

REBEL FAMILIES MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 2, 2015

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 7:05PM
13 MEMBERS ATTENDED

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: Doctor Ward said that both the students and faculty at South have exceeded his expectations and he mentioned some of the awards and distinctions that South has received this past year, including the US News & World Report National School of Excellence, the Community Builders Award, the Cornerstone award and the Fox 8 Cool School.

He discussed the Rebel Grow Transition Program that will be in place for next school year's upcoming freshman. The program has 40 mentors that have gone through 3 training sessions so far.

With regards to the Class of 2015, he described them as an exceptional group of people that possess solid character and said he will never forget them, the first class of his career at South.

In closing, Dr. Ward thanked Julie Galicz for her dedication and leadership during her time as Rebel Families' President.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Julie Galicz gave the following dates for next school year's events:

Prom Fashion Show 2/18/16

Prom 4/29/16

Last day of school 5/25/16

Graduation Commencement ceremony is yet to be determined.

Julie thanked Dr. Ward and all the volunteers who helped to make being President easier.

MINUTES: Motion to accept by Carol Trolli, seconded by Lisa Stevens, and passed.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT: Jeanette Nelson reported that we received a thank you card from Claire Smrekar for her scholarship award. A congratulations card has been sent to Principal Ward for getting his Doctorate degree. A sympathy card has been sent to Coletta Fenner for the passing of her mother.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Motion to accept by Rebecca Harmon, seconded by Deb Farrar and passed.

It was mentioned that the Board Member's had voted to approve using the remainder of the Principal's Discretionary fund so Dr. Ward can purchase a new kiln for the Art Department.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Spirit Shop – Deb Farrar reported that she would be doing inventory soon. There was discussion about online sales of the spirit wear and Niklee was mentioned as a company that member's had successfully worked with to sell spirit wear online in the past.
- Indoor Concessions – Carol Trolli reported that the BJ's membership expired.

She will need to update the account and get a new card. Julie Galicz requested that a lock be put on the new refrigerator.

- Outdoor Concessions - Cindy Sellers will give the pop that is due to expire the end of June to Jim Mormino so he can donate it as he sees fit.
Cindy thanked Key Club and especially, Ann Smrekar for helping with concessions sales. She discussed purchasing a pizza warmer and microwave. Jeanette Nelson mentioned that concessions sales made more than we had budgeted for and suggested we budget some of that extra money for the purchase of both items. A motion to budget \$1000.00 for a pizza warmer and microwave by Carol Trolli, seconded by Lisa Stevens, and passed. Dr. Ward will see if we can purchase a used warmer from Washington Elementary after it closes.
- Scholarships – Rebel Families’ Scholarship recipients and amounts are:
Ryan Fenner \$1000.00
Claire Smrekar \$750.00
Monica Ciszewski \$750.00
Courtney Kerch \$500.00
Larisa Trolli \$250.00
- Refreshments – It was reported that everything went fine with the teacher appreciation luncheon, and that Dawn Burrington said she’d head the Refreshment Committee again next year.
- Class Representatives:
Freshman – No report.
Sophomore – No report.
Junior – Lisa Stevens reports that we made \$50.00 from the Captains Club fundraiser without having to do a thing except advertise it.
Senior – Julie Galicz said that after-prom was a huge success, and overwhelmingly, the students liked receiving gift cards instead of gifts. The leftover gift cards will be given out during graduation practice. Julie reported the issues with the Bull-ride company and said she is expecting a refund in the mail.
- Twitter – Lisa Stevens reports that, starting next year, the Twitter responsibilities will be part of the Corresponding Secretary’s duties.
- Web page – Rebecca Harmon has updated the page and will work out more of the details over the summer.
- After Prom – Maryann Levand will head the After Prom food committee again next year. The After Prom storage area is now behind the Little Red Schoolhouse and we will also use the space to store the tri-boards and outdated records.
- Nominating Committee – No report.

New Business: Voting results for the open board positions; elected members and position:

Rebecca Harmon, Corresponding Secretary.
Pattie Rinehart, Co-Treasurer for one year.
Jeanette Nelson, Co-Treasurer for two years.

Lisa Stevens, President for one year.

Lisa Stevens took over as new President at 8:00PM and reported that she will locate and update the tri-boards.

Julie Galicz will head the Audit and Budget Committee for next year.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:07PM