

Richard Montgomery HS PTSA Meeting Minutes: April 16, 2019

Cynthia Cotte Griffiths, President, called the meeting to order at 7:05pm. All members signed in. A quorum was present.

**Approval of March 19, 2019 Minutes**

Christina Bour moved and the minutes passed.

**Treasurer's Report– Tina Valenti**

Post Prom donations are coming in. Christina Bour moved and the Treasurer's Report passed. Tina Valenti made a motion that the Post Prom Committee be allowed to decide how much of their reserves are used each year. The motion passed.

**Action Item Discussions**

Teacher Appreciation in May – Need donations of treats for treat baskets. Hoping to do ice cream and thank you notes, and contribute to a lunch for teachers.

Post Prom on May 18 – Need volunteers to sell tickets. Looking for sponsorships and in-kind donations, which are low this year. Selling donated prom dresses.

Nominating Committee – Officially name members – Cindy Cotte Griffiths, Christina Bour, and Kim Testa.

Update on Volunteers for 2019-20

**Changes to High School Programs, including IB Magnet Changes – Joe Jelen**

There had been a proposal at Central Office to duplicate the IB Magnet program at other sites in MCPS high schools, leaving RM with a magnet program drawing only from the central part of the county. Mr. Jelen's impression from a meeting with principals is that MCPS is interested in expanding geographic diversity and availability of magnet options, but that MCPS is not planning to rush the process and probably won't implement anything soon.

**Focus Group on PTSA Structure**

Morning PTSA meetings? No one present preferred that.

PTSA meetings every other month?

Topics that parents want to hear about, to link to the meetings?

Telemeetings? Would have to alter by-laws to allow for telemeetings.

How attract student members to participate and earn SSL hours?

**Old/New Business**

Next month's meeting will include a social and a panel of parents to answer questions for rising 9<sup>th</sup> grade parents.

Tina Valenti moved and the meeting was adjourned at 8:25pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Christina Bour

Recording Secretary