

REBEL FAMILIES MEETING MINUTES
DECEMBER 2, 2015

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: 7:03PM
12 MEMBERS ATTENDED

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: Principal Ward talked about the calendar shift for this school year.

He mentioned that the Academic Awards Night had a great turnout.

He discussed plans to involve parents more with the class scheduling process for next school year.

The next Senior Class meeting will be in January. Student council has been doing a lot of volunteer and donation work within the community, and is planning another spirit week leading up to the boy's North v. South basketball game.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Julie Galicz plans to present the check from concessions sales to Athletic Director Jim Mormino during a basketball game with the hopes that it will help promote awareness of Rebel Families.

MINUTES: Motion to accept – Vicki Ruple, seconded – Ann Smrekar and passed.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT: Rebecca Harmon said we received thank you cards for our donations from both the South Boys Soccer Team and Bella Strong.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

a. Spirit Shop – Jackie Messina ordered spirit wear to be sold during Santa Shop resulting in a temporary monetary deficit. Santa Shop times and dates have been posted on the website. Jackie will not have online sales set up at this time.

b. Indoor Concessions – Julie Galicz mentioned that one of the warmers and one microwave might be moved from the outdoor concessions stand to the indoor concessions stand so we will be able to serve hot pretzels and nachos. Julie is looking into ordering the pizza from other shops.

c. Scholarship – Ann Smrekar has agreed to chair the committee this year. Deadlines will be earlier due to the calendar shift in the school year. The awards ceremony will be held sometime towards the end of April.

d. Grants – Jackie Rosenberger will chair the committee this year and welcomes anyone interested in the chair position for next year to shadow her through the process.

e. Refreshments – Dawn Burrington reports that we will provide water for the May 19, 2016 graduation practice and will pass out the waters, along with the sandwiches so the kids will know it is free.

Dawn will plan for the Teacher Appreciation Luncheon.

f. Class Representatives – Dr. Ward has restructured the fund raising system. The money raised by all classes, will be pooled and used as needed by each class for prom and after-prom. All remaining money will be kept for future classes.

There will be a Winter Dance in February.

g. Web Page – Rebecca Harmon said that people went to the Rebel Families website through the newsletter link over one hundred times this week, but that no one signed up to volunteer for any of the opportunities listed.

h. Prom Fashion Show – Joyce Fiebig will chair the committee and has the volunteer sign-up sheet. The first planning meeting will be 6:30PM on Sunday, January 10th, 2016 at the Panera on Euclid Ave. in Willoughby. Joyce wants to make some changes to the questionnaire that the models fill out and welcomes any clever ideas for the bio questions. Model's will sign up online but will need to turn in the \$10.00 fee at the school. Prom Fashion Show is scheduled for March 3rd, 2016 at the Croatian Lodge on Lakeshore Blvd. in Eastlake.

OLD BUSINESS: If the lack of interest in volunteering to help with concessions sales during bingo and sporting events continues to decline, it is predicted that Rebel Families will dissolve. Other fundraising options are being considered to help fund After Prom, and there was talk of the possible need to combine with other fundraising organizations such as Athletic Boosters or the Willoughby-Eastlake Academic Boosters.

Rebecca Harmon will chair the committee to update the Rebel Families information presentation tri-boards.

NEW BUSINESS: Motion to raise the price of beverages and hotdogs sold at the concessions stand during bingo to \$2.00 each starting January 1st, 2016 made by Vicki Ruple, seconded by Grace Garver and passed.

Concessions stand volunteers will now be given a \$5.00 Rebel Bucks voucher every time they work the concessions stand. Vouchers can be spent at the Willoughby South concessions stand, during an event of their choice. The \$5.00 amount must be spent at one time, and no unspent money will be refunded.

Julie Galicz needs to turn in the Rebel Families' inventory by February, and asks anyone responsible for inventory (spirit wear, After-Prom games, concessions items and equipment, etc.) to please turn in your inventory list to her before then.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:15PM