

**Royal Oak PTA Council**  
**Monday December 2, 2013**  
**ROHS**

**General Meeting Minutes**

Present at meeting: Lisa Liu, Jodi Tillander, MaryAnn Campbell, Shawn Lewis-Lakin, MaryAnne Vanhaitsma, Jeff Eisenberg, Megan O'Shea, Jenni Tracy, Evie Moses, Candi Drouillard, Mike Van Camp, Clyde Esbri, Allison Sykes, Janette Catchpole

Meeting called to order at 7:05PM

Welcome to Mr. Van Camp

Mr. Chisnell welcomed everyone to the Roost. A new student union that will sell organic coffee, spirit wear, local chocolate and will be charity based.

**SECRETARY REPORT-** Lisa Liu

The minutes of the November 4<sup>th</sup> 2013 meeting were read and approved.

**TREASURER REPORT –** Clyde Esbri

Ledger e-mailed earlier. \$3023.08 in checking, \$2808 in savings. Founder's Day checks are rolling in.

**Superintendent's REPORT-** Shawn Lewis-Lakin

Thanks to all for encouraging Yes votes on the operating millage. Learning Council-Curriculum planning group. Focus on Language Arts and Math. By the Spring the website will outline the units of study for all grade levels. Kindergarten welcome nights are next 2 weeks. A new GSRP class is being added Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>  
Summer 2014- parking lot work will be done at ROHS and ROMS. Chruchill will have extensive renovations. 2 preschools and Play Away will be displaced.

**Administrator's Report –** Mike Van Camp

Meeting in the Roost to emphasize service opportunities. There will be a performance area and an art area. Tomorrow is All City choir concert. Jingle Bell Jazz is coming up. Girls Basketball started tonight. The Craft Fair was a success.

**Council PRESIDENT REPORT –** Jodi Tillander

December InterClub - Salvation Army toy luncheon is Friday Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> at noon. All can attend thru PTA Council. Let Jodi know by Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>. Bring new toys.

Thank you to everyone's help on Parent U. A discussion about doing it again next year followed. This is something the VP's should plan.

## **Presidents Reports**

**ROHS** - Mary Ann Campbell

Busy time. Band and Orchestra fundraiser at Barnes and Noble Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>. Also Cheesecake Factory will be included in the fundraiser. Tickets to Jingle Bell Jazz are being sold. \$15 for adults, \$8 for kids under 10. JV Dance team is raising money for Nationals in January by holding a parents night out on Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. See the flyer for more info. Craft fair made \$9100 in vendor space. \$1070 for concessions, \$628 for the raffle and \$387 for the bake sale. The total was \$13,715.55

**ROMS** - Maryanne VanHaitsma

Late start next 3 weeks. Extension for Ashley/Jordan scholarship for Washington DC. Entertainment books raised \$2600 for 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Solo/Ensemble concert is Thursday, competition is Sat. Volleyball/Wrestling meeting is soon. Orchestra concert is Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>. Sign up for a scavenger hunt event on Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>. Cards are being collected for Zoe. Pool part has been shipped, so pool should be functioning again soon.

**Upton** - Jeff Eisenberg

Received 3 copy machines. Provided dinner for the teachers during conferences. Wreath fundraiser is complete. Holiday shop this week. Olga night is Dec. 16th

**Addams** - Jenni Tracy

Pixie shop is Dec. 6th. New signs for parking reminders. Dinner for conferences.

**Keller**-Megan O'Shea

Dinner for conferences. Bread day before Thanksgiving. Thanks to Shawn for attending the last PTA meeting. Had Science of Spinning Assembly. Turn in receipts at Oakland Mall for fundraiser. Pixie shop 12/12.

**Northwood** - Jodi for Tiffani

Book fair, donuts for Dad. Pie for the staff.

**Oakland** - Evie Moses

Food for conferences. Made 13 Thanksgiving baskets for needy families. Watchdog kickoff on 12/11. Math Night had 90 people. Ruffled off 4 games. Pixie Shop is 12/13. Have 18 vendors. First year.

**Oak Ridge** no report

## **Committee REPORTS -**

Health & Welfare- Info from Lindsey is on the Council website. Legislative:

Bill to mandate 3<sup>rd</sup> grade retention for any student that fails MEAP reading.

6 bills in House that eat away at collection of sales tax. Sign up for tri-county alliance action alerts.

Founders Day - Clyde

Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> at Emagine. \$27.50 a person. 200 slots. 1 check per school to PTA Council.

Need nominations for awards by Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>.

Membership -

Send your numbers to Tina

Reflections -

No report

Scholarship - Candi Drouillard/Lisa Liu

Meeting this week to finalize application. Will be sent to High School before the break.

**Old Business -**

Discussion about replacing flags in bad shape.

**New Business -**

A work team has been organized on getting all school paperwork on MISTAR

Next meeting is January 6, 2014 at Oak Ridge.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:47PM