

REBO STRUCTURE 2009-2010

The REBO (Robious Explorers Booster Organization) has approximately 8-12 lead parent volunteers. The REBO meets monthly during the school year, and all meetings are open to parents, teachers, the Gifted Coordinator, and members of the administration and guidance office.

REBO Responsibilities

The REBO does not duplicate the activities of the Robious Middle School PTA. The REBO works to strengthen the gifted education experience by supporting

- **The Instructors** by purchasing classroom materials and supplies, underwriting professional education expenses, and volunteering onsite.
- **The Curriculum** by funding activities, obtaining guest speakers, providing specific materials for enrichment events, implementing resource development efforts, and offering professional expertise.
- **The Students** by gathering information about gifted education opportunities, serving on the PTA board to ensure coordination of activities, delivering orientations and workshops, and coordinating social activities.
- **The Families** by providing centralized communications, managing volunteers and parent resources, sharing links to national information and academic findings on gifted education, providing information on programs available specifically to students in Chesterfield County gifted education programs, updating parents on county policies affecting gifted education, and representing the community internally and externally.

REBO Positions: Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer

REBO Action Teams

1. **Hospitality and Event Planning:** Organize or support events, including Spring Open House. Identify and coordinate event volunteers.
2. **Communications:** Maintain email directory. Manage email blasts at the request of the REBO, the Gifted Coordinator, or the teachers. Arrange updates to www.cbgems.org website, including news alerts and information about gifted education educational opportunities.
3. **Grade Coordinators:** Meet with the teacher teams once per nine-week session to understand program priorities and needs. Coordinate parent communications.

2009-2010 Meeting Schedule

The REBO will meet the second Tuesday of the month at 1:45pm in the Robious Middle School cafeteria. The first meeting will be held on September 10, 2009. Minutes of all meetings are posted on the www.cbgems.org website.

If you are interested in participating on the REBO, please email Samantha Marrs at swmarrs@vcu.edu.