

**RMHS PTO Winter Meeting Minutes
January 5, 2021(Virtual Meeting via Zoom)**

Meeting Start Time: 7:00pm

Virtual Attendees:

Principal: Kate Boynton

RMHS Staff Members (and presenters): Sadie Besenyei and Maura Keefe

PTO Board: Kathy Kinney, Marianne Tompkins, Christine Strack and Rebecca Schromm

Kirsten Tzianabos	Madaket Rezepka	Diane Naczas
Geoffrey Coram	Diane O'Connor	Eileen Manning
Erin Gaffen	Alex Zhang	John Parks
Kate Grant	Tim Mathieu	Meredith DuRoss
Sue Geraghty	Chris Parks	Julie O'Shea
Kathleen Drummey	Kathy Donnelly	Laura Forse
Laurie Meehan	Lindsey McCarthy	Betsy Henneberry
Craig Merry	Debbie Hattery	Melissa Riviera
Marcie Maffeo	Monette Verrier	Dan Kessinger
Mary Flaherty	Pam Higgins	Alissa Gallegos

** Several other attendees with only first names or "Zoom User" identifiers

Welcome & Introductions

- PTO Information available on PlusPortals under PTO tab, FB page

Reports

- Secretary: Minutes from October 2020 Meeting-- posted on PTO page on Portal
 - Virtually presented October minutes
 - Motion to approve, seconded without opposition
 - Minutes approved
- Treasurer: Budget posted on PTO page on Portal
 - Have not been moving much money around
 - \$7500 in dues collected
 - Did not sell many Scrips gift cards-- can buy electronically now
 - Spiritwear and Amazon smiles income-- \$1000 spiritwear
 - Major expense: Remind subscription for all RMHS staff
 - Healthy checking account

Additional Board Member Updates

- Thank you for the gift card donations-- staff very appreciative and overwhelming response from parents donating gift cards
- Spirit Wear Update \$1000 total
 - Several orders need to be picked up

Volunteer Requests/Announcements

- Seeking ideas for future PTO meetings, guest speakers, topics for discussion
- Email PTO board with ideas

Principal Update (from Principal Kate Boynton)

Remote & Hybrid Update-- Kate has no update

- Nothing new to report and wants to give our guest speakers enough time to present their presentations

Introduction of speakers and presentation

- Much professional development being done around mental health and holistic approach to supporting our students' mental health
- Mrs. Boynton very proud of this work and this has equipped RMHS staff to help students through traumatic and challenging time

Featured Speakers: Guidance Counselor Maura Keefe and Social Worker Sadie Besenyei

Presentation: "Supporting the Social Emotional and Mental Health of Our Teens and Ourselves During the COVID-19 Pandemic"

- Presentation being recorded to present to others who could not attend
- Mrs. Boynton will share link
- Question/answer session after presentation

Save the Dates in 2021: PTO Meetings March 2, May 4

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