

**Royal Oak PTA Council
Monday, August 27, 2012, 7PM
School Board Offices, Conference Room B
General Meeting MINUTES**

Present at meeting: Jodi Tillander, Clyde Esbri, Lisa Liu, Janette Catchpole, Tami Salisbury, Cindy Murphy, Candi Drouillard, MaryAnne VanHaitsma, Kim Johnson, Teri Shaffer, Jill Szezyngier, John Grzywack, Shawn Lewis-Lakin.

President Jodi Tillander called meeting to order at 7:01PM.

Covenant for ending time is 7:45PM.

Guest Speaker: Margaret Blount

A flyer was distributed. Mark Weatherwax may need a bone marrow transplant. Asking for all PTA's to include a bone marrow drive at the same time as their blood drive. Please pass flyer onto blood drive coordinator at each school.

Introductions:

All in attendance introduced themselves.

Presentation of Minutes Lisa Liu

No report. Cindy will present minutes from the May meeting at the next meeting.

Corresponding Secretary – Candi Drouillard

Nothing to report

Treasurer Report – Clyde Esbri

The Audit was sent to Jodi. Budget report presented, with 1 correction. Current saving balance is \$5285. Current checking balance is \$2175.

Superintendent Report – Shawn Lewis-Lakin

The city is looking for groups for volunteer parking for the Arts, Beats and Eats festival. Contact Don Johnson 248-246-3205.

Please pass the Citizen Committee Volunteer Application out at the PTA meetings.

There are 7 committees that seek citizen volunteers.

Please share the YouTube presentation on the sinking fund ballot proposal at all the Sept. 10th PTA meetings. Pass the word about the proposal to neighbors.

This was a busy week working on enrollment. Lots of families have moved in, but don't register until this week. Schools with class size issues are being addressed.

Administrator Report – John Gryzwack

Having an Elementary registration day helped. This is the first year all schools did it.

All Elementary meeting on Wed. for opening day to discuss changes to the eval system, grade book/attendance and new substitute system.

The elementary's will have a math professional development. All will be doing math workshop this year. There will be an emphasis on math throughout the district, particularly in the elementary's.

President Report – Jodi Tillander

Dates for the Council meetings for the year: 10/1/12 Northwood 11/5 Addams, 12/3 Keller, 1/7 Oakridge 3/4/13 Oakland 5/6 Upton 6/3 ROMS. All meetings are at 7. There will be a Presidents roundtable before the Oct, Nov, Jan, Mar, and May meetings. Still need chairs for the Health & Wellness committee and Legislative. Please ask your PTA's.

Comcast and PTA have partnered to offer Internet for \$9.95 for those who qualify for free or reduced lunch. Brochures are available.

Royal Oak Community Coalition is sponsoring Family Day on Sept. 24th. Flyers for all PTA's.

There is a First Aid kit fundraiser. 50% goes back to the group. Info for the PTA's.

Committee Reports

Membership: Jodi for Kelly Geyer

Register your card for perks

Old Business: None

New Business: Question wondering about needing a robo call to let all parents know the new school hours.

Raffle with items from the Summer Leadership program

Kim Johnson, Candi Drouillard, and Tami Salisbury

Meeting adjourned 7:51PM