PTA Meeting Minutes- March 9, 2015

1. **Welcome and President’s Report**- Kara Vos
   1. Royal Oak resident was seen carrying a gun in public on the North side of 13 mile and near Madison Hgts Lamphere High School
      1. Nobody should be on school property without a reason
      2. You can only carry a gun on school property if you have a CPL permit
      3. Ignore this resident as he only wants attention
   2. 4101 House Bill: to make gun free zones TRUE gun free zones like schools. Jim Townsend is trying to push this bill. It’s important to write your representative and let him/her know your thoughts. For an example of how to write this type of letter contact Johanna Kononen at [jkononen@gmail.com](mailto:jkononen@gmail.com)
2. **Treasurer’s Report**- Marti Herman
   1. Expenses: $163, $167 (BOB), $527 (Polar Bear Dance),
   2. Income: $370 Donations from the Polar Bear Dance
3. **Principals’ Report**- Jason Parrott
   1. New electronic school sign- we will get a 1:1 match from the school board. Cost is approx. $16k
   2. How and do we want to fund this? PTA, Tin Can Raffle or a special event?
   3. What is the best cost? We need to get several estimates (Lisa texted Jason Snook)
   4. This issue has been tabled to the April meeting as not everyone agreed about how to fund or if we were all in agreement that the school needs a new board
4. **Teacher Representatives**- Lois Mann and Gail Granett
   1. March is reading month
   2. Red Oaks water park is not giving away free passes anymore ☹ Can we come up with different prizes?
5. **School Board Liaison**- Gary Briggs
   1. Meeting this Thursday
   2. Vote coming up on the road millage- May 5th
   3. April 26th is the Film Festival at Emagine Theatre in RO- ROHS student films
   4. June 6th- Celebrate the Arts at ROMS
6. **Upcoming Events**
   1. Toyology- 3rd new store opened up in Royal Oak with educational based toys.
      1. Toy bucks earned can be donated to specific teachers- Are we interested?
   2. Relay for Life (Tiffany Vosburg)- Tiffany and Scripter are team captains.
      1. We need to raise at least $100 per team member so… DONATE!!
      2. If you want to join our team check out the link on the FB page or talk to one of the team members
      3. Fundraisers to help us raise $$$- 4/18 Painting party with kids, 5/16 Painting party with moms, restaurant night, GS cookie money donation and Student Senate
   3. Daddy-Daughter Dance- April 17th. “Dancing Through the Decades” The ROHS Cheerleaders will be there to teach everyone some really fun dances!! $10/couple
   4. Fundraising (Elizabeth Mulheisen)- Tin Can Raffle at the end of the year picnic (each class will donate a basket). If anyone else wants to donate a basket, feel free!!! Money raised goes to the general fund
   5. Restaurant Night (Leslie Eyster)- McDonalds night on March 24th the same night as the Open House. 3:30-9 and 20% of proceeds go to us!!
   6. Mother-Son Bowling (Lisa Hanes)- Saturday March 21st from 11a-1pm at Thunderbird Lanes. $12 per bowler includes 2 games, shoe rental, pizza and soda. Lots of great prizes!!!
   7. Book Fair (Liz Czarnik)- scholastic books for classroom program
   8. Staff Appreciation (Kara Vos)- bringing lunch for the teachers next Wednesday. 15 Chairs will be covered with new fabric!!
   9. Volunteers for 2015-2016 (Tiffany Vosburg): There are several positions that need to be filled: Green Team, Garden, Mother-Son Bowling and The Holiday Shop to name a few!!!
7. Communication
   1. Check out our PTA website at [www.ptaoakridge.com](http://www.ptaoakridge.com)
   2. Facebook page: OakRidge PTA
8. Meeting Adjourned

NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY APRIL 13TH AT 7PM IN THE MEDIA CENTER

FREE CHILD CARE… COME AND JOIN US ☺