

2022.10.19 second RFH PTO meeting minutes

- Wine tasting at Corbo 2/2/23
 - How do we send that flyer through the blast?
 - Principal – can't promote alcohol through the school
 - Got some negative feedback from public about ed foundation fundraiser
 - Come up with a fundraiser and give it to me approve
 - Parents were upset that ed foundation sent out something that mentioned alcohol – district didn't send anything out with reference to alcohol but some parents assumed they had
 - Can we say parent social? Can we say parents' night out?
 - School president: National honor's society induction is 2/2 – so parents will want to attend that
 - So should we do a different date?
 - We will look at a new date
 - Does feb 23 look ok?
 - Or January 26?
- Jersey mike's fundraiser 11/21/22
- Chipotle fundraiser 1/9
- Principal report
 - 1.5 months into school year
 - A few successful events
 - Homecoming
 - Laura stack for whole student body and 30-40 parents
 - A lot of upcoming events
 - Still looking at alternative schedule
 - Rolled out to junior class
 - Will have a parent information night November 2 at 6:30 in auditorium
 - Question -where did block scheduling idea come through?
 - Our superintendent has experience with this schedule at Chatham
 - We sent board of ed members to different schools that have these schedules
 - We are certainly changing the schedule but nothing is set in stone
 - Met with students who raised concerns
 - Met with faculty who raised concerns
 - So we need to figure out if we can deal with the issues or if the issues are a dealbreaker
 - Looking at doing rotating 2 month reserved parking for seniors
 - Also issue with lunch so need to figure out if we can transition to block schedule with lunch too
 - 8th grade open house for anyone interested in learning about RFH
 - Beginning of heavy sports playoffs
 - Play November 18, 19, 20
 - Canterville Ghost

- Special police officer started yesterday
- Big change coming up, haven't told parents yet – have had issues at football game – so always had in board policy that we can test students going into football game or any athletic events if find there is an issue
 - So starting at next football game will randomly test students coming in to the football game
 - They are telling all classes
 - We don't want students to be caught, we want them to be safe and healthy
 - Will be advertising this widely
 - It will be randomly – we can't just target certain people - we will pick a number before the night
 - We do this for the prom as well and now that have been doing this no incidents at the prom
 - So maybe 1 out of every 5 or 10 or 20 kids will be tested
 - Will also test randomly on way out
 - If someone is stumbling drunk, that is probable cause and then we are required to act on that
 - Right now will be only football because that's only where the issue is
 - Looks like will have 2 home games if win first playoff game and perhaps a 3rd home game
 - If someone does test positive, call parents to pick up. But if parents can't pick up, then we are required to call ambulance to take kids to hospital
 - If confirmed alcohol or drugs in system = automatic 4 days out of school suspension + 4 day in school suspension
 - Is there a staff supervising bathrooms at games?
 - Generally speaking, no – we don't have enough people to man gates and students
 - We have a lot of middle school kids who come to the games unsupervised – so have to supervise them as well and don't have enough staff
 - If we hear something, we will do a walk through of bathrooms
 - We do hear of people slipping bottles of alcohol in through gates of football field
- Evan – SGA president
 - Spirit week activities was great
 - Exciting for a lot of students
 - Didn't get everyone dressing everyday
 - But teachers and a lot of students were involved
 - So great to see that come back
 - Want to do outdoor spring events
 - Want to do a larger battle of the classes like RBR has done
 - Had a car wash that was successful
 - A lot of extracurriculars are back to a really good place
 - A lot of clubs have already had events
 - Involved with the play which is coming along really well
 - Difference of not having masks is crazy – everyone gets to see everyone again
- Faculty report

- SGA hosting powder puff flag football – junior v senior – November 17
- Class of 2025 is doing delicious orchards pie fundraiser – going to be accepting orders through November 1 – 5 different flavors - \$20 each – pick up either 11/21 or 22
- That will be blasted out
- Principal
 - Senior class advisor
 - Usually we have senior dinner dance at avenue
 - After an hour and a half most kids wanted to leave
 - So last year we shortened it from 3 to 2 hours last year and held it at big Monmouth instead
 - So we have sent out a survey out to seniors about doing either a dinner/dance at avenue or doing food trucks on turf
 - Evan – I feel like the grade would be more inclined to do a dance because this class likes to dress up
 - Can do any location as long as relatively close
 - But will see how survey comes out
 - That gets paid by funds the grade raises
 - So all free for the kids
- Treasury update
 - 9,078 in account
 - Have 127 members
 - And still getting membership which is huge help for money
 - Had \$861 in expenses
 - Have formed a gmail PTO rumsonfairhavenpto@gmail.com
 - Facebook page once we have logo will go up and promote
 - Peach pit – 4 winners
 - Creekmore
 - Dawson
 - Fanning
 - Grey
 - Website advertising – since will have things people will need to look for, will request \$50 – will guarantee 2 hits per month
 - Working on amazon smile as a fundraiser
 - Following up with surf taco to see if will do a day like jersey mike's
 - Jersey mike's said we can do that on a rotation – like once a month
- Shauna
 - Corbo
 - They can accommodate up to 100 guests
 - \$4000 flat fee to have the whole restaurant for 100
 - Would treat as reception style wine tasting + appetizers
 - If don't get a great turn out, they will work with us on a lower cost
 - Will check to see if they have another date available
 - Thinking of charging \$100 per person
 - Wanted to do wine tasting because thought would get couples versus just ladies

- Max would have 6 academic classes so less homework each night
- This schedule would also rotate what class is first period so for kids who struggle with mornings, they won't always have the same class first period
- What happens to study hall and ability to go see teachers for extra help?
- We anticipate teachers proctoring study halls will help kids
- Plus also anticipating that teachers could give office hours during lunch
- Lunchroom cannot fit all of our students
- But we think many seniors will take advantage of open campus where can go out to eat or eat elsewhere on campus
- Looking at cafeteria to see if can redesign
- Most schools also put out rubber mat on gym floor and allow kids to eat in there
- Maybe can set up eating areas in hallways
- Thinking about making a courtyard accessible to all kids
- And there is the senior courtyard
- What about dual enrollment kids?
- Those kids would still have 4 classes in am and then leave to go to their other school