

**Royal Oak PTA Council**

**Monday June 2, 2014**

**Keller Elementary**

**General Meeting Minutes**

Present at meeting: Maryanne VanHaitsma, Lisa Liu, Jodi Tillander, Shawn Lewis-Lakin, Megan O'Shea, Evelyn Moses, Candi Drouillard, Clyde Esbri, Doug Gaynier, Amy Gaynier, Janette Catchpole, Cindy Stanley, Jeff Eisenberg, Libby Benton, Marcie Dryden, Mary Ann Campbell

Meeting called to order 7:04PM.

Welcome to Keller.

Guest Speaker Doug Gaynier

Doug spoke of the Watch Dog Program. It is a way to get male role models into the building to help for the day. Brochure of the program were passed out as well as a sample day for volunteers. The Watch Dogs will wear a required shirt. Their child will also receive a shirt. They had 31 Dads sign up at their initial meeting. They sign up for a whole day. They can sign up for as many days as they would like. Anyone with questions should e-mail: oaklandwatchdogs@gmail.com

**SECRETARY REPORT-** Lisa Liu

The minutes of the May meeting were read and approved.

**TREASURER REPORT –** Clyde Esbri

Ledger will be e-mailed.

Currently in Checking: \$3899.66, in savings: \$5310.67

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

Thank you to scholarship chairs for their presentations at Honors Convocation and Board Meeting.

Thank you to Doug for starting the Watch Dog program in Royal Oak. Thank you to the PTA.

Zoe Marcus officially retired. The ROMS principal posting is up.

Calendar for next year is up on the website.

State legislature adjourns next Thursday. Please contact Papageorge taking K-12 education seriously and putting money in the classrooms. No answer yet on MEAP/Smarter Balance for next year.

**Administrator's Report –** Marcie Dryden

Welcome to Keller. Currently wrapping up the school year. There will be a new format for K-5 report cards next year. Work is being done on improving the student handbooks across all the elementary.

Keller is preparing for the IB team visit next year. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade exhibition is Thursday. This is a requirement to leave the PYP program.

**Council PRESIDENT REPORT –** Jodi Tillander

August 26 – Park it Fun night at Memorial Park

Historical Society Exhibit is on Royal Oak Schools. It is very good.

Art Fair is July 12-13

Relay for Life is at ROMS on June 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Presidents Reports**

**Keller-**Megan O'Shea

Fun Fair is Friday 6-8. Brainstormers assembly. Mother/Son event at Adventure Park. 36 students enrolled in JumpStart.

**Northwood –** Jodi for Tiffani

Picnic on Friday. 5<sup>th</sup> grade recognition. PTA purchased iPad cases, portable keyboards and speakers.

**Oakland –** Evie Moses

The Sliming of Mr. Lynch will be June 4 along with the school ground clean up. Had a Science Night, Field Day, Picnic is June 10, 5<sup>th</sup> grade recognition.

**Oak Ridge –**No Report

**ROHS –**Mary Ann

Prom, Graduation, Honors Convocation, All Night Party. Looking for ways to increase participation at the

All Night Party. Graduation might be moved to Sunday afternoon because Freedom Hill could bump if they book an act.

**ROMS** – Maryanne Van Haitsma

Blood drive had 18 donors. Last PTA 5/19-invited incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade families. 8<sup>th</sup> grade celebration 6/11 at 6 followed by dance 7-9 in Gathering Place. Relay for Life June 14. Jon Liu is working on getting a bigger participation from ROMS.

Send any picture of Zoe for a retirement gift.

Spring Fling is Friday. Fall registration needs volunteers. Parent Café will be back next year.

Entertainment Books will be sold again next year. No DC info until Sept.

**Upton** –Jeff Eisenberg

Spring Carnival. Field Day last Thursday. McDonald's fundraiser. 5<sup>th</sup> grade recognition. 28 signed up for instrumental music

**Addams** – Lisa Liu for Jenni Tracy

Fun Fair 6/6 Field Day is Wednesday. Imax assembly. 5<sup>th</sup> grade recognition

**Committee REPORTS** –

Health & Welfare-

No report.

Legislative:

Contact Papageorge by Thursday to support Kids in the Classroom

Scholarship – Candi Drouillard/Lisa Liu

The 6 recipients of the 2014 Donald M. Currie Memorial PTA Scholarship are Emma Holcomb- Univ. of N. Carolina, Austin Carter- U-M, Christian Huber - MSU, Meghan Metsker – U of South Florida, Madeline Bolton – DePaul U, and Evan McCutchen - EMU.

**Old Business** –

.Parent U will be Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> at ROMS Royal Oak Foundation Golf outing is June 23<sup>rd</sup> are Red Run.

**New Business** –

Jodi & Janette talked of a plan to collect monthly donations (not just at the holidays) of toiletry items, socks, hats and gloves for in district families.

Janette Catchpole resigned as 2<sup>nd</sup> VP.

Jodi thanked everyone.

Libby Benton Installed the 2014-15 Officers

Election of the 2014-15 Officers.

President- Maryanne VanHaitsma

1<sup>st</sup> VP – Candi Drouillard

3<sup>rd</sup> VP – Tiffani Gagne

Secretary – Cindy Stanley

Treasurer – Julie Cameron

Member at Large – Jodi Tillander

Historian – Mary Ann Campbell

Adjourn 8:33 PM