

## RBHS Parent Partnership Meeting Minutes 9/9/2019

Attendees: Darbie Andrews, Wendy Drury, Genesse Gardner, Christi Szychulda, Michelle Arellano, Kimberly A Stevens

1. Everyone introduced themselves.
2. Brainstorming of ideas
  - a. Email marketing to grow the group and for future fundraisers.
  - b. Create a RBHS Parent Partnership Facebook Page
  - c. Give parents who attend a ticket or something to give to their kid to use to purchase something at school or get credit in class
  - d. Contact 8th grade parents and invite them to be involved
  - e. Organize teacher appreciation activities
    - i. Collect positive notes about teachers to give them
    - ii. Have students votes for a teacher of the month and acknowledge teacher with positive notes and some type of gift to take to class (balloons, a cup, snacks, etc)
  - f. Award certificates to students with high GPA at semester
  - g. Have the department of education make a video about the group
  - h. Have one teacher at every meeting.
  - I. What is the purpose of the group? The parents will decide the purpose and lead

the way.

### 3. Concerns

- a. How do we get more parents to show up?
  - i. Make the meetings open and welcoming - this is number one.
  - ii. Don't make it a major commitment.
  - iii. Use social media to communicate and emails.
  - iv. Make sure parents know that childcare is provided.
- b. Lunch time
  - i. Cafeteria is too crowded. More seats are needed outside.
  - ii. There need to be more activities at lunch time.
  - iii. There needs to be improved communicated about Clubs.
  - iv. Website needs to be updated.

### **Here are the meeting dates for this year for Parent Partnership:**

Monday, September 9, 2019	Monday, January 13, 2020
Monday, October 14, 2019	Monday, February 10, 2020
Monday, November 18, 2019	Monday, March 9, 2020
Monday, December 9, 2019	Monday, April 20, 2020
	Monday, May 11, 2020

## RBHS Parent Partnership Meeting Minutes 10/14/2019

Attendees: Darbie Andrews, Wendy Drury, Genesse Gardner, Christi Szychulda, Jeana Spear, Marcel G

1. Parents would like meeting minutes sent through Remind.
2. HONor roll students should be announced on social media.
3. Spartan's Choice Awards - Academic Awards Ceremony
  - a. January 2020 - Two ceremonies. 9th & 10th and 11th & 12th
  - b. Based on first semester grades Gold = 4.0, Silver = 3.5, Bronze = 3.0
  - c. Posters needed to promote: "Who's going to win a Spartan's Choice Award?"  
Going to ask leadership class.
  - d. Need admin approval and Pavilion reserved.
  - e. Parents will help fill out certificates and mail out letters.
  - f. A generic invitation will be written to send home to all parents/guardians of students who will receive an award to invite them to the ceremony.
    - i. Congratulations! Please join us in the recognition of ...
  - g. Also include most improved by Grade Level (to include students who don't have high GPA, but are making improvements.
  - h. Each Department will choose a Super Star for each grade level. Criteria will be determined.
  - i. Details about ceremony to be decided, but some ideas are:
    - i. Announcing names while all kids from each grade level are in the bleachers. Have the winners stand up. We will not have time to have them all walk down to get their awards. We will publicly acknowledge them.
    - ii. Winners will be asked to stay behind after everyone is dismissed for a group photo.
    - iii. Parents will be outside at tables organized by alphabet so winners can pick up their certificates and parents will be involved. Parents mentioned having a "red carpet" to the certificate tables as a possibility.
    - iv. Invite Julie Zeeb from Daily News.
    - v. One idea was to possibly give the students "dog tags" with Spartan's Choice on them, or something like that?
  - j. Questions:
    - i. How do we pay for certificates?
    - ii. Is there money for dog tags?
    - iii. We'd like to buy a banner - Spartan's Choice.
    - iv. Possible date: January 20
4. Increase parent involvement by:

- a. Handing out flyers at sports events to invite parents to future meetings.
- b. Make announcements at sports events about parent partnership meetings and opportunities to get involved.
- c. Parent Partnership table at the game.