parent got the information and understanding of the grades.
 - Really good time to sit down with the freshmen and explain how this all works and the future impacts. “Connect the dots” on what this means to their life after high school.
 - Suggestion to include the average GPA’s of the surrounding state universities
 - They do share the top 20% of each class and their GPA’s and the numbers 4.0 weighted to be in top 20% 4.3 in top 10%
- Jan 13-17 is the final exam schedule
 - Reminder all AP exams are in May. Any AP “final” would be a teacher-made exam administered prior to the exam schedule
- Last year we went after certification in AutoDesk products. Teachers get a \$50 incentive for each student that passes/certified in the product.
 - There is a move state/district wide to “Proof of Learning” vs. a multiple choice test for classes in Career in Technical Education.
 - If a certification covers “80%” of the content of that course then possibly replace this for the final exam (“in lieu of”).
 - There is a question specific around Inventor and IED class certification.
- The Middle School Recruiting visits have started. The Dec 4 big info session at the SDC with 10 volunteer students. We look to have a little hospitality of drinks/cookies. Drinks are covered from the REPAC picnic
 - Suggestion to also include Parent Panel
- Counselors corner has started during SMART lunch and there will be regularly posted schedule when they will be there. We really need to help and make sure the kids are meeting and pushing with their counselor. They are looking for any comfortable chairs to make it better if anyone has one

NO GENERAL MEETING IN DECEMBER, next general meeting is January 9 at 6pm

Board Attendees:

- Jeff Koweek
- Todd Patton
- Karen Seifert
- Alicia Pepper
- Tim Velegol
- Mr. Craig Carlson – assistant principal

General Attendees:

- Elisa Ackerman
- Jill Foster
- Michelle Guilmette
- Gwen & Alan Yueh
- Michelle Dennis
- Jamie Baize-Smith

- Joshua Smith
- Judy Horton
- Martha Payne
- Linda Walters
- Imre Gutay
- Karrie Comotas
- Brian Ridder
- Linda Alling
- Sabrina Lamar
- Kathy Holt
- Tray (?) Pleasants
- James Nonnemaker