

Robbinsdale Middle School PTAC Meeting Minutes, April 18, 2016

Attendees: Julie Kula, Joy Bartness, Julie Pinomaki, Anita Stenson, Katy Nelson, Dylan Bartness, Alyssa Sieber, Beth Benedict, Daniel Ofori-Som

The minutes from our March meeting were approved.

Dr. Nolan gave a brief update on happenings at RMS. The school completed MCA's in spite of some log-in difficulties on the first day. Overall there was a 3% improvement in test scores. And 8th grade reading scores increased by 7 ½ % from last year. The Cadillac raffle is still in discussion for an August back-to-school event. The School Board will vote in May regarding making Sandburg into an IB Middle School.

Julie Pinomaki presented a letter to be sent to all teachers at RMS which will inform them of PTAC funds raised and expenses that have been approved this school year. The letter also details the process for requesting funds for next year.

Treasurer Julie Kula gave a brief update on the budget. We hope to vote on a new Treasurer at our May meeting.

Dylan Bartness who serves as Treasurer on the RMS Student Council visited to give an update on their group and their recent activities. The Council hosted a Spring Dance which was attended by 100 students. They raised \$404 in ticket sales and \$513 in refreshments. The Student Council will purchase supplies to make fleece tie blankets to donate to St. Jude Medical Center with the proceeds.

Katy Nelson discussed plans for IB Family Night at 7 pm on Tuesday, May 3. This will be a big night to showcase the work and art projects of RMS students, but also a chance to learn about the many after-school programs that have been implemented at RMS this past year. Don't miss this event! PTAC funds and volunteers are needed to help make this event a success. If you are available to help with set-up or clean-up for this event, please contact Katy Nelson at katy_nelson@rdale.org

OUR NEXT MEETING DATES:

Our final business meeting for the year will be on Monday, May 16 at 6pm in the RMS Choir Room. We will gather for a Social Event at 6pm on Monday, June 20 at Miltons, 3545 Douglas Avenue

Hope to see you there!

Meeting minutes submitted by Julie Pinomaki, PTAC Secretary