

REBO Board Meeting Minutes

May 14, 2009

Agenda and Minutes

Samantha Marrs, REBO Chair, distributed copies of today's agenda, April 16 meeting minutes, and "REBO Structure and Activities 2009-2010." REBO minutes will be emailed to parents next year.

Treasury

Susan Cheatham, REBO Treasurer, reported that there have been no changes in our budget. Our balance remains \$3,182.88.

Sixth Grade Venturers

Leigh Herrmann reported that plans for the sixth grade end-of-the-year banquet are going fine. If anyone can help with this event, please contact Leigh.

Susan Cheatham reported that another reminder will go home about donations for the Silent Auction on June 4.

Lisa O'Keefe reported that a sixth grade group of ambassadors, selected by teachers, will attend the Putt-Putt event to welcome incoming sixth graders.

A field trip to Maymont Park is scheduled for next Friday with Falling Creek buddies.

Seventh Grade Navigators

The Navigators' end-of-the-year celebration is scheduled for June 9 from 6:30 until 7:30 P.M. Students will make ice cream sundaes, and there will be a chocolate fondue fountain. Teachers will be presenting awards. Volunteers are needed to help serve and clean up afterwards. Michele Mauney needs photographs for the slide show.

Plans for Next Year

Samantha Marrs reported that enrollment for next year is currently as follows: 6th grade, 75 students; 7th grade, 100 students, 8th grade, 86 students. The eighth grade program will receive some start-up funding from the county. Mrs. Estes will be the eighth grade science teacher. There is no word yet on a ninth teacher for the team. Future Problem Solvers (FPS) will be

offered as an elective. There are 28 students currently registered in FPS. Earth Science and Biology will not be offered for eighth grade next year.

There is a gifted conference in October 2009 in Williamsburg. REBO plans to send 2-4 teachers at a cost of \$180 per teacher.

If you have any ideas regarding next year's REBO, please send them to Samantha Marrs.

Next REBO Meeting

Our next REBO meeting will be Thursday, September 10 at 1:45 p.m. in the school cafeteria. All parents are welcome.

Minutes submitted by,
Carol Catron, REBO Secretary

5/14/09 Meeting Attendees: Carol Catron, Susan Cheatham, Leslie Hausser, Leigh Herrmann, Claudia Marlow, Samantha Marrs, Michele Mauney, Jeanne McLemore, Lisa O'Keefe, Michelle Payne, Sara Somerville, Jean Zimmerman