

**Oakland Elementary PTA Council Minutes**  
**Media Center**  
**Monday, December 12, 2011**

**Meeting called to order 7:02 pm.**  
**Welcome to our December Meeting!!**

**Confirm quorum of members present- 17 member present for meeting.**

**Approve previous months minutes- Recording Secretary- Michelle Winquist**

November 14, 2011 minutes reviewed, motion made by Kellie Orloski and seconded by Ellen Schaefer.  
Minutes approved and file.

**Presentation of Common Core Curriculum - Allison (Royal Oak Council PTA President)**

- Not Federally mandated and 45 states are participating
- Defines English and Math from Kindergarten to 12th grade
- Royal Oak School District has rolled this out for the past 18 months
- Prepares students for workplace readiness and helps with global competition
- Common core standards are not the curriculum. The standards are the what and the curriculum the how.

**Teachers Report- Kate Rybicki and/or Kris Ryan –**

- Mrs., Rybicki- Thank you to the PTA for \$998 which was used to purchase books for guided reading. PTA noted that the \$998 came from School Purchase line item from the budget.

**Principals Report – Mr. van Staveren –**

- Antibullying assembly will be held in January
- PBIS- Positive Behavior Intervention Support
  - First drawing held and the students whose names were drawn received a prize. Their picture and name are displayed on a leaf and placed on the mural.
  - Next drawing 12-16-2011
  - PBIS does address individual children and classrooms. Classrooms are being addressed on cafeteria expectations. As they display proper behavior an item is Velcro to the lunch box on the gym wall. The best class during each week will receive a popcorn party each.
- Thank you PTA for the purchase of the 4 ELMOS.
- Higher attendance than last year and Kindergarten welcome night.
- Royal Oak School District is participating in Blessing in a Backpack.
  - Students at Oakland Elementary who receive free and reduced lunches are eligible to receive a backpack on Fridays. It will contain 3 meals for Saturday and Sunday. Students return the backpack on Monday
  - Participation is voluntary and anticipate that 25 children at Oakland Elementary to participate.
  - Additional information available during the January PTA meeting regarding if funds raised at Oakland Elementary remain with the school

**School Board Liaison- Lisa Bradford**

- Finance meeting was held the first week in December to review updates needed at Oakland and Oakridge Elementary- for Oakland \$1.5 to \$2 million in repairs is estimated for mechanical needs.
- Royal School District budget cut is estimated at \$2.3 million

**Officers' reports**

**Treasurer's Report – attached – Kellie Orloski**

- Per Roberts Rule Treasurer's Report does not need approval at meetings. Any questions please email Kellie Orloski. Treasurer's report noted and filed.

**Corresponding Secretary—Patti Moyer**

- Received Thank You letters from last year 3rd grade class addressing all the PTA does.

**Historian – Kerry Derminer** - absent

**Vice President—Jillian Whalin**

- Nominating Committee -Still looking for two or three people to sit on committee.
- Open board positions for 2012-2013 reviewed

**President – Candi Drouillard**

- **Youth Assistance Bowl-a-Thon.** Oakland Elementary PTA will have a team for this event
  - Need 5 team members
  - Each team member to raise \$100
  - Event is Sunday, February 26th , starts at noon
- **Founders Day Dinner** (PTA Awards Banquet)
  - Feb. 6 @ Red Run
  - Cost is \$25.00- Due by Jan 4th

**Committee reports**

1. **Mon/Son Event (Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>) - Ellen Schaefer-** held at Fairlane Bowling Alley this year.
2. **Dad/Daughter Event (Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>) – Kris Weber-** everything is set for this event.
3. **Volunteer Coordinator – Jillian Whalin-**If anyone wants to volunteer please contact Jillian Whalin.

**Unfinished business**

**Additional funds requested:**

**Mrs. Mocerri –Lansing trip**

- Ms. Mocerri and Ms. Young requested additional funds from the PTA to assist with the cost of the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Lansing trip. PTA did donate \$400 previously.
- Cost of trip is \$60 per student, and \$60 per chaperone (without PTA funds).
- Due to the length of the trip, students are taken by Charter Bus.
- Students are doing fundraisers for this event.
- Some children last year were unable to attend due to the cost of the event.
- Motion made by Patti Moyer to increase PTA donation by an additional \$600, (\$1,000 total) for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Lansing Trip. Seconded by Stephanie Hessler. Motioned approved and filed.
- PTA to review establishing a scholarship fund for future Lansing trips.
- PTA donation for Lansing trip removed from savings account.

**Kellie Orloski – popcorn machine**

- Requesting to purchase new popcorn machine. It is used for school and PTA events.
- Motion made by Patti Moyer that we research and purchase a new popcorn machine. Motion seconded by Michelle Winqvist. Motion approved and filed.

**Dates to Remember**

1. Mom Son Event - Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>
2. Founders Day Dinner – Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>
3. Dad/Daughter Event – Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>
4. Reading Night Event – Mar 14<sup>th</sup>–Still looking for coordinator to plan event!!
5. Next Month’s PTA Meeting, January 9<sup>th</sup> – Royal Oak Winterization Program

**Meeting adjourned at 8:48 pm.**