

Radford General Membership
PTSO Meeting
January 9, 2013 at 6pm
Radford High School Transition Center

Present: Laura Toman, Rachel Granger, Mary Henry, Col. Paul Fields, Melanie Scott, Stacey Rudolph, Angela Bennett, Ross & Ella Tilitile, Mildred Hetrick, and Rebecca Logan.

Absent: Villia Ponce, Brooke Bartness, and Maricel Macadaeg.

Handouts: Agenda and (email soft copy of Treasurer's report).

1. Meeting began at 6:04 pm; hard copy of the 12/12/12 minutes was not available, pending approval.
2. Treasurer report Villia absent, Laura read soft copy email from Villia to report update.
3. Vice President/Fundraising-Margo absent, Laura reported that Margo is pending to confirm the date (should be around March-Easter) for the Craft Bazaar at Radford.
4. Membership-Ruth absent, 18 teachers/staff, 135 parents/guardians, totaling 153 members.
5. Teacher Grants- Brooke absent, Rachel reported that we were able to track down last years scholarship winners and issued the checks.
6. Webmaster- Maricel absent, Laura reported that the last minutes approved were uploaded on the website.
7. Guest Speaker: Mildred Hetrick, Registrar Project ARIES, she provide information on the upcoming changes and activities taking place next week. Information of Project A.R.I.E.S. has been posted in all the teachers' classrooms and schedule for week of January 14-18, 2013. She reviewed the schedule changes and explained that each student will be given a registration booklet on Monday and a copy of their transcripts. There is a new registration sheet this year that will require that the teachers pass out the label stickers with the course name and barcode. This was created to make it easier for registration instead of entering all the information into the system. Monday night fair on 1/14 6pm is for

students and parents to talk to the teachers and receive more information about the different courses.

- a. Question: Co. Fields ask will they do a "Task A" this Friday for the students due to the changes next week? Ms. Hetrick said that she will get an answer by tomorrow at the faculty staff meeting. Also, what is on included on the Barcode? Answer; the course name and code.
- b. Question: Parent asked next week Curriculum Fair is it only for Radford students? Answer: Yes, but if you're transferring here i.e. Aliamanu Middle School or new students you can also be included.
- c. Suggestion: Col. Fields suggest that students (military) that are uncertain if they will be transferred should still fill out registration form just to ensure the courses will be available. Ms. Hetrick agreed and reminded parents that she has a "no elect change policy" unless certain circumstances. Students are not able to change once they submit their registration.
- d. Question: Laura asked, do certain classes require teacher approval? Answer: Yes, it will be stated on the barcode if required.
- e. Question: Rachel asked are there any new courses being offered in the upcoming year? Answer: Yes, Orchestra since most of the neighbor Elementary/Middle Schools are now offering it.
- f. Question: Parent asked about Tuesday, Career Day speakers who is it? Answer: Not sure, Luz was in charge of contacting the volunteers. Per Col. Fields we have several aviators from the Airforce coming next week.
- g. Meeting was adjourned at 6:41pm.
- h. Dates to remember: February 6th PTSO Meeting in the Transition Center.