

R.O.H.S. PTSA
MINUTES of 10/22/07 MEETING

1. **Call to order;** 6:40 p.m.
2. **Minutes** of 9/26/07: move to accept with spelling corrections.
3. **Principal's report- Mr. Greening:**
 - dates- conferences Wednesday & Thursday
 - emails from new parents about alpha. schedule for conferences
 - Questions?
 - 2nd semester can go online to Pinnacle for grades, attendance, and relatively up-to-date info about your student, 5 teachers are piloting now
 - report cards out on Wednesday and available at conferences
 - (any possibility for an e-news list?) not a priority right now but soon
 - trying to work on a better calendar program- difficult to navigate district-wide
 - progress reports only required for 9th grade (beginning 2nd marking period-per Mr. Lynch), unless there are individual requests
 - teachers are learning/getting help with Pinnacle
 - yearbooks- how to order? No info sent home since Raven Rally ended abruptly. (Madeleine can attach anything if requested, can send out through PTSA website)
 - who do you complain to about late start being same time as elementary start?
 - Chartwells is food service- can find out food & students balances (Sharon Kennedy is contact?)
4. **Treasurer's Report-** Madeleine Taylor:
 - move to file budget as presented- passed
 - insurance coverage for PTA's- not covered by school district anymore
 - A.I.M. offers PTA specialized bond insurance- check out website www.aimcompanies.com/pta
 - Counselor Kathy Knapp requests money to help pay for 9th grade program called Youth Under Construction. Motion for \$500, passed.
5. **School Board Rep.-** Michael Hartmann:
 - pool & new gym update- to open at end of November
 - State legislature still hashing out budget, don't know about school budget, maybe 1% increase
 - all schools in state need to coordinate calendars up to 6 years in advance, supposed to save \$
 - Board is discussing redistricting elementaries.
6. **Committees**
 - Membership-** Libby Benton- up to 657
 - Craft Show-** Mary Dixon- only 18 spots left
 - Parent Guide-** Libby Benton- parent guides are done, will be distributed at conferences
 - S.A.N.P.-** Janet Norling- theme: Up Up and Away; lottery raffle tickets on sale now
 - Newsletter-** Madeleine Taylor- \$70 for printing, next one beginning of December, send anything to her; thanked Candy for her help in getting out first one.
 - Hospitality-** needs chair – Gail Hincz stepped up to volunteer
7. **President's report- Candy Ather-Putnam:**
 - Nov. 26th, next meeting; snacks for conferences needed, thank you to Gail Hincz for volunteering
8. **Unfinished Business-** none
9. **New Business-** Allison Adams thanked Madeleine Taylor on behalf of Model U.N. ; Tuesday fundraising at Mongolian Grill from 6-8- all tips to Model U.N.; Barnes & Noble voucher day Nov. 27; see Model U.N. website www.romun.org
 - Beauty & the Beast presented by Drama Club weekend of Nov. 9-11
 - Band & Orchestra Tag Days- Nov. 9 & 10
10. meeting adjourned at 7:20