

**Riverdale PTSA General Meeting**  
**September 27, 2011 Meeting Minutes**  
**“Pathway to Success” Night**

**Call to Order** – 6:32 pm by Barbara Ward, PTSA President

**Presentation of Colors** – Scout Troup 368

**Invocation** - Scout Troup 368

**Thought for the Day** – Shanna Sparks, PTSA Vice-President

**Approval of Minutes** – Stacey Ferguson, PTSA Secretary

Minutes from Aug. 30, 2011 were approved and accepted as written.

**Treasurer’s Report** – Michelle Nemeth, PTSA Treasurer

Treasurer’s Report was approved as written.

**Membership Report** – Jennifer Proctor reported that the PTSA is at 100% membership.

**PTSA Budget 2011-2012** – Barbara Ward- President, Shanna Sparks – Vice President, Michelle Nemeth – Treasurer, Terri Harris – Past President and Kristen Melton – Board Member submitted the new budget. It was approved and accepted as written.

**Innisbrook Wrap Fundraiser & Germantown Parks & Recreation** – Barbara Ward, PTSA President

Barbara announced that the cheerleaders were selling Innisbrook wrapping paper as a fundraiser. Also, Michelle from Germantown Parks & Recreation had a table set up for anyone interested in fall activities.

**Citizenship Essay**- Barbara Ward – PTSA president

Entries for this contest are due on September 30, 2011

**Cultural Arts Report** – Bonnie Lee, Cultural Arts

Made announcement about the Reflections contest “Diversity Means”. Film, dance, writing, visual arts, etc. are possible submissions. A letter will be sent home with students in their folders.

There is also a theme search for the 2012-2013 Reflections contest.

**Boosterthon** – J.D. Wilson, Boosterthon (Memphis Team)

JD sent his report via video. The Boosterthon fundraising campaign will begin on Wed., October 5<sup>th</sup> and the race will occur on Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. This year’s theme will be “Epic Adventure” giving a nod to the Indiana Jones movie series. There is now provision to pledge and pay on line for contributors. They are encouraging all students to gather ten possible sponsors from as many states as possible.

**Crown Trophies’ Outstanding Citizen of the Month Award** – Mr. Bond, Vice- Principal

Emma Gold was the recipient for September.

**Germantown Education Foundation**- Mr. David Carlisle, Principal

Mr. Brown with the foundation presented Riverdale with a check for \$12,800.00

**Principal’s Report** – Mr. David Carlisle, Principal

Encouraged parents to stay involved and to keep lines of communication open.

**Pathway to Success Presentation-** Mr. Bond –Vice Principal and Ms. Fisher –Guidance Counselor

Mr. Bond performed a Power School presentation and encouraged any parents with problems to email him at [jbond@scsk12.org](mailto:jbond@scsk12.org)

Ms. Fisher gave a PowerPoint presentation from APEX to I.B. The first year that a student is considered for APEX is after review of 2<sup>nd</sup> grade TCAP scores. Enriched classes are for 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Honors classes are for 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Beta Club is for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders. All of this information is available through Ms. Fischer's office. The GHS contact for the I.B. program is Dr. Melinda Keller.

**Door Prizes** – Shanna Sparks and Kerry Wilson

**Retirement of Colors** – Scout Troup 368

**Adjournment** – 7:32 pm

Respectfully submitted, Stacey Ferguson – PTSA Secretary