

ROMS PTA 12-13-13 Minutes – Clyde Esbri for Teri Shaffer

Membership Update

Approximate numbers 400 families, 55 staff

Motion to accept minutes

1st Clyde Esbri, 2nd Jeff Brinker

President Report

See membership above

Founders Day

At Emagine, limited to 200 people, vegetarian available, cash bar, 6:00 pm social hour, 7:00 pm dinner, 8:00 pm awards

Fundraising

Little over 4k in donations (cash)

Events:

Feb 7-Benefit for RFPE at Holiday

Dec. 19 -Jingle Bell Jazz at Farmers Market 6-9 pm

\$15 adults/ \$8 kids/\$12 seniors

Orchestra concert @ ROMS 7pm 12-17

Optimist scholarship due 1-20-14

Parent group meetings tues Jan 21- 6th grad only

March 17 for 7th grade

April 21 for 8th grade

Jan 23 parent café series ABCs of Child Development 7pm (light dinner)

Jan 17 scavenger hunt 3-5 pm

May 9 Triathlon Mr. Jones coordinating

Treasurer's Report/Julie Cameron

15,191.66 balance

Income 19,570.00

Expenses 10,361.57

Principal Report/John Houghton

Professional development Wednesday

Working toward certifications

Key Concepts/Global concepts

Goal is to have unit 1 complete by Jan/Implement Feb

IB Learner profiles being injected into the classrooms

Collaborative unit planning

Shawn Lewis Lakin-Superintendent

Board organizational meeting Jan 8 at 6pm, regular meeting 7pm

Return to school after holiday break is Jan 2/not 6th

Legislation in Lansing

EEA expansion was stalled, likely will resurface next year, mandatory 3rd grade failure if standards aren't met. Pappageorge is supporting measure. McMillan proposes a 7 or 8 statistical approach to measure school progress.

EPI pen legislation is on Governor Snyder's desk-TBC

Jeff Brinker-Board Report

Final pupil count

5035 FTE this year

Budget was \$2.2 million deficit; it was amended at 1.6 million, \$600,000 improvement

Administrative changes coming/Different org chart

Curriculum director will report directly to Shawn Lewis-Lakin

Cheryl Goodgine is retiring at the end of June which is prompting changes at the board office