

**Royal Oak PTA Council
Monday March 4, 2013
Oakland Elementary
General Meeting Minutes**

Present at meeting: Deanne Haenke Clyde Esbri, Cindy Murphy, John Grzywack, Janette Catchpole, Lisa Liu, Jodi Tillander, Candi Drouillard, Tami Salisbury, MaryAnn Campbell, Shawn Lewis-Lakin, Allison Sykes, Monique Sajan, Marty Cardamone, Kelly DeLong

PRESIDENT REPORT – Jodi Tillander

Meeting was called to order at 7:05PM

Covenant for ending time is 7:50PM

Welcome to Guest Speaker Kelly DeLong from the American Red Cross. A need to grow in collections from our schools. Put a schedule together for all the schools before school starts to spread out the dates. Currently the elementary's are all close together.

Should make a community drive at the High School to go from 8-8.

Scholarship drives are available.

SECRETARY REPORT- Lisa Liu

The minutes of the January 2013 meeting were read and approved with corrections.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORT – Candi Drouillard

Nothing to report

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TREASURER REPORT – Clyde Esbri

Ledger was e-mailed to all. Currently \$5402 in savings and \$6290 in checking.

Motion approved for adding 1 more \$800 scholarship this year.

Superintendent's REPORT- Shawn Lewis-Lakin

MME test week. Modified schedule for students. Search for new HS principal is on going. Interviews start next week. All buildings will be wireless by next year because of sinking fund. Upton/Addams will see parking lot improvements. ROMS/ROHS – roof. Oak Ridge-HVAC and a secure office. Oakland-fencing/painting and a secure office.

Lincoln property has been sold. Board Office has a purchase agreement. In Legislative news will be down about \$38 a student for next year.

Administrator's Report – John Gryzwack

MEAP results are being mailed home. Professional Development will focus on writing at the elementaries.

Founders Day was fun.

The gas explosion impacted many Upton families. Support was provided to those that were in need. The schools can help any displaced family. Many services are available.

Council President's REPORT – Jodi Tillander

Lots of ideas from the Walled Lake Parenting Fair. Info and volunteer requests will be posted in the e-news. Bob Sorenson is hopefully set for the Key Note speaker.

Convention brochures are available.

Presidents Reports

Oakland – Candi Drouillard

Blood drive in February. March is Reading month. Math Night. iPads in the classrooms!

Oak Ridge – Tami Salisbury

Unplugged week. Fundraiser at the Palace. Daddy/daughter dance

ROHS – Mary Ann Campbell

All Night Party fundraiser. Food was provided to the teachers at conferences.

ROMS – Maryanne VanHaitsma

Scheduling info is going out. Project Healthy Schools is starting.

Upton – Janette Catchpole

Valentine Cookie Sale-from cookies by the crate. \$5 per cookie, \$2 went to the school. Mother/son bowling. Chili's restaurant night. Cookie dough sale. A school wide fieldtrip to MI Science Center

Addams – Teri Shaffer

M2M this weekend. Mother/son bowling. Daddy/daughter dance. Math night.

Keller- Deanne Haenke

M2M sale. Friday is International food festival and Silent Auction. If you shop at Oakland Mall please help Keller in the Will your School Rule fundraiser. Just show your receipts at the customer service desk at the mall until March 31st.

Northwood – Monique Sajan

.Held the Science Olympiad. Daddy/daughter dance, battle of the books, Talent Show, theme for March is reading month is Dive into reading

Committee REPORTS –

Founders Day:

Great Job Kim!

Discussion about the awards for next year

Reflections: Keely Tyson (Keller)

A volunteer will get the entries from the state to Keller about 3/18

Legislative: Marty Cardamone

Currently 3 bills related to guns/schools.

Bill to allow for sinking fund for tech and security.

Down about 200,000 for next year.

Scholarship –

No report

Old Business –

Comcast is making Internet and netbooks available to free/reduced lunch families.

Deadline is extended until Friday

New Business –

Discussion about the print shop

The Rotary Club needs volunteers or donations for their fundraiser.

ROYA bowlathon raised at least \$13,500

No April meeting

Next meeting is May 6th at Upton

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:27 PM