

Royal Oak High School PTSA
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES--Corrected
Monday, February 26th, 2018

Present at the meeting were: Candi Drouillard, Diana Barrer, Maryanne VanHaitsma, Gabrielle Bratic, Brad Foucher, Todd Noonan, Jeff Brinker, Patrick Wolynski, Terri Kuznia, Wendy Stevens, Melissa Nowakowski, Mark Nowakowski, Dawn Miller, Nancy Armstrong, Taylor Jacobs, Jonah Kubicek, Elliot Widd, Linda Hasley, Cheryl Fossano, Kim Parker, John Decker, Cherie Thomas, JoAnne Graham, Deanne Haenke, Eric Haenke, Jeremy Haines, Carolyn DeRosa, Joe Litwin, Courtney Litwin, Jody Costello, Lynn Liedel, Nicole Wagner, Teri Shaffer, Keely Tyson, Tom Utter, Christine Utter, Kerry Derminer, Julie Lyons Bricker, Lisa Liu, Jon Liu, Nancy Rickle, Steve Chisnell, Alex Snyder, Diane Hawkey, Lynn Szymkowski-Fish, Grace Fish, Ellie Fish, Maggie Fish, Michael Giromini, Zoe D. Harris, Susan Hedge, Julie Brewster, Debbie Gartner, Cindy Murphy.

The meeting was called to order at 7PM by President Maryanne VanHaitsma. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

President's Report (Maryanne VanHaitsma):

- Meeting agenda and order of meeting reviewed.
- Each person will have one minute to ask a question when recognized.
- Introduction of ROHS PTSA officers and administrators present, as well as school board members and Michigan PTA leaders.
- Royal Oak Youth Assistance Bowl-a-thon needs bowlers.
- Nominating Committee for ROHS PTSA is Susan Hedge and Teri Shaffer. Need at least a treasurer, secretary, and member-at-large for next year. Some committee chairmanships will also be open.

Secretary's Report (Cindy Murphy): Minutes of January 2018 meeting presented. *Motion by Terri Kuznia to accept the minutes as presented; seconded by Lisa Liu. Motion passed.*

Treasurer's Report (Maryanne VanHaitsma for Pamela Lemme): Treasurer's report is attached. Filed for audit.

Principal's Report (Michael Giromini):

- ROMCPM at Addams.
- New teachers this semester: Mr. Scott (Chemistry), Ms. King (ELA), Mr. Mason (ELA/World History).
- All City Band Concert on Tuesday, March 6th, 7PM, ROHS gym.
- All City Orchestra Concert on Tuesday, March 13th, 7PM, ROMS gym.
- Parent/Teacher Conferences on Wednesday, March 7th from 4-7PM in the ROHS gym (one night only).
- Charity Week sponsored by Student Council and Spirit Club will run from March 5th through 10th. First ever Charity Ball will be on Saturday, March 10th. Money raised during Charity Week will be going to Cass Community Services.
- Bond Update: Athletic Complex will be worked on beginning this spring. Tennis courts are moving to the old drivers' training course area. Access to the complex is being restructured; grand plaza entrance; new concession stand. Upgrades to other current athletic facilities.
- Design for the next phase—science rooms, cafeteria, fine arts wing, lock rooms—has begun. Bid process will be in early 2019, with work commencing in summer 2019.

Student Council/Teacher Rep Report (John Decker): MASC (Michigan Association of Student Councils) is meeting in Grand Rapids on March 24th; taking 10 students.

School Board Liaison Report (Jeff Brinker): Bond work going on; bonds sold quickly, giving Royal Oak Schools a lower interest rate.

Committee Reports:

- **Staff Appreciation** (Zoe D. Harris): Looking for volunteers/donations for Parent/Teacher Conferences' staff dinner on March 7th; SignUpGenius online.
- **Craft Show** (Terri Kuznia): 25 crafters have already signed up for the 2018 Craft Show.
- **Senior All Night Party (SANP)** (Cherie Thomas): Need donations of money and items. Get your students to buy their tickets sooner rather than later.
- **Scholarship** (Maryanne VanHaitsma): ROHS PTA Council will be awarding 8-\$500 scholarships to ROHS and Churchill students. Application is due April 16th. Can get the application either in the SSC (Student Services Center) or online.

Old Business: AP exam registrations are due March 23rd.

New Business:

- **Charity Week** (Teri Shaffer): First one ever, will run March 5-10. Events:
 - Monday, March 5th: Assembly
 - Tuesday, March 6th: Pancake Breakfast before school; need parent volunteers and griddles. Also Lily's Seafood Restaurant Night from 5-9PM, including a 50/50 raffle.
 - Wednesday, March 7th: Olga's (on Woodward) Restaurant Day, all day. Need flyer.
 - Thursday, March 8th: Movie Night in the ROHS Kimball Auditorium. Showing Disney's "Up." All ages welcome; donations accepted, and food/drink will be available for purchase.
 - Friday, March 9th: Volleyball Marathon. Students forming teams now.
 - Saturday, March 10th: Charity Ball. \$15 admission.
 - Student Council has also set up a GoFundMe page for donations.
- **Questions & Answers** between parents/students/teachers/administration about Student Safety. (Transcript is attached; not part of official minutes.)

Meeting adjourned at 8:45PM.

Minutes recorded by Diana Barrer and Cynthia Murphy.

Minutes submitted by Cynthia M. Murphy, ROHS PTSA Secretary