



**MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES  
OF THE RBR BUC BACKER FOUNDATION**

**MEETING DATE: 10/18/16**

Board Members Present: Carmelina MacPherson  
Beth McLoone  
Mary Chamberlain  
Claire Harbeck-Izzo  
Jennifer Kraylevich  
Lu White

Public attendance rate: Good

Official Start Time: 7pm

Carm opened the meeting. She let everyone know the night's agenda was available as a handout and that it listed the finalized BBF meeting dates for the rest of the school year, as well as future BBF activities. She then spoke to the following:

Ladies Luncheon:

- Made everyone aware our next big fundraiser will be the Ladies Luncheon on 1/29/17 @ the Pier House in Long Branch – 12pm start time.
- Ladies Luncheon Chairs introduced: Joyce Fernandes & Cindy Foster. (Sign-up sheet passed around.)
- Still looking for someone to chair gift baskets.
- Kick-off meeting will be Thursday, 10/20/16 @ Joyce's houses – 7:30pm.
- Joyce expressed any type of volunteering is welcome. We will be looking for volunteers to help solicit prizes for the gift baskets, help decorate, assemble baskets, work specific roles the day of the luncheon, etc.
- A Sign-Up Genius will go out.

Movie Screening – Audrie & Daisy:

- The BBF is collaborating with The Source to screen this movie for the entire RBR community on 11/1/17 @ 6:30pm.
- No one under 14 admitted.
- Carm said she has viewed the movie already and thought it was powerful and very well done. Parents may want to view it first before they see it with their children and can do so through Netflix.
- There will be a panel discussion after the screening. Panelists will include the Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office, 180 Turning Lives Around and others.
- The Source will be collecting food donations the evening of the screening.



VPA Update:

- Carm & Patti have a meeting scheduled w/Adam on 10/24/16 to discuss ways the BBF can assist the VPA.
- Carm reminded everyone Gene Horowitz is this year's BBF/VPA liaison.
- We believe through Gene we can foster better communication throughout the entire academy.

Campus Beautification Project:

- Carm expressed how the Beautification Project is coming to a close.
- She asked Jennie to please publicly put out one last call for \$100 sponsorships.
- The permanent plaques should be ordered and installed sometime in November.
- She also explained the Board of Education has plans to renovate the grounds and building in the future to provide better security for the school. Therefore, additional beautification sponsorship opportunities will become available.

Friends of Different Learners:

- Cathy Balto announced Friends of Different Learners will be meeting 11/2/16 @ 7pm @ Panera's.

RBR Hall of Fame Nominations:

- Judy Noglows announced anyone wishing to nominate an individual to the RBR Hall of Fame should feel free to do so. The paperwork for submitting the nomination can be found on the BBF website.

Guest Speaker of the evening was: Jason Sabino, RBR's new head of Guidance. Dr. Moore stopped in to welcome Jason. Key pieces of information Jason touched upon in his talk are as follows:

- He is currently transitioning from his previous position and is expected to start full time at RBR next Tuesday (10/25/16).
- He not only has experience in what one would consider the standard or typical background in Guidance, but he also has a background in the clinical sense as well.
- He wants for every student a strong educational guidance opportunity, provided in a digestible manner.
- He asked of us, what are some ways the audience sees his department helping, and Carm replied with:
  1. Possibly helping the BBF present a job fair to the students, where students could experience being interviewed by would-be employers, or even be provided with internship opportunities; and



2. Provide better guidance to students interested in NCAA – Division I & II Scholarships. Jason stated he had a plan to possibly appoint one counselor in his department as the “resident expert” for NCAA matters.

- Judy Noglows suggested providing talks or seminars to seniors about preparing college applications prior to the month of September.
- It was suggested the names of colleges visiting RBR could be included in the weekly Constant Contact newsletter, along with the dates those colleges would be visiting.
- Parents’ Naviance Night is coming up and an audience member asked if the seminar could be videotaped for parents not able to attend. This will be looked into.
- Jason ended his talk by stating he would always make himself available to speak at any future BBF meeting.

Meeting closed: 7:45pm...+/-

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