

**Royal Oak PTA Council
Monday March 3, 2014
Oakland Elementary
General Meeting Minutes**

Present at meeting: , Maryanne Vanhaitsma, Lisa Liu, Jodi Tillander, MaryAnn Campbell, Shawn Lewis-Lakin, Jeff Eisenberg, Megan O'Shea, Jenni Tracy, Evelyn Moses, Candi Drouillard, Clyde Esbri, Sam Lynch, Amy Gaynier, Janette Catchpole

SECRETARY REPORT- Lisa Liu

The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved.

TREASURER REPORT – Clyde Esbri

Ledger e-mailed earlier. \$ 9168.54 is the ledger balance.

Superintendent's REPORT- Shawn Lewis-Lakin

Summer projects include Churchill renovations, moving the Board offices, ROMS and ROHS parking lots.

Board office land will be developed into single-family homes.

March board meeting recognized teachers of the year, Patty Fitzpatrick, Kerry Derminer, and Patty O'Leary Dunn.

Budget planning for next year is happening.

Administrator's Report – Sam Lynch

Kickoff for March is reading month. Oakland will be going to the Court for a field trip. April is volunteer month. Thanks to all the PTA.

Council PRESIDENT REPORT – Jodi Tillander

Thanks to all that bowled for ROYA yesterday. Possibly on-line PTA membership forms next year. District forms on-line delayed for a year.

Community Coalition is having a Health & Wellness event on Saturday at ROHS 10-3

Parenting U will happen again next year, same time, but at ROMS.

2014-2015 Slate:

President	Mary Ann VanHaitsma
1st VP	Candi Drouillard
2nd VP	Janette Catchpole
3rd VP	Tiffany Gagne
Treasurer	Julie Cameron
Member at Large	Jodi Tillander
Need a Secretary and Historian	

Presidents Reports

Oakland - Evie Moses

Daddy/Daughter dance. Amy will be taking over as President. Magic Carpet Theater assembly. March is Reading theme is Fiesta, will have a taco truck. Field trip to symphony and a movie. Watchdog program is up and running.

Oak Ridge no report

ROHS - Mary Ann Campbell

Fundraising is on going for new auditorium seats. All night party planning is going on. Waiting on the HS grad date.

ROMS - Maryanne VanHaitisma

The scavenger hunt was a fun event with 250 kids. All city band is on the 11th. All city orchestra is the 12th

Bullycide program is on the 19th. It is meant for 6-12 graders and their parents Next parenting café is March 20. Dinner is at 6:30.

Gatorball tournament is 3/28 Bookfair 3/31-4/2 Blood drive in April

Upton - Jeff Eisenberg

Magician/gymnast assembly Yo-Yo program is next assembly.

Disabled Vets placed a bin in front of school to collect shoes/clothing Cookie dough fundraiser soon.

African American parenting group to meet soon. Mother/son bowling date coming up. Book fair 3/31-4/2. Reading month theme is camping.

Addams - Jenni Tracy

Book fair 3/31-4/2. March is Reading theme is Olympics. Mom to Mom 3/26, 97 tables! Mother/Son bowling this Sat.

Daddy/daughter in Feb. Kohl's cares for kids grants. Apply for the grants, get 5 volunteers and a check.

Keller-Megan O'Shea

Unplugged week in Jan. 2/14-blood drive, had over 40 pints. \$1000 in boxtops. March is reading-dive into reading. Mom to Mom 3/15. Book fair 3/31-4/2. Last month for Rule your school at Oakland Mall. International Fest is Friday

Northwood - Jodi for Tiffani

Parking lot woes. Fun Run. Daddy/daughter dance coming up. Talent show. Science Olympiad

Committee REPORTS -

Health & Welfare-

The reproductive health ad. Committee is meeting this year.

Founders Day - Clyde Esbri

Went well. Emagine was a good.

Legislative: Marty Cardamone

Governor signed new safety bill. Requires 5 fire, 2 tornado, and 3 lockdown drills a year and results to be posted. Need to get

the Tri-County Alliance for Public Education info passed along to all buildings. Have parents sign up for alerts and updates.

Membership - no report

Reflections - no report

Scholarship - Candi Drouillard/Lisa Liu

Applications at the High School and Churchill. Due back after spring break

Old Business -

Discussion about Parenting U for next year.

New Business -

Question about the 3rd grade retention bill and discussion

Take parenting brochures.

Next meeting is May 5, 2014 at Addams.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:25PM