

## ROHS PTSA MARCH 25, 2019 MEETING MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 7:05. Pledge of Allegiance was recited. In attendance: Diana Barrer, Lynn Liedel, Zoe Harris, Susan Hedge, Terri Kuznia, Rose Castilla, Maryanne VanHaitsma, Teri Shaffer, Michael Giromini, Nicole Hoffman, Tyler Canttini, Kerry Derminer, Marnie Pinho, Judi Rosas.

### **President's Report:** Maryanne Van Haitsma

\*\*We received a funding request from ROMUN for \$1000 for their scholarship fund and yearly conferences. They have about 5 conferences per year. There are about 60-70 students in ROMUN. Terri Kuznia motioned to give ROMUN the requested \$1000. Diana Barrer seconded the motion.

\*\*It was discussed that we would give \$1000 to the Senior Breakfast as budgeted.

\*\*Maryanne proposed moving April's meeting to April 29 (instead of April 22) due to ROYA Appreciation event. The PTA meeting will be moved to April 29.

\*\*Our yearly insurance renewal is coming up. Our policy expires May 21, 2019. The total will be \$305.

\*\*Royal Oak will be having a Unity Fair June 20-23, 2019. The organizers are asking for groups to sell tickets for them.

### **Treasurer's Report:** Maryanne Van Haitsma for Julie Lyons Bricker

**Secretary's Report:** Teri Shaffer. February minutes were presented. Kerry Derminer motioned to approve the February minutes. Terri Kuznia seconded the motion.

### **Principal's Report:** Michael Giromini

\*\*Thank you for the conference meals

\*\*March 15 the Diversity Club hosted "Women in Power". VERY well organized and very well attended.

\*\* March 25-29 is "You Matter" Week. It is organized by Carrie Laurence. It will address mental health issues with presentations on Tuesday and Thursday.

\*\* the HAVEN presentations have been postponed due to snow days.

\*\* Spring Break is next week. When the students return they will be testing. April 15 is a half day and there is no school on April 19. There are no late starts in April.

\*\* Diversity Club is also hosting "Break the Silence" Week April 8-12. It will bring awareness about the LGBTQ community at ROHS. It will end on April 12 with a "Night of Noise".

\*\* Bond Work continues. Science rooms, art rooms, performing arts rooms will all be updated. Some work will take place over Spring Break. New tennis courts are not completed due to all of the rain. Hoping to be completed in May.

\*\*There was discussion about the importance of having more counselors to help the students with mental health issues. As of now, we have approximately 1 counselor per 400 students.

### **Teacher Liaison:** Mr Giromini reporting for John Decker

\*\*StuCo Convention was March 23 and 24.

School Board Liaison: Maryanne Van Haitsma reporting for Gary Briggs

\*\*Additional counseling is being discussed at the board level.

\*\*Developmental kindergarten is being unveiled in Fall 2019. 3 elementary schools will have it.

\*\* Congratulations to the Teachers of the Year. ROHS: Cusick, ROMS: Landis, Keller: Daunt.

### **Committee Reports:**

Academic Honors: Diana Barrer and Lynn Liedel will be chairing this committee next year.

Craft Fair: Lisa Hanes and Jenni Tracy will be chairing this committee next year.

SANP: Emagine donated \$2500!!!

Scholarship: Kerry Derminer. Applications are due April 22

Staff Appreciation: Zoe Harris May 6-10. Sign up genius going out soon.

### **New Business:**

Officer Slate for 2019-2020:

President: Lynn Liedel

1<sup>st</sup> VP: Susan Hedge

2<sup>nd</sup> VP: Zoe Harris

3<sup>rd</sup> VP: Candi Drouillard

Members at Large: Kerry Derminer and Rose Castilla

Student Officer: Tyler Canttini

There were no nominations from the floor.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25.