

**DRAFT – Meeting Minutes to be approved at the Monday, September 19, 2016 PTAC Meeting**

**Robbinsdale Middle School PTAC Meeting Minutes, May 16, 2016**

**Attendees:** Julie Kula, Joy Bartness, Julie Pinomaki, Katy Nelson, Daniel Ofori-Som, Andrea Lundahl, Dr. Nolan

The minutes from our April meeting were approved.

The PTAC Board discussed ways to recruit new PTAC members and to be more effective at providing a place for parents to voice their questions/concerns about RMS. Starting in September, we will collect a parent email list and send copies of the PTAC minutes to all parents who attend our meetings. Katy Nelson suggested that PTAC use a display case in the front lobby as another way to establish a larger presence at RMS.

PTAC Board elections will be regularly held in December, so we need to make a concerted effort to recruit new board leaders each year from September – November.

We discussed the possibility of having a regular schedule of guest speakers at PTAC meetings and/or teaming up with Parents as Partners to combine our meetings on one night. Joy Bartness will contact the coordinator of Parents as Partners to discuss this idea.

Per our bylaws, the PTAC Board would like a Teacher Representative and a Student Representative on the PTAC Board.

Budget Update – The Board agreed to make a donation in honor of Mark Renstrom, a parent who died unexpectedly in April. The Board also agreed to make Staff Appreciation an ongoing budget item in the 2016-2017 Budget

**OUR NEXT MEETING DATES:**

The PTAC Board will gather for a Social Event at 6pm on Monday, June 20 at Miltons, 3545 Douglas Avenue. Parents and Teachers are invited to join us for a casual social event.

**Regular PTAC Meetings will resume on Monday, September 19 at 6pm in the RMS Choir Room.**

**Have a great summer and see you in September!**

Meeting minutes submitted by Julie Pinomaki, PTAC Secretary