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Royal Oak Middle School PTA
Monday April 21, 2014
General Meeting Minutes

Present at meeting: Maryanne Vanhaitsma, Kathy Guest, Jeff Brinker, Clyde Esbri, John Houghton, Lisa Liu, Pam Lemme, Kim Gollon, Tammy Ristau, Donna Schmidt, Susan Hedge, Terri Kuznia, Cindy Stanley, Nancy Rickle, Kim Sneary, Kerry Derminer

Meeting was called to order at 7:21PM

The March meeting minutes were reviewed and motioned to approve by Clyde Esbri, seconded by Tammy Ristau.

PRESIDENT REPORT – Maryanne VanHaitsma

An invite to attend the May 19th PTA meeting has been sent to incoming 6th grade families.

Check the e-folder for many upcoming community events
PTA Blood Drive is May 28th. In need of volunteers.

ROMS will be selling Entertainment books next year, but a preview book will NOT be sent home with each student.

May 10th will be the Boys and Girls Club Walkathon. Please donate or walk. Mr. Lewis-Lakin donated \$100 to every R.O. School team.

Relay for Life is June 14th. Please sign up to walk!

The Triathlon will not be happening this year. Something smaller will replace it.

8th Grade ceremony and celebration will be June 11. PTA handles the celebration. Contact Paula Messner to help! A letter will go to all 8th grade families about the expectations for the day.

Legislative- Jeff Brinker

State has 2 items for next year student budget. 1. \$111 per pupil increase for next year. 2. \$291 per pupil- reallocates (not tax) funds. This is better for Royal Oak. Contact Pappageorge and tell him to approve Classroom for Kids.

Approved new technology funding at School Board meeting.
Negotiating the tax rate on the bonds. Will lower taxes for taxpayers.

Royal Oak Foundation for Public Education is funding new AV for ROMS auditorium.

This summer will see paving projects at ROMS and ROHS.
Also roofing at schools.

There is a reorganization of personnel at the Board Office
Next meeting is May 8th.

Principal's REPORT – John Houghton

MYP Coffee on April 23rd from 10-11. Meet and ask questions about what is happening with the MYP program and future.

Bullycide event was on March 19th

GatorBall Event was on March 28th

Open House is Wed. from 7-8. There is a mandatory parent meeting for students going to DC from 8-8:30.

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Green team updates from Kathy Guest

Mr. Icsman did a great job with the Ecology club this year.

Mrs. Landis and the garden club also did wonderful with the food bank garden. Volunteers will be needed for the summer. A sign up will be created.

TREASURER REPORT – Julie Cameron

Report is thru March 31, 2014. \$10,745 is in the bank. On the report, \$1800 is on the wrong line. Should be on Education support not on 8th grade dance.

A motion to approve \$700 to be used for hospitality was introduced by Terri Kuznia. It was seconded by Susan Hedge.

A discussion followed about the amount needed for the event.

A new motion was made for Up to \$300 for sandwich/fruit/water to be bought at Costco for the next meeting by Clyde Esbri.

Seconded by Jeff Brinker. A vote was taken and all approved.

Old Business –

Slate was presented.

President – Maryanne VanHaitsma

1st VP – Terri Kuznia

2nd VP – Kerry Derminer

Treasurer – Jeff Eisenberg

Member at Large – Susan Hedge

Secretary – Teri Shaffer

Slate was accepted as proposed.

New Business –

24 scholarship applications for PTA scholarship this year.

Next meeting is May 19th

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:31PM