

## REPAC MEETING – THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2019

Attendees: Todd Patton, Glenn Walters, Kim Bowers, Tracy Pleasants, James Nangemaker, Tom Edds, Michelle Rice, Judy Horton, Karen Seifert, Jill Bosecker, Kellie Rigsbee, Cindie Burns, Stephanie Austin, Sharon Barrell, Jennifer Nixon, Alicia Pepper, Michele Dennis, Tim Velegol, Jeff Koweek

- Approved April minutes by unanimous vote
- 2018/2019 – Chair members introduced & thank-you very much for all your service to senior parents. We'll miss you Cindie and Kellie!
- Bylaws Review:
  - o The following changes to the bylaws were all approved by membership unanimously:
  - o Section 2.2: Attendees voted to keep membership fees to \$0 for next school year.
  - o Section 2.5 Change: Additional meetings shall be held at least once every two months from September through April, weather permitting. (Due to the issues with the weather we encountered last year)
  - o Section 3.6 & 7: Modified the ability for Executive Board to conduct affairs without meetings or to hold votes via electronic confirmations.
    - Glenn Walters requested we add wording to the line to say that if there is written dissent, meeting must be scheduled to take action.
- 2019/2020 Executive Board Slate: **Voting** & Approved our 2019-20 Board slate:
  - o President – Jeff Koweek
  - o VP – Karen Seifert (moving from At –Large to VP)
  - o Treasurer - Todd Patton
  - o Secretary – Alicia Pepper
  - o At-Large – Stephanie Austin
  - o At-Large - Mandy Summerson
- Treasurer – Todd
  - Reviewed distributed budget
  - End the year with about \$4K to carry over after Senior celebration
  - Discussed the “carry” money for the REPPP/First Robotics
  - Jeff reviewed for the new parents what the REPPP role and the extra funding on the budget line. We are continuing to ask DPS to fund an administration position for Tim. Those efforts still don't look promising but we are continuing those efforts
  - HUGE Thanks this year on all the efforts on treasury!
- June 7 Senior Celebration – Stephanie Austin
  - This dinner for Seniors and their parents is looking for help with setup/decoration from non-seniors
  - 3-4 volunteers to help set up and decorate
  - 3 people during
  - 3-4 clean up after ward
  - 4-9pm range of window for any/part/all of the time.
  - Ebenezer Baptist Church
- Welcome back Picnic – August 25

- Picnic committee is working already and if you are interested let Jeff know
- The team is working to improve accessibility and shortening food lines.
  
- Programs & Grants – Kim
- Hospitality – Jill
- Spirit Wear – Cindy/Karen
  - Each with no major updates this month
  
- Tim Time:
  - Thank-you for great year and the leaving senior parents for your service

“Rebranding”

- Looking ahead there will be quite a few changes next year. Some have been communicated by Principal Williams – some not as clearly.
  - o The school is going through a “rebranding” period. Seems future is purple and white and maybe a “new” pirate.
  - o Coach Duncan and Williams working hard to push to next level and involvement

Freshman orientation

- RHS is doing something new this year. Orientation will NOT take place during the summer/in the week or two before school opens due to lack of attendance in the past. This coming year the freshman orientation will occupy the first 2 school days of the school year.
- Monday/Tuesday of the new year all incoming freshman will be kept together to go thru 16 separate 45 minute orientation sessions. PowerSchool familiarity,, media center, extra curricular (clubs), etc.
- It’s hoped that the benefits to be derived are outweighed by the loss of the 2 days
- Drop/add will be as usual before school starts with each class on separate days including freshman
- If you don’t get satisfaction from friendly/helpful/service perspective (won’t always get the changes you want) during drop/add week, Tim really encourages you to let Principal Williams know

- Next Year – Every Monday are homeroom days as integral part of SECOND PERIOD class (so no additional class shifting).
  - o Engineering Teachers are excited about this.
  
- Smart Lunch – Explanatory coffee on May 21 8:15am with Ms. Williams
  - o 1 hour lunch for the WHOLE SCHOOL at the same time
  - o Open building/picnic tables/classrooms
  - o Less disruptive with A, B, C lunches –meeting with teachers for other classes won’t have concerns of different lunch periods. Possibly club meeting times
  - o Tutoring sessions would happen during this – each department would have designated class each day to tutor for that subject etc. Every student who has C or less be required to attend a tutoring session for the subject during that smart lunch.
  - o Juniors or Seniors are mostly off campus

### National Honor Society Induction

- Has gone thru major transformation in last 3-4 years. National bylaws requires 3.0 average and RHS has changed requirements from the previous 3.85 gpa requirement.
- Tim thinks it's important for everyone to know that this is still a service organization. There is an expectation that the student is going to commit to the service. It's not a pre-requisite but is a requirement to stay in it. When those blasts come from Tim on the community service rolls.
- There are 3 different groups of service hours – Tutoring, Riverside Service Hours, Community Service hours
- We are trying to celebrate student achievement not check box

### PLTW National Equivalencies

- For those students who are taking computer science or aerospace – RIT doesn't offer equivalencies in this in future. Affiliation school will be changing to Iowa
- Every university in NC will accept these credits EXCEPT Duke. The catch is the credits will transfer in as elective credits vs. the class itself. Some have noted that coming with credits hours gets some priority scheduling etc. if the come is as "sophomore" per say.

AP Testing is underway – ½ done - finishes next week

Spring testing schedule has been set. Thank-you for those of you who are proctoring.

Meeting adjourned.