



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

MEETING DATE: 9/13/16

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

Public attendance rate: Good

Official Start Time: 7pm

-Patti & Carm opened meeting.

-Carm reviewed the one page summary Jen recently prepared outlining past Buc Backer accomplishments.

-Patti introduced Board members.

-Patti went through the evening's Agenda noting the following:

- 10/11/16 – guest speaker will be RBR's new Guidance Director
- 11/01/16 – presenting a movie titled "Audrie & Daisy" dealing with underage drinking and consequences associated therewith.
- 12/12/16 – Holiday Giving Tree. Carm pointed out last year 31 Buc families were helped because of this wonderful endeavor.
- 01/10/16 – RBR's Strategic Plan will be revealed.
- 03/14/16 – Students Job Fair. Carm explained this would be an event held during the day that would try to partner students with some of the wonderful businesses in the area, either with internship or possible employment opportunities.

-Carm introduced Gene Horowitz, our new BBF VPA liaison. Through Gene, we hope to increase communication throughout the VPA Academy. Carm also made a plea for volunteers to Chair specific disciplines within the VPA Academy. Those Chairs would report to Gene, who would in turn report to the Board.

-It was also noted this year's Fall play will be "The Crucible".



-Patti introduced the Buc Stop volunteers, Jen Pardee, Ruth Christensen and Michele Welsh. Jen Pardee spoke to the following:

- 9th grade orientation was a big hit with biggest sales to date for that event.
- Sales not so strong at first football game of the season, but weather had a lot to do with it. (Sweltering heat.)
- Buc Store sales going very well with baseball jersey selling out twice, and a 3rd order going in this week.
- Going forward Constant Contact will contain a blurb at the end of the email with Buc Stop contact info for parents who desire to contact the store with questions.

- There will be a specific Sign-Up Genius going out from the Chair of the Fall Teachers Appreciation Luncheon/Dinner, which will be held the same day as the Parent/Teacher Conferences (11/17/16).

-It was noted by our Homecoming Chair that this year's homecoming theme will be: "the boardwalk", and a flatbed truck will carry the homecoming participants. Anyone wishing to help decorate the flatbed should come to the field the morning of the game, 9/30/16, by 9:30a.m..

-Dr. Moore, our Superintendent, was last to speak. He gave a very nice presentation. Some key points he touched upon were:

- RBR Strategic Plan adoption will be 10/5/16
- Google Schools Platform possibly coming in the near future
- RBR has a culture of, "If it's going to help the kids, let's do it." (He expressed how highly impressed he is with this form of thinking.)
- Possibly starting as early as next week, students having classes in the G&A Building will be issued badges they can swipe to get in and out of the building.
- During his Q&A session, he agreed to follow-up with the following items:
 - Find out when Aramark's contract comes up for renewal, and if selling snacks in the Buc Store can be negotiated. Buc Store volunteers explained how (1) the current ban on snack items, and (2) parents no longer allowed to come into the store because of security reasons, have caused a tremendous drop in store profits.
 - Whether a school-wide E-blast can be sent alerting parents how to obtain BBF info and/or contact the BBF.

Meeting closed: 8pm...+/-

Minutes Prepared by:
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