

## Riverview School District

### Student Life Committee Meeting Minutes January 14, 2013

Mr. Hughes began the meeting by having a band member student model the new band uniforms for the board. He explained that the purchase of uniforms would include the uniform, raincoats and hats.

Mr. Moser reminded everyone of the following events:

- Band/Orchestra Concert, Jan 30<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm
- Band Fundraiser, Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 – 7:00 pm
- Band Trip:
  - April 26, 27, 28
    - Norfolk, VA and Virginia Beach
      - Parade of Nations, Naval Base
      - Chorus singing on the deck of the battleship
      - Orchestra and Chorus competing at Busch Gardens

Mr. Moser explained that the administrative team met with Beth Mellor from the Oakmont library to discuss the Carnegie Library Summer Reading Program. Beth would like to work collaboratively with the district to design a summer program, through a grant, that would provide students from both Oakmont and Verona with the ability to withdraw books from the library over the summer and merge the experience with reading activities and incentives being implemented at the schools and with the library.

Ms. Nix explained that as part of the new middle school Transition program, she and the counseling team are creating and implementing this year, a 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Lock In, which will be conducted on Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 PM at the high school. The event will include a scavenger hunt and a variety of collaborative games in the gymnasium. Several businesses have donated T-Shirts to support the program.

Mr. Moser indicated that the Keystone exams went well in December, and the team commended Mr. Dunkle for his support and technical assistance.

Mr. Moser and Mrs. Ashbaugh reminded the board that Annie will be presented in April and that efforts were under way to advertise the event and solicit ads for the program.

- Dates: April 5, 6, 7, 12 and 13

Mrs. DiNinno commended Mr. Moser for the excellent manner in which he as well as the students and staff conducted the Distinguished Alumni Ceremony. Plans are in place to have students write and distribute a press release. Consideration of more convenient dates and

additional advertising of the event were discussed as a means for preparing for next year's event. Nominations can be made for 2013 recipients by obtaining a form on the district web page.

Mr. Moser shared updates on a student visit to Forbes that is planned for ninth grade students on Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> and Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>. He also shared the following upcoming event details:

- Model UN: Johns Hopkins and Yale
- REAP Events:
  - 1/10 – Knowledge Master Open
  - 1/16 – Thinking Cap Quiz Bowl
  - 1/28 & 2/4 – High School Mock Trial
  - 2/1 – The 2<sup>nd</sup> phase of the Eureka Math problem solving workshop will be teleconferenced to our library.
  - 2/8 – A group of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be invited to attend the writing workshop at Pine Richland
  - Spelling Bee
  - BotsIQ
  - Robotics

Mr. Moser announced that the Girls basketball team won the Holiday Tournament, Greg Wagner and Renee Ault were named our WPIAL Scholar/Athletes, 5 senior girls will participate in the Chatham Girls and Women in Sports Day, and both basketball teams are in the hunt for playoff positions.

Mrs. DiNinno discussed ways that the district's main web page could be used to share details of upcoming events and commendations, including: The musical, student volunteer projects, the Distinctive Alumni event, and other community topics of interest.