

Royal Oak PTA Council
Monday November 4, 2013
Northwood
General Meeting Minutes

Present at meeting: Lisa Liu, Jodi Tillander, MaryAnn Welch-Campbell, Shawn Lewis-Lakin, Kara Vos, MaryAnne Vanhaisma, Jeff Eisenberg, Megan O'Shea, Jenni Tracy, Evelyn Moses, Tiffani Gagne, Marty Cardamone, Clyde Esbri, Allison Sykes, Angela Ashburn, Candi Drouillard, Janette Catchpole, Cindy Murphy

Meeting was called to order at 7:05PM

SECRETARY REPORT- Lisa Liu

The minutes of the Oct. 9th meeting were read and approved.

TREASURER REPORT – Clyde Esbri

Cindy Murphy motioned to approve the budget. It was 2nd by Candi Drouillard. The budget was voted on and approved unanimously. The Audit needs to be filed in Ann Arbor.

Superintendent's REPORT- Shawn Lewis-Lakin

Tomorrow is the vote for the Operating Millage renewal. Please remind everyone to vote. It is important for this to pass.

Planning for 2014/15 has begun. K welcome nights will be next month. The next edition of Your Schools has a lot of information. Churchill is scheduled for major renovations next year with the sinking fund.

GSRP funding has increased this year. They are adding another section if you know anyone interested.

Welcome to Angela Ashburn, principal of Northwood.

Administrator's Report – Angela Ashburn

MEAP's have been sent in. Parent/Teacher conferences start this week. Nov. 5th is the election. All the elementarys will meet at Northwood for a book study in the morning, the afternoon is records. Nov. 8th is the end of the card marking. Had a great Red Wing assembly.

Council President's REPORT – Jodi Tillander

Optimist Club trivia night last week. Lots of fun. Hope to do more. Also a Woman's Club event last week.

Parenting U has over 100 people registered. 20+ vendors Workshops are all full.

Presidents Reports

Northwood - Tiffani Gagne

Friday is a sports themed mother/son event. Planning for helping families for the holidays. Trying to work with the Salvation Army.

Oakland - Evie Moses

A successful Trunk/treat It was \$2 per family or canned good donation. Free to PTA members. Basketball Jones anti-bullying event is next week. Having a math night soon. Working on the Pixie shop. Dec. 11 is the kickoff of the Dad club.

ROHS - Mary Ann Campbell

Craft Fair is Nov. 23rd. Need volunteers for the 22nd and 23rd, also need donated baked goods. Guys & Dolls will be Nov. 15,16 & 17. \$5 student tickets, \$10 for adults. Boys cross country went to the State finals. Had 2 runners in the top 10

ROMS - Maryanne VanHaitsma

The 2nd session of the Parenting series is Nov. 21. Nov. 7 is an Uncle Andy's fundraiser. On 11/5 Jimi's will hold a fundraiser for anti-bullying ROMS will be starting a dance team. 6th grade camp is Nov. 13-15 The next PTA meeting will have a parenting support group before the meeting. Plans for student events in Jan and April are under way. Bulldog car magnets are \$5. Nov.7 is the band concert.

Upton - Jeff Eisenberg

Trunk/treat with a dj was great. PTA members got a free donut and cider. Have 158 memberships. Had a McDonald's night. Wreath sale kickoff happened. Holiday shop coming up. Raised \$250 at a Shield's night.

Oak Ridge - Kara Vos

275 members. Directories go home tomorrow. Fun Run was Oct. 14th. Exceeded the goal of \$13,000. Having a Chili's night Assemblies are an anti-bullying, magician and the Red Wings.

Addams - Jenni Tracy

Pixie Shop is Dec. 6th. Book fair last week. Had a Tiger breakfast. WDIV came, but never made the news. Trick or Trunk event. Raised \$1000 in the 1st aid kit fundraiser. If anyone else holds this fundraiser, mention Addams and we get a bonus.

Keller-Megan O'Shea

By-laws were updated with Jodi's help. Science of Spinning assembly. Reflections info is out. Book fair was best ever. Had a trunk/treat night. National Coney on 11/14.

Committee REPORTS -

Founders Day - Clyde Esbri

Feb. 3rd. It is moving to Emagine. 200 spots, \$27.50. Cocktail hour from 6-7, dinner 7-8.

Health & Welfare- Info from Lindsey is on the Council website. Get a flu shot.

Legislative: Marty Cardamone

Common Core passed. HB 4234 passed, this effects sales tax which will effect schools.

Epi pen passed the house. Fire drill bill-go from 6 to 5 required drills and a tornado drill in March, lockdown to go from 2 to 3.

Membership - Jodi

Send membership #'s to Tina. Budget, audit, 25 memberships due to state office by Dec. 1.

Reflections - no report

Scholarship - Candi Drouillard/Lisa Liu

Still need a rep from Upton.

Old Business -

e-mail Paula Sutterfield if you want any info in the Monday morning memo for the Chamber.

New Business -none

Next meeting is December 2nd at Northwood

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:07PM