

**Royal Oak PTA Council  
Monday November 5, 2012  
Addams Elementary  
General Meeting Minutes**

Present at meeting: Jill Szlezygier, Deanne Haenke Clyde Esbri, Cindy Murphy, John Grzywack, Maryanne Vanhaisma, Janette Catchpole, Teri Shaffer, Lisa Liu, Jodi Tillander, Candi Drouillard, Tami Salisbury, MaryAnn Campbell, Shawn Lewis-Lakin, Kim Johnson, Kelly Geyer, Allison Sykes

**PRESIDENT REPORT – Jodi Tillander**

Meeting was called to order at 7:00PM

Covenant for ending time is 8:00PM

**SECRETARY REPORT- Lisa Liu**

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

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORT – Candi Drouillard**

Nothing to report

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**TREASURER REPORT – Clyde Esbri**

Earned .27 in interest. No checks written. Council dues, scholarship, chamber dues will be given to PTA presidents.

**Administrator's Report – John Gryzwack**

No school tomorrow for students. Professional development for teachers. All elementary teachers will be in a math session about place value in the morning. In the afternoon they will be back in their own buildings.

ROHS – Cross Country was regional champs, and they did well at States this weekend. P/T conferences are the 14 & 15. Elementary conferences are 14 & 28. Pirates of Penzance will be Nov 16 weekend. Friday is the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> card marking.

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

New logo for the district was distributed. Still in process. Analyzing attendance area numbers and enrollment numbers. Attendance area boundaries may be shifted to help even up enrollment in the buildings. The Board Policy book is now on the website. All policies were updated last year. This makes it all digital and searchable.

**Council President's REPORT** – Jodi Tillander

MI PTA is supporting Proposal 2. RO PTA is not taking a position. Council Board is sending a letter to the MI PTA talking about our concerns of putting us in a bad position. They should not be taking sides in the election, especially without input from the units.

**Presidents Reports**

**Addams** – Teri Shaffer

Entertainment book fundraiser did well. Still have some if interested. Friday Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> is Pixie Shop. Had a fun Trunk or Treat event. Math Olympiad will be starting at Addams on Wednesday.

**Keller**- Deanne Haenke

Fun Run was the best ever. Raised almost \$11,000. Held 1<sup>st</sup> Trunk or Treat, very fun. On Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> they are participating the Day of Giving at Oakland Mall. Buy a wristband for \$5. Discounts, freebies at the mall. PTA sells the wristbands and keeps the money.

**Northwood** – Monique Sajan

Having a Math game night with Doll Hospital. For \$30, they sell games and the school gets 10% of the sales. Had a trunk or treat event. Starting a flash card club during school.

**Oakland** – Candi Drouillard

68% above last year membership total! Had a successful Trunk or Treat. Snookers fundraiser soon. Had an Anti-Bullying assembly and Entertainment book fundraiser. Were fundraising for a digital marquee, but it won't work out. Instead they are buying 3 iPads for each class. They are piloting it for the district but Oakland PTA is paying for it. Goal is for every Elem. In district to be at the same level of technology.

**Oak Ridge** – Tami Salisbury

Will have a new fundraiser this year, Pistons night. Pixie shop is Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> Selling Metro Cards, which give discounts to area restaurants. Reminder to check on Target money for schools. Target was mailing the Oak Ridge checks to the wrong address.

**ROHS** – Mary Ann Campbell

Craft fair needs volunteers!!! The show is Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>. Also in need of baked goods, NUT FREE!

**ROMS** – Maryanne VanHaitsma

Noodles fundraiser is tomorrow. Pennies for Patients ends this week. Olga's is Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> On-going Coldstone fundraiser. Enter to become the asst. Grand Marshall for the RO Holiday parade. Teen nights might be coming back to ROMS. 6<sup>th</sup> grade social is set for Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>

**Upton** – Janette Catchpole

Trunk or Treat event was a lot of fun, had a DJ. Great American fundraiser did better this year. 1<sup>st</sup> bagel/popcorn sale did well. Outdoor movie night was fun, but cold. Holiday shop will be in Dec. Shield's night is Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Committee REPORTS –**

Membership:

Founders Day awards have to be into the state by Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>.

Reflections: Keely Tyson (Keller)

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

Scholarship –

Please send your school chair to Maureen Cook

**Old Business –**

Still in future planning for a Council Parent Fair

**New Business –**

Remember to vote!

HS PTA is donating money to update the sound system

On Thurs-the board will approve renovations to the Oak Ridge HVAC

Founders Day is Feb. 4th

Next meeting is Dec. 2nd at Keller.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:00 PM