

RAGSDALE HIGH SCHOOL PTSA BOARD MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2012

- I. The September meeting of the Ragsdale PTSA Board was called to order on Wednesday, September 5th at 6:30 PM by President Rebecca Scheffer. The meeting was held in the Media Center at RHS. In **Attendance:** Ana Atwater, Leslie Baity, Annette Bryant, Donna Blizard, Katharine Byerly, Mike Ellis, Cindy Ellis, Joelle Fucini, Carole Kennedy, Sara Lempp, Kelly Mantek, Donna McLamb, Carole Neale, Kelley Schaefer, Rebecca Scheffer, Katherine Stamey, Rick Stanco, Joy Tice, and Jeff Walsh.
- II. **Reading and Approval of Minutes:** Mike Ellis distributed the minutes from the August 9, 2012 Board Meeting for review. There were no additions or corrections. A motion was made by Sara Lempp and seconded by Katharine Byerly to approve the minutes as submitted. The motion passed unanimously.
- III. **Report of Officers:**
- A. **Treasurer's Report – Sara Lempp:** There was no Treasurer's report for the past month as we await the approval of the Budget for 2012 – 2013. Final Treasurer's report for the year was included with the last meeting minutes.
  - B. **2012 – 2013 Proposed Budget – Sara Lempp:** Sara distributed the proposed budget. (copy attached). After discussion a motion to approve the 2012 – 2013 Budget was made by Donna Blizard and seconded by Donna McLamb. The motion passed unanimously. The Budget will be submitted for final approval by the RHS PTSA members at the General Meeting on Monday, September 17, 2012.
  - C. **Principal's Report – Dr. Kathy Rogers:** No Report
  - D. **Membership Report – Tia Crouch / Kelley Schaefer:** Kelley reported that we currently have 274 members. Will have a table at the Walk the Schedule / General Meeting on September 17<sup>th</sup>.
  - E. **President's Report – Rebecca Scheffer:** Ana reported on the Lead Team Meeting. Reviewed ACT information. Next week (week of September 10<sup>th</sup>) is Spirit Week.
- IV. **Report of Committees:**
- A. **Campus Enhancement – Katharine Byerly / Donna Blizard / Joy Tice:** The committee reported that they had completed weeding around the Center Building. They also placed planters in front of the "new" entrance to the school. Discussed the possibility of the Athletic Booster Club placing some plants around entrance to the Stadium and using different Athletic Teams to perform "pick up days" to remove litter from the campus. Also are working with Art Classes to paint trash cans to be placed around campus.
  - B. **Volunteer Coordinator – Mari Miller:** Rebecca reminded everyone to keep track of volunteer hours and that Mari will send out a request every month to report hours.
  - C. **Newsletter – David Drewry:** Articles for newsletter are due today and Rebecca reminded everyone to send any information to David.
  - D. **Publicity – Donna McLamb / Carole Kennedy / Katherine Stamey / Rick Stanco:** The committee requested that anyone can submit information about events or pictures to them or let them know of upcoming events so that they can attend and take pictures.
  - E. **Hospitality – Leslie Baity / Nancy Seay:** Provided donuts for staff / teachers for Welcome Back. Also did a "mailbox treat". The committee will also provide snacks for Early Release Day on September 20<sup>th</sup>.
  - F. **Web Page – Sam Kakanui:** Sam is also working with the RHS Athletic Booster Club on improvements for their website. Will try and find opportunities to share information from the two websites.
  - G. **Enrichment Grants – Joelle Fucini:** Now have a link on the PRSA website under the "Teachers" section that provides an application for Teachers / Staff to use to submit a request for an Enrichment Grant. Deadline for submission is Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.
  - H. **Awards – Rebecca Scheffer / Ana Atwater:** No Report

- I. **Academic Incentives – Angie Mangum / Lynette Horkey:** No Report
  - J. **Teacher Appreciation – Susan Fischer / Virginia Kanakanui:** No Report
  - K. **Reflections – Mary Platek:** The theme for this year is: “The Magic of the Moment”. Submissions will be due in mid-November.
  - L. **Business Partners – Annette Bryant:** Annette reported that over 200 names were collected during Open House to be “re-linked” for Harris Teeter VIC cards. Plan to schedule a day to be at Harris Teeter to get people to sign up to support Ragsdale PTSA.
  - M. **Furniture Market – Kelly Mantek / Carole Neale:** The Fall Furniture Market is scheduled from Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed from 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM. Distributed forms for people to sign up to volunteer.
  - N. **Extravaganza:** Do not yet have a Committee Chair for Extravaganza.
  - O. **We R Ragsdale – Ana Atwater:** Ana updated everyone on latest information. Received a donation from Jamestown News. Waiting on the GCS Construction Manager to start work on the Sign. Don’t yet have a date as Mr. Kane is negotiating some issues regarding sign. Have ordered 4 plastic coated picnic tables to be placed on the patio outside of cafeteria. Ten wooden picnic tables have been purchased and placed on patio by donor.
  - P. **Lowes Toolbox Grant – Rebecca Scheffer:** More information will be coming on this.
  - Q. **RHS Athletic Booster Club – Jeff Walsh, President:** Jeff gave a report to the Board on activities of the ABC. Reported that Cici’s Pizza, 5824 Samet Drive (near Paladium Theatre) will have a Ragsdale Night after the September 28<sup>th</sup> home game against SW Guilford. They will stay open after 10 PM for Ragsdale parents, students and friends to come to restaurant and ABC will get a percentage of sales. Also reported that Shane’s will sponsor a Ragsdale Athlete of the Week. New scoreboard for the Stadium has been purchased by the ABC and will be shipped the first of October. Hope to have in place by last regular season game. ABC meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month at 7:00 PM
- V. **Unfinished Business:** None
- VI. **New Business:** Discussed having a Senior Parent night to go over all the various dates, deadlines, and events in connection with Senior Year. Will also discuss Extravaganza and try and solicit volunteers during the meeting. Counselors will be contacted to solicit their input and participation in the meeting. (Note: after the meeting a Senior Parent Meeting was scheduled for Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 PM in the Media Center. Have sent out a Connect Ed on Saturday, 9/15.)
- VII. **Announcements / Dates:**  
 Monday, 9/17 @ 7:00 PM – General PTSA Meeting – RHS Cafeteria  
 Monday, 9/17 @ 7:20 PM – Walk the Schedule  
 Thursday, 9/20 – Early Release Day  
 Monday, 9/24 @ 6:30 PM – Senior Parent Information Meeting – Media Center  
 Monday, 10/1 @ 6:30 PM – PTSA Board Meeting – Media Center
- VIII. **Adjournment:** With no further business, President Rebecca Scheffer adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted:

Mike Ellis  
 Secretary