

**REDWOOD HIGH SCHOOL
PARENT-TEACHER-STUDENT ASSOCIATION MEETING
May 8, 2008**

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 8:50 a.m. by President Barbara Solomon. The minutes of the April meeting were approved as submitted. Barbara welcomed everyone and introduced the new PTSA board for 2008-2009 school year. 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.

OFFICER REPORTS:

Treasurer's Report: Tish reviewed the Profit and Loss sheet. She noted that all the Redwood Rocks funds are not reflected in the report.

President: Barbara Solomon thanked the Redwood Rocks chairs, Eladia Leddy and Laura Edwards for the incredible job they have done for the lunch plaza. Over two years, \$264,000. has been donated through the PTSA and the Foundation. Robin Moller is still working to make sure the project stays on target and, actually, the construction seems to be ahead of schedule. Organizers hope to hold a reception on the completed plaza after graduation.

In other business Barbara updated us on drug and alcohol awareness programs and ongoing projects: An assembly for Fall with Jason Barber, possibly one for students and one for parents. Susan and Marinda will be working on future presentations. Hopefully, Barbara is setting a precedent; planning for the Fall in the previous Spring. Parents, Teens, and the Law presentation at MCOE on May 21. The PTSA is donating \$800. to Mental Health Awareness day. Help is needed for Grad Night, night before and night of.

The meeting was suspended to allow for presentations from Officer Toby Miller about the local Social Host Ordinances and from Hannah Trautner and Victoria Heiges about the Marin Teen Mental Health Board and Teen Screen.

Parliamentarian Nora reported on the nominating committee. The new executive board was voted in at the last meeting, but some committee positions are still unfilled: Freshman Orientation Lunch and Hospitality for PTSA meetings. Bylaws changes will be submitted to District and then to State PTA to be approved for Fall.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT/Principal: Nancy Neu spoke briefly about 1) the IB application. There will be an informative meeting on May 28 at school for parents and students who are interested. 2) The master schedule and calendar are being worked out. 3) The new superintendent is coming from Chicago. She has two younger children. 4) Redwood has been nominated for Blue Ribbon recognition and we will know the status in the fall. 5) Less than a dozen waivers were turned in for STAR testing. Nancy told us that she loves the kids and this community. Everything is going well! Nancy also thanked Barbara Solomon for all she has done as a volunteer at Redwood!

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Staff Appreciation: The last Staff Appreciation drawing will be May 29th. This is the first year every staff member will receive a gift. Please give donations to Ann Gordon.

The meeting wrapped up with thanks to the graduating volunteers and this year's executive board. Meeting adjourned 10am.