

RKA Parents Association

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RKA PA MINUTES for General Parents Association Meeting

October 1, 2018, Next RKA General Parents Association Meeting is November 5, 2018

- Welcome parents and Lori O'Mara and Julie Prince
- Principal's Report
 - Principal O'Mara is now on Instagram, Twitter, and Remind
 - Please remind students to wear RKA gear when doing community service
 - Important 8th grade meeting on October 3, 2018 since the high school application process has changed with more responsibility on parents
 - Breast Cancer awareness month: Movie Night Fundraiser on October 11, 2018
 - RKA College Fair scheduled for October 19, 2018. Principal also encouraged parents and students to attend the Big Apple College Fair on October 21, 2018 at the Jacob Javits Convention Center, 1pm – 4pm
 - RKA is writing a new mission statement, please respond to the survey sent via email regarding the new mission
 - New Visions for high school science, social studies, and meaningful math
 - 6th grade circles
 - RKA received the following grants:
 - CIS, Counseling in Schools.
 - Full-time advisor from NYU to assist with college access.
 - Onegoal. For 11th graders to keep track of them from high school through college. Extra help for the middle of road student with good attendance
 - Mosaic Mental Health, social worker on-site 2 times a week
 - Khan Academy
- Treasurer's Report and Approval of Budget
 - Farrah Rubin gave the RKA PA Budget report as of September 30, 2018. Direct appeal raised approximately \$5,000 and are currently exceeding expectations. Budget was approved.
- Introduction to Committees and Sign-Up Sheets: the following committees are asking for volunteers:
 - Advertising & Publicity
 - Budget & Audit
 - Community Liaison
 - Fundraising
 - Health & Safety
 - Hospitality
 - Merchandise
 - Mini Grants
 - Special Education Representative
 - Technology

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- Fundraising Committee Update
 - Back to School Night (9/20/2018) selling RKA merchandise was very successful grossing approximately \$6,000
 - Car Wash (9/29/2018) earned approximately \$900
 - NY Yankee Tickets
 - Upcoming fundraisers include Middle School Dance (11/8/2018), Auction TBD
- Parents Night Out (10/10/2018), Tortoise and Hare, 6pm to 8pm. New parents to the school to meet the PA.
- SLT Election: Tim Smith was elected to the 2-year term, and Richard Espinal was elected to the one-year. SLT Meeting is scheduled for 10/25/2018.
- New Business:
- Adjourn

Calendar & Events and Call for Volunteers

- 10/2/2018 - RCC's AYEC begins
- 10/3/2018 – 8th grade parent meeting
- 10/3/2018 and 10/4/2018 - Teen Theatre Tryouts
- 10/4/2018 – senior college meeting
- 10/5/2018 – coffee with the principal
- 10/8/2018 - No school
- 10/10/2018 – Parents Night Out
- 10/15/2018 – PTC scheduler opens for PT conferences
- 10/17/2018 – RKA College Fair
- 10/19/2018 – End of Marking Period 1
- 10/22/2018 – Anti-Bullying Week
- 10/22/2018 – RCC Open House Week
- 10/25/2018 - School Leadership Team Meeting
- 10/26/2018 – Distribution of Fall Honor Society Invites
- 10/29/2018 – Report card distribution
- 10/29/2018 – Breast Cancer Awareness Week
- 11/1/2018 – Fifth grade family student panel
- 11/2/2018 – Coffee with the principal
- 11/5/2018 – Executive PA Meeting – 6:15pm, General PA Meeting 7pm
- 11/6/2018 – Election Day no classes
- 11/8/2018 Middle School Dance
- 11/17/2018 – RKA Fall Color Fund Run
- 11/29/2018 – Parent/Teacher Conference

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