

**Ridgewood High School  
Home and School Association  
Meeting Minutes for May 13, 2014**

**In Attendance:** Present: Carol Olson, Lori Weil, Kelly Gioia, Pam Riccato, Tara Callaghan, Kim Lucky, Tom Gorman, Basil Pizzuto, Jeff Nyhuis, Sheila Brogan  
See page 4 for parent attendance list.

**Welcome and Approval of Minutes:** Carol Olson called the meeting to order at 7:32 pm and welcomed all attendees. The minutes from the April 8, 2014 were submitted and approved.

**Student Report:** No Report

**Principal's Report:** Tom Gorman thanked Becky Simpson and Annette Testa for organizing the teacher appreciation lunch. The teachers enjoyed their lunch from the The Best of Everything, that was funded by the HSA.

Tom listed the following dates:

May 27 – National Honor Society Induction

June 6 – Senior Prom

June 10 – Senior Award Ceremony

June 10 – Library Closing

**Special Presentation:** Randy Levin gave a presentation about college essay preparation. You can download his presentation from his website [WriteToCollege.com](http://WriteToCollege.com).

**Assistant Principal:** Basil Pizzuto reported on his concerns about the Yik Yak app. and student bullying.

Basil reported that the election box was stuffed during the student congress vote.

Students were asked to revote.

Basil presented the class of 2016 crest that was created by the students of the class of 2016.

**Assistant Principal:** Jeff Nyhuis reported that he would give a college update at the June meeting. The senior surveys will be completed the week of May 25.

Jeff reported that the end of course biology test is May 20 and May 21.

**Faculty Report:** No report

**Board of Education Report:** Sheila Brogan reported that the BOE is planning for next year. They are working on staffing, technology, etc.

Sheila reported that the teacher contract is ending June 30, 2015. Negotiations with the teachers will begin in the winter of 2015.

Sheila thanked the HSA for teacher appreciation week.

### **Executive Board Updates**

#### **A) Presidents Report:**

Carol Olson thanked Becky Simpson and Annette Testa for organizing the teacher appreciation lunch.

Carol mentioned that Lynn Knight is the Nominating Chair. She is working on the slate. If you are interested in a position on the HSA board please contact her.

Carol reported that the HSA slate would be announced at the June meeting.

Carol reported that PG 2015 is meeting on Monday, May 19.

#### **B) Vice President:**

Kim reported that PG 2014 is still looking for volunteers to build. The shifts are 2 hours long.

Kim reported that PG 2015 is having their kick off meeting on Monday, May 19.

#### **C) Treasurer:**

Pam Ricatto distributed the financials.

Pam reported that the HSA had reimbursements for the college speaker series and the college counselor trip.

#### **D) Secretary:**

Nothing to report

#### **E) Communications:**

Nothing to report

#### **F) Development:**

Lori reported that donor wall is closed. Lori is sending out a learning commons update with an attached sketch of the donor wall.

Lori reported that they are working on finalizing the technology list for the learning commons.

Lori reported that we received over \$7,500 to date from our fundraising campaign for the general needs of the school.

### **Committee Liaison Reports:**

#### **Class Reports**

##### **2014 –Project Graduation**

**See VP report**

##### **2015- Jr. Class**

Sharon reported that the new junior class rep is Barbara Crowe.

Sharon reported that there is a junior class meeting this Monday night at 7:30PM. There is also a parent social Thursday, May 22 at the home of the Bourque's.

##### **2016- Soph. Class**

Kathy reported that the sophomore class sold 105 flip-flops and slides and made \$1,000.  
Kathy reported that the sophomore class parent social was cancelled due to a low RSVP.

**2017 – Frosh. Class**

Lynn reported that the frosh. class social is Friday, May 16.

**Other Business:**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00pm.

Next HSA meeting will be held on June 17, 7:30 PM, RHS Campus Center.

Respectively submitted by Kelly Gioia.

Parents Only  
Please sign in

May 13

Lori Schmidt  
Joan Gaidinas  
Meg Koltermann  
Shashim Ahmed  
Lori Weis  
Annette Testa  
Betty Eng  
Hema Chaurasia  
JEROME RANZI  
Lisa Stevens  
Keri Hwang  
Jing-Kai Syu  
Karen Feldhahn  
Pauline Cooper  
Pam Rantz  
Terri McKenna  
James Lewis  
Lisa Benson  
Mary Catherine Bohan  
Cindy Carafas  
Hannah Fogg  
Esther Mendez  
Lynn Meyer  
Michael Arley  
Donnie Cornell  
Kurtis Walters  
Kristi Lynch Gluckau  
Tara Callaghan  
Lynette + Denis Negrin  
Christie McKinley  
JOAN DEVER

Carolina Loen  
Soomer Eum  
Choy Li  
Marie Jones  
Peter & Alexandra Kusoffsky  
John & L. Mudd  
Kathy Marshall  
Elizabeth JASTRZEBSKA  
Carmi Schuch  
Pamela Perron  
Kristie Stuart  
Sally Ann Felsenstein  
Bill Canillan  
Jennifer Hamlet  
Kate Mancini  
Sherry + Steve Frank  
Kim Reis  
Jennifer Benjamin  
Jim Kilsy  
Maureen Charamin  
Maureen Burke  
Emily Vandalowsky  
June Kim  
Christina Esteve  
Allison Rogers  
Marilyn Mangel  
Steve Vandalowsky  
Maria V. Aksey  
Bill STEPHAN  
Ann Cabay Walsh