**ROHS PTSA PENDING APPROVAL MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY, 24 2020**

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm. Pledge recited. Quorum confirmed. Introductions were made. In attendance: Diana Barrer, Zoe D. Harris, Marnie Pinho, Julie Lyons Bricker, Lynn Liedel, Mike Giromini, Gary Briggs, John Decker, Jovan Kline, Yasmeen Kline, Tyler Cattini, Kerry Derminer, Sarah Garcia, Rose Castilla and Ed Metsker.

**Treasurer’s Report – Julie Lyons Bricker:** Julie went over January 2020 financials. Bank transactions, deposits, checking, and savings interest. -$2434.02 carried over, previous balance was $40,700.00 to bring the month’s new balance of $38,314. Julie showed the breakdown of the accounts. Revisited the craft show income briefly. In club sponsorship $2040.00 has been spent. Senior All Night Party income is $8500.00, their team has spent $903.05 with a couple more checks being signed for them tonight.

**President’s Report – Lynn Liedel:** There are a few more spots open on the ROHS PTSA committee for next year including Historian. Tonight we will present the slate. We also have a few committee chairs spots open please see emails and Facebook or contact Lynn if you have any questions about what is open or would like to put your name in. Senior All Night Party – right now the focus is on the fundraising committee. There is a sign up genius that has been created for all kinds of donations including big ticket items as well as things like gift cards they are looking for. In March they will begin to focus on ticket sales. Vendors and longtime sponsors have been secured.

**Secretary Report – Teri Shaffer:** Teri is out but has minutes from the January meeting to be approved. Diana Barrer made the motion to approve, Kerry Derminer seconded the motion.

**Principal’s Report – Mike Giromini:** The staff and students have returned from Alt Feb trip and had a great experience. Marching Band has also returned from Disney in FL. Dance Team has come in 5th in the nation. We had a successful You Matter Week thanks to Ms. Laurence and all the staff there are great things in the works for next year, possibly an entire month to spread events out a little bit. Open House combined with the 8th Grade incoming student info night went very well we had great attendance. ROHS Teacher of the Year is Ms. Reimold, she will be recognized May 1st at Oakland Schools and will also be the key note speaker next October. Charity Week is next week, March 2-7. The Charity Ball is March 7th from 7:00pm-10:00pm. All City Orchestra at ROMS March 11 7pm, All City Band March 17th at 7pm. Women in Power Career Fair will be on 3/20/2020, which was great last year, will be hosted by Ms. Reimold and The Diversity Club. Parent Teacher Conferences are also coming up 3/5 from 4-7pm. There is a sign-up for meals that went out today on Facebook and in Nicole’s email.

**Teacher Liaison – John Decker:** Heading to Grand Rapids Saturday for the MSA State Convention. We will need 7-14 chaperones for the Charity Ball on Saturday March 7th. Shifts will be for 3 hours. Contact Mr. Decker via email to sign up: John.Decker@royaloakschools.org. Chaperones will earn 2 tickets for volunteering. The dance will be in the cafeteria this year. Tickets are $10.00 and will go on sale Tuesday 3/3, they will be $20.00 at the door. Proceeds will go to Gilda’s Club with the theme possibly being “Pink Tie”. The latest you can come to the dance is 8:15pm and there will be no guests from other schools permitted.

**Student Representative-Tyler Cattini:** Not much to report this month. Just returned from Disney World had an amazing experience. Leading the band down Main Street USA was great!

**School Board Liaison – Gary Briggs:** Thursday, March 5 at 6pm is the Finance Meeting. The next school board meeting is Thursday, March 12 at 7pm. He will not be here for our next PTSA Meeting.

**Membership – Zoe Harris**: Last meeting our count was 291, this month we had 1 stafff member sign up and 1 student as well as 2 parents, out new count is 295! We also sold a lot of magnets!

**New Business:** PTA Council Slate for the school year is Diana Barrer as VP, Kerry Derminer as Member At Large and Candi Drouillard as Treasurer. There are 2 openings, historian and secretary. It’s a great way to get involved. The Donald M. Currie scholarship is available in the student service center. Applications will be shared with the Royal Oak Education Foundation Dan Champagne scholarship. The top 2 selections go to the Royal Oak Education Foundation scholarship and the other 8 are the Currie recipients. Each scholarship is $500.00. The Royal Oak Education scholarship will also be posted.

The Slate for the 2020-2021 ROHS PTSA is being presented tonight: President – Lynn Liedel, 1 VP Susan Hedge, 2 VP Vanessa Schultz, 3 VP Candi Drouillard, Treasurer Sarah Garcia, Historian is open, Secretary Jenny Rossbach, Member At Large Rose Castilla and Julie Lyons Bricker, Student Rep. Tyler Cattini. The process of selecting a slate was discussed.

Rose Castilla brought up that the counselors should have the MSU Alumni of Oakland County scholarship available, anyone going to MSU can apply.

Julie Lyons Bricker introduced Sarah Garcia who is on the slate to be our new treasurer.

Meeting adjourned at 8:42pm