

REPAC MEETING MINUTES

NOVEMBER 8, 2018

Attendees:

Tim Velegol, Jeff Koweek, Todd Patton, Cindie Burns, Linda Alling, Jamie Baize-Smith, Sylvia Becker-Dreps, Kinsey Wennerstrom, Sharon Barrell, Tom Edds, Micah Luftz, Maria Ortega, Michelle Rice, Bridget Bishop, Doreen Sanfelici, Sabrina Lamar, Karen Seifert, Sara Neal, Paula Allen, Kellie Rigsbee, Wes Neal, Meredith Marley

The meeting was opened with a motion to approve the October minutes. The motion was approved unanimously.

I. Committee Reports:

a. Speaker Day: (Doreen Sanfelici) Fall Speaker Day was a success. REPAC is currently looking for speakers for the spring, particularly those from underrepresented populations. The committee recognized Doreen for her hard work.

b. Volunteer/Service Days: (Meredith Marley) Monday, November 12th is the Eno River Service Day.

December 10th is a Habitat for Humanity workday for students age 16 and over. Only 10 students are needed for this service day.

December 22nd is the Urban Ministries Service day. Hopefully, this will become a regular occurrence (every other month).

c. Spiritwear: (Cindie Burns) The new order will be turned in on 11/20. A reminder will go out next week. Senior t-shirts are almost ready and will be included on this order.

d. Treasurer: (Todd Patton) A check for \$7, 434.00 was deposited from the Durham Bulls concessions work nights. There has been little activity this month. The balance is currently just over \$12,000.

e. Field Trips (Sara Neal) The yearly Engineering trip is rescheduled for the end of May. Busch Gardens has lowered their prices to match those of Carowinds.

f. Program Preservation Person (Jeff Koweek) The position has been filled and will be announced soon. Thus far, \$2, 789.00 has been raised through donations to fund the position. Another fundraising attempt will be made, and the rest of the money will be funded by REPAC.

g. President's Comments (Jeff Koweek) REPAC continues to look for board members to fill openings for the 2019-20 school year. Currently, we need a Bull's Concessions Coordinator, Spiritwear Coordinator, and President.

For this year, we need to fill vacated at-large position. Karen Seifert volunteered to take the spot. Vote will occur at next meeting.

II. Tim Talk (Tim Velegol)

Report cards will go home 11/9.

College/Career readiness "high season" is gearing up this month. The following activities are occurring to help students:

1. Next Tuesday, freshman will attend first report card assembly. It is designed to help them map out the next four years and understand the importance of a high school record.

2. Xello college to career research tool: (formerly career cruising) Students get grades for completing activities designed to help them determine interests and future plans. Parents can access Xello if students enables the access on the site. If students can log onto power schools, they are also able to log onto Xello. Parent involvement with the site will communicate the importance of career matching programming. Students retake interest inventory as they progress through the program and are exposed to more areas of curriculum.

3. STEM PREMIER: Students networking site that can aid them in linking with universities and future employers.

4. College Readiness:

a. The ASVAB will be administered to juniors taking DE on 11/14.

b. NC Triangle Apprentice Program will be hosting an information session at RHS on 11/15. Students not wanting to go to a four year University can work for a local company while getting paid and attend local community college for free to earn an AA.

c. Senior Work keys test will be administered in December.

d. Junior interviews will be conducted in December. A schedule will go out soon. Students will have 6 items to prepare for: Classes to take in senior year, ACT prep (using march2success.com website), xello profile, college visits, SAT, and ACT.

e. Hour of coding will take place in December.

The next lottery info session will take place the Wednesday after Thanksgiving at the Staff Development Center. Tim requested snacks be provided by the hospitality committee.

Q/A:

There was discussion about how to get and interpret pre-ACT scores. The committee discussed the pros/cons of having a REPAC section of the weekly newsletter. Tim addressed the difficulty in getting the information in on time and the lack of parent engagement.

Meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting is planned for the second Thursday in December.