

**Royal Oak PTA Council
Monday December 3, 2012
Keller Elementary
General Meeting Minutes**

Present at meeting: Lisa Liu, Deanne Haenke, Jill Szezygier, Candi Drouillard, John Grzywack, Marty Cardamone, Clyde Esbri, Cindy Murphy, Monique Sajan, Maryanne Vanhaitsma, MaryAnn Campbell, Jodi Tillander, Tami Salisbury, Teri Shaffer, Shawn Lewis-Lakin, Allison Sykes, Janette Catchpole, Mary DeYoung-Smith.

PRESIDENT REPORT – Jodi Tillander

Meeting was called to order at 7:07PM

No Covenant for ending time .

Welcome to our guest. Family Engagement Chair for the State PTA.

Guest Speaker – Mary DeYoung Smith

Senate Bill 59 has passed the Senate. This would change the current gun free zones and would allow guns on school property, in stadiums and in churches. It still needs to go to the House.

Presented a Power Point Presentation on Family/School Partnership
The goal is to get families engaged. As a PTA do not alienate parents that don't come into the building. See HFRP.org

- Standard 1 - Welcoming All Families
- Standard 2 - Communicating Effectively
- Standard 3 - Supporting Student Success
- Standard 4 - Speaking Up for Every Child
- Standard 5 - Sharing Power
- Standard 6 - Collaborating with Community

RECORDING SECRETARY REPORT- Lisa Liu

The minutes of the November 2012 meeting were read and approved with no corrections.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORT- Candi Drouillard

The letter to the State PTA that was signed at the last meeting was sent.

TREASURER REPORT – Clyde Esbri

Earned \$.74 in interest. A \$15 check was written to the InterClub. Not a lot going on right now.

Superintendent's REPORT- Shawn Lewis-Lakin

Goal of working with student engagement/family engagement as part of the African American Network Achievement Gap to start a group in Royal Oak.

Check out the Oakland Schools website for more info

January 24th an Anti-Bullying program will be brought to ROMS. The Detroit Tigers will be part of the program. Tickets will be available to school families first.

A 3-month study of the district copying machines found all buildings have bad ones. New ones will be implemented in the winter. Codes will be needed, and will bill to the PTA. The print shop is going to be phased out. The Oakland Schools print shop could still be used for big jobs.

Administrator's Report – John Gryzwack

Kindergarten welcome nights are this month

December 5th is a late start

Jingle Bell Jazz is Dec. 13th.

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Council President's REPORT – Jodi Tillander

MI PTA drafted a letter to Obama regarding the EAA. Would like parents to add their name to oppose this. It takes local control away. As a Council we should send a letter with our names to say we disagree with it.

We will have an electronic vote via e-mail after all have read the letter.

Royal Oak Youth Assistance (ROYA) offers a huge variety of resources. They provide money for youth to attend camps, money for yearbooks and athletic equipment, and many counseling services.

Plans are under way for a Parent's Fair for Nov. 9, 2013. Goals are to educate how to advocate for all kids. There will be a keynote speaker, and workshops. It will be held at the High School. Need many volunteers to help on the committee. Please contact Jodi to offer your help.

Presidents Reports

Addams – Teri Shaffer

The Pixie Shop will be Friday Dec. 7th.

Keller- Deanne Haenke

Will be holding their Pixie Shop soon

Northwood – Monique Sajan

Having a Math game night with Doll Hospital. For \$30, they sell games and the school gets 10% of the sales.

Oakland – Candi Drouillard

Gave baskets to families in need. Will be having a Santa Shop- a workshop for the kids to make crafts. Not selling anything. Movie Night is Dec. 14th. It will be Madagascar 3.

Oak Ridge – Tami Salisbury

Had Chili's night Dec 4th is Kindergarten roundup. Pixie shop is Dec. 13th
Having fact/fiction nights to talk about communications with all 16 classes.

ROHS – Mary Ann Campbell

Drive 1 for your school raised \$6500. The Craft fair was a huge success. Fundraisers were held to fight childhood cancers. Xbox's were given to Beaumont, and \$3500 was donated to research.

ROMS – Maryanne VanHaitsma

Late start on Wed. Uncle Andy's pizza night is Thurs. No flyer is needed. Talk Early Talk Often will be on 12/4 in Clawson. 6th grade Snowball will be 12/14 after school. Teen nights sponsored by ROYA will be in Jan.

Upton – Janette Catchpole

Made Holiday cards for the Veteran's. The students made blankets for the Humane Society. Charlotte Ponce came to visit. Holiday shop is this week. Shield's was last week.

Committee REPORTS –

Membership: Kelly Geyer

All are in good standing

Founders Day: Kim Johnson

Feb. 4th at Red Run. Cost is \$25

Reflections: Keely Tyson (Keller)

No report

Has flyers to help anyone get the program up and running for their school

Scholarship – Maureen Cook

The committee is meeting on Wed. The application will be to the high school soon.

Old Business –

None

New Business –

Discussion about the Education funding bill. Check out www.capwhiz.com for more

Next meeting is Jan 7th at Oak Ridge.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:53 PM