

**REDWOOD HIGH SCHOOL  
PARENT-TEACHER-STUDENT ASSOCIATION MEETING  
April 3, 2008**

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 8:35 a.m. by President Barbara Solomon. The minutes of the March meeting were approved as submitted.

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

**President: Barbara Solomon** welcomed everyone to our last meeting with Kappy Reed's amazing refreshments. The next meeting will be a Spring Brunch Pot Luck from 8:30-10 on May 8<sup>th</sup> in room 120. Call Kappy to sign up to bring a dish.

**Treasurer's Report: Tish Borden** reviewed the Profit and Loss sheet. Some dues money is still coming in and was deposited. Redwood Rocks is not reflected in this month's accounting and Tish asked that all Redwood Rocks expense reimbursements be submitted ASAP.

**Student Rep: Kalli Sandberg** told us about many student events including *Our Town* and *the Motherlode* competition coming up for the Drama Department; Leadership plans for Open House and Sustainability Week; Peer Resource reviewed 90 applications for next year, passed on 45 to be considered for 14 spots.

(Barbara Solomon mentioned here that the video created by the Peer Resource class for presentation to the freshmen and sophomore classes in February may soon be available on the website.)

**ADMINISTRATION REPORT/Principal:** Nancy Neu was unavailable due to an asthma emergency for a student. La Sondra White spoke in her place. She mentioned in response to Redwood's recent suicide Mental Health week will be April 29 after STAR testing. Leadership and Hannah Trautner are putting together speakers all day and looking at other activities. STAR testing will be the end of April. The administration is encouraging kids to take it seriously.

Construction is on track. Open House is tonight. The Junior dance theme is The Love Boat on April 25. Senior Ball is on May 17 at the Hotel Nikko. Officers will be monitoring the kids. Every Fifteen Minutes was very successful.

**President: Barbara Solomon** mentioned the district is holding a Parent Awareness Series at Drake this month. Also, Thank you to Mary Connolly for coordinating all the food for the staff and volunteers connected to Every Fifteen Minutes. Mary will be taking over as Parent Liason for the event. The bulk of the expenses for Every 15 Mins. comes from the CHP (a grant up to \$5000.), the Foundation helped pay for food, and the PTSA paid for the speaker, Jason Barber.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Rock and Roll: Eladia Leddy and Laura Edwards** told us the event they ran met and exceeded their agreed upon goal with a net of \$260,000 and a gross expected to reach over \$60,000. The Lions Club sponsored the event and saved us \$2500. because we would have had to pay bartenders. The Clark Kentfield band played for free and donated additional playing time to the auction. All food and alcohol were donated. Anne Doyle did the graphics for free. Brick sales are ongoing, there is still time to get your inscriptions in. Hurray Laura and Eladia!

**Vice President/Parent Ed: Jeannie Perry** has scheduled an evening presentation called *Proms, Parties and Underage Drinking* on April 24 in Kreps at 7pm. Food services will give a short presentation today.

**Nominating Committee:** The slate was presented without changes at the last meeting. The following were nominated for the Executive Board. President Susan Miltner; Vice President

(Parent Ed) Marinda Lobo; Vice President (Drug and Alcohol Awareness) Susan Morrow; Treasurer Tish Borden; Secretary Cammie Hinshaw ; Auditor Rita Dulebohn; Parliamentarian Nora Kovach.

A motion was made by Elaine Bengle to approve the slate as submitted and seconded by Mary Connolly. The slate was approved unanimously.

There are a few spots open for volunteers on committees: Freshman Parent Coordinator and Freshman Orientation Lunch. Contact Nora if you would like to volunteer. Great job Nora!

**Staff Appreciation:** The next Staff appreciation drawings will be May 1 and May 29. Please give donations to Ann Gordon or Susan Livingston for the next drawing.

**LaSandra White** mentioned she is going to a MCOE meeting about MySpace, Facebook and cyber bullying. She is looking for a parent volunteer to participate.

Thanks to Kappy Reed for today's beautiful treats and for all the wonderful treats she has provided over the years .

**Meeting adjourned 8:59**

**Next meeting Pot Luck Brunch, May 8 , Kreps Hall, 8:30 a.m.**