

**Royal Oak PTA Council
Monday October 1, 2012
Northwood 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, Keely Tyson, Tami Salisbury, MaryAnn Campbell, Shawn Lewis-Lakin

PRESIDENT REPORT – Jodi Tillander

Meeting was called to order at 7:05PM

Covenant for ending time is 7:45PM

SECRETARY REPORT- Lisa Liu

The minutes of the September 2012 meeting were read and approved.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORT

No report

TREASURER REPORT – Clyde Esbri

Small report from Sept. Invoices will be sent for chamber dues, council dues and scholarship on Dec. 1st. The report was filed for audit.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT – John Gryzwack

Last Thursday was professional development on writing and the Common Core.

Three units will be piloted

Look for more fundraisers for Blessing in a Backpack. Marcie Dryden is in charge.

Wednesday Oct. 3rd is Count Day.

The High School won their 1st football game.

Homecoming is this weekend.

Drive 1 for your school with Ford is this Sat. Come try out a car. The Marching Band will have a pancake breakfast in the morning.

78 pints of blood were donated for the blood drive

Running Day is tomorrow

Superintendent's REPORT- Shawn Lewis-Lakin

Count day is Wednesday

Meap starts Oct. 9th. Testing days are Oct. 9,10,11, 16,17, & 18.

April 26th is the Principal perspective for 3-5 at 6:30. April 30th is for K-2.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Jodi Tillander

Hoping to have a Parent's Fair in the future.

The PTA can't endorse political parties or candidates, but can support proposals that effect education.

Clyde spoke about Proposal A. It is a 5 year levy to re-hire police officers to bring the total to 79 officers and maintain the current fire staff for the 3 stations. Currently there are 66 sworn officers. 10 years ago there were 102.

Sinking Fund for Royal Oak Schools: It would cost the average homeowner \$26.80 a year. It would be used for fixing/maintaining the buildings (roofs/parking lots)

Deanne Haenke motioned that the PTA Council for Royal Oak support both of these proposals. Teri Shaffer seconded the motion. A vote was taken, all accepted.

This is for the PTA Council only. The PTA presidents from all the schools can vote to support the proposals at their individual meetings.

The city will be mailing a letter to all about Proposal A.

Friends of Royal Oak Schools is raising money to send a postcard to all absentee voters about supporting the Sinking Fund.

Presidents Reports

Northwood – Monique Sajan

Had the Apple Fun Fair. Trunk or Treat is coming up. Fresh landscaping of the grounds was done. In January they will be starting Chess Wizards.

Oakland – Candi Drouillard

Almost doubled their membership since last year. They had their membership chair at registration which helped.

Oak Ridge – Tami Salisbury

Membership is up. They had an ice cream social. The noon-walkers program has started up. Walk to School day is Wed. Nov. 16th they will have a vendor's booth at the Pistons game.

ROHS – Mary Ann Campbell

Nov. 17th is the Craft Show. Looking for bakers to donate goods. Must be NUT free.

There will be a bake sale at Drive 1 for Ford. The football team is raising money for pediatric cancer. Homecoming is coming up.

ROMS – Maryanne VanHaitsma

Wednesday there will be a balloon release for Ashley and Jordan Siegal at the football game. There will be a tailgate before the game. Bulldog bash is Oct. 11 from 5:30-7:30 Mr. Jones will be in the dunk tank fundraising for PBIS. There will be a Velcro wall fundraiser for 6th grade camp. It is a free event.

The ROMS PTA website is back! There will be monthly dinner nights. The first is Sonic on Oct. 16 & 17th.

Upton – Janette Catchpole

Had a Red Wing assembly, which was a lot of fun.

Started their bagel/popcorn sales and their Fall fundraiser

Coming soon will be a family movie night (outdoors). Horton Hears a Who will be shown.

Trunk or Treat will be happening.

Had an Oberweis night with celebrity scoopers.

Addams – Teri Shaffer

Entertainment Book fundraiser just ended

Fall Festival/Welcome Picnic was last Friday

Chess Wizards will be coming to Addams

Created a poster showing all the PTA events to help membership

Keller – Deanne Haenke

Fun Run is Friday

Red Wings Assembly- lots of equipment was donated to the school

Having Trunk or Treat and the book fair.

COMMITTEE REPORTS –

Membership:

No report

Reflections: Keely Tyson (Keller)

Would like the schools to work together to help with all the rules. Make 1 poster for all the schools, with the same timeline. Make it district wide for the schools that don't have a chair.

Scholarship –

E-mail will be sent to the presidents to get volunteers from each school.

Keller and Upton are part of the Oakland Mall will your school rule again. Turn in receipts to the information booth.

OLD BUSINESS –

None

NEW BUSINESS –

Question about who uses e-news. Addams, ROHS, ROMS, and Northwood all use. Need to get more to sign up.

Discussion about problems with MI-Star

Next meeting is Nov. 5th at Addams.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:10 PM