

Richard Montgomery HS PTSA Meeting Minutes: December 19, 2017

Cynthia Cotte Griffiths, President, called the meeting to order at 7:30pm. All members signed in. A quorum was present.

Approval of November 21, 2017 Minutes

Monique DeFreez moved and the minutes passed.

Treasurer's Report – Cindy Cotte Griffiths

Halloween staff appreciation breakfast was the big expense last month. Nancy Paul moved and the report passed.

Election of New Treasurer

Tina Valenti was treasurer at College Gardens for two years and has volunteered to be treasurer. Joanne D'Souza moved and Tina Valenti was elected Treasurer.

Committee Reports

Approval of new Teacher Appreciation Chair - Lynn Greer volunteered. Christina N'Tchougan Sonou moved and Lynn Greer was elected Teacher Appreciation Chair. Lynn already has several ideas for showing teacher appreciation.

Reflections – winners will receive certificates and go on to the next level of competition.

PTSA Fundraising Eat Outs – Joanne D'Souza reported that Sushi Damo will be on 1/28, and Modern Market on 2/27. She is contacting more restaurants.

RM Club project – Tadhg Larabee reported that with the current spreadsheet, it is hard to find clubs, figure out who to contact or where they meet. BCCHS uses a google form and Tadhg recommends that we suggest that to the office staff.

Requests for PTSA support/volunteers

Gayle Santiago volunteered to be the Graduation Grab and Go Coordinator.. Homework Club needs individually wrapped snack donations (chips or cookies) for 40 students throughout the school year.

Action item to move trailers out of the parking lot

All parents are urged to send a letter to the Board of Education asking that the trailers be moved to the white top. The email address is: BofE@mcpsmd.org.

Old/New Business

Weight room has been closed for repairs for a few weeks.

Career Day – Vince Mickens reported that the committee will meet first week of January. Vince Mickens brought up his concern about student deaths in Montgomery County, and asked if there is something the PTSA might try to do specific to RM regarding student deaths. The following resources were mentioned: Montgomery County Crisis Center, Sources of Strength (peer training), and You Matter (hotline).

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Christina Bour
Recording Secretary