

**Royal Oak PTA Council
Monday August 26, 2013
Board Office, Conference Room B
General Meeting Minutes**

Present at meeting: Clyde Esbri, Cindy Murphy, John Grzywack, Janette Catchpole, Lisa Liu, Jodi Tillander, Candi Drouillard, MaryAnn Campbell, Shawn Lewis-Lakin, Allison Sykes, Kara Vos, MaryAnne Vanhaisma, Jeff Eisenberg, Megan O'Shea, Jenni Tracy, Diane Dovico, Evelyn Moses

PRESIDENT REPORT – Jodi Tillander

Meeting was called to order at 7:03PM

Covenant for ending time : None

Guest Speaker – Diane Dovico RO Community Coalition

Provided a calendar of upcoming events was provided.

Family Day is coming up Sept. 23rd. Please send info to parents

Above the Influence Campaign-help to prevent alcohol/substance abuse. 96% of RO teens did not take illegal prescription drugs during the past 30 days.

Membership is \$10 per family or \$35 for Business Membership

SECRETARY REPORT- Lisa Liu

The minutes of the June3 meeting were read and approved as corrected.

TREASURER REPORT – Clyde Esbri

No scholarship checks have cleared yet. Savings: \$5306.36 Checking: \$2035.76

Budget will be e-mailed.

Superintendent's REPORT- Shawn Lewis-Lakin

Busy time of year. New website is up. Send any feedback to Paula Sutterfield. She will manage the website.

All construction jobs will be done by the 1st day of school.

Committees accepting new community members. Applications due by Oct. 1.

New assistant principal will be approved at tomorrow's Board of Ed meeting. Replacing David Simpson. Sam Lynch from ROHS will move to Oakland as principal. His high school replacement will be announced tomorrow.

Handout about the Operating Mileage Renewal Proposal for the Nov. ballot.

State released School color designations as a scorecard. See the website for the information.

Administrator's Report – John Gryzwack

Prof. dev. at the Elementary level will be math common core training.

All the elementary had registration, and it went well.

Target on Facebook is giving away money to schools for every like.

Enjoyed being on the board.

Council President's REPORT – Jodi Tillander

There will be a switch for upcoming meetings, ROHS and Oak Ridge will switch dates.

Need a scholarship chair.

Info for the parenting fair coming soon. It is Nov. 9th at ROHS

Please remind parents to tell office of any changes to contact info.

Currently requesting bid for printing school directories Oakland schools will print just the high school for \$575.

Presidents Reports

Addams – Jenni Tracy

Welcome Picnic on 9/20 with Bounce Houses. Mom to Mom Sale 10/5

Keller-Megan O'Shea

Tomorrow is Back to School night. Fun Run is 10/4-main fundraiser.

Northwood –

.No report. Had 130 memberships at registration day.

Oak Ridge Kara Vos

Excited about the renovations. Fundraiser at Black Finn, ladies night out, sponsored by Bright Side Dental. 9/9 Ice cream social. Also will be doing a fun run.

Oakland – Evie Moses

Welcome to Mr. Lynch. Had a Welcome Kindergarten night, with 28 of the 42 families. The new fence is up. New mascot logo has been painted on the gym floor. 86 memberships at registration. Fun Run is 9/26.

ROHS – Mary Ann Campbell

Now have a Facebook page. Only for info, not a complaining venue. 1st football game is Thursday. There will be a program. 1st Cross-country meet was Monday. Took 2nd place. Vote for Ben Hill's shoes on Facebook until 2pm tomorrow.

ROMS – Maryanne VanHaitsma

Entertainment books will be sold. Only school in RO selling them. Bulldog bash 9/26. Coney Island will do food again. There will be parent support groups by grade level before PTA meetings 6:30-7:15 1st meeting is 9/16

Upton – Jeff Eisenberg

47 memberships at registration. Kindergarten meet the teacher tomorrow. Coffee meet up on 9/3. Wrapping paper fundraiser. School wide Title 1.

Committee REPORTS –

Legislative: Marty Cardamone

No report

Scholarship

Need chair

Health & Welfare- Lindsey Harris will chair.

Old Business –None

New Business –

HS senior is having a Blood drive on 9/5

Next meeting is October 7th at ROMS

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:39PM