

**ROMS PTA MEETING MINUTES**  
**Monday, November 18, 2013**

Meeting was called to order by Maryanne Van Haitsma at 7:25

In attendance: Maryanne Van Haitsma, Teri Shaffer, Lisa Christie, Kris Woodham,  
Susan Hedge, Terri, Kuznia, Jeff Brinker, Clyde Esbri, John Houghton, Julie Cameron,  
Laura Burleigh, Anke Moellenhoff

Maryanne's Presidents Report: she introduced John Houghton, our substitute principal since Zoe is on medical leave.

PTA membership update: 393 family members and 53 staff members.

General donations have brought in \$4059. Directories have been distributed. Final cost for the directories was \$475 for 500 directories. Regarding Entertainment Books; the 8<sup>th</sup> graders raised \$2600 toward their Washington DC trips. There are some 8<sup>th</sup> graders who have sold books but have not registered for the trip so the PTA will hold on to that money until they register.

IDEAS that have been tossed around for future events: Scavenger Hunt in January. Triathlon in April. Student Council will do a gator ball tournament again. She went over the calendar of events for the district and for the schools. Also all of the city wide events that are going on.

Clyde Esbri approved the October meeting minutes. Terri Kuznia seconded it.

Treasurers Report: Income \$18914, expenses \$9157. Balance: \$17253

Principal's Report: John Houghton. This is the beginning of his second week so he is just getting his feet wet. Kids are recognizing him in the halls from being Principal at Keller. We have a consultant coming this week to talk about the MYP program. They were looking for some parent involvement and input for this program. Anke Moellenhoff said that she would be at that meeting.

Board Report: Jeff Brinker. Thank you for the millage renewal. December 7 at 8 am the Board will have a meeting about what needs to be repaired in the district. They are looking to bring ASD (special education) kids back into the district. As of now, they send them out of district after 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.

Meeting adjourned at 8:04