



MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES • March 19, 2013

Superintendent - Keith Konarska
Rosy Mound Board Rep - Christine Baker

Boardmembers Attendees:

Amy Robbins	Tori Petterson	Kerri Layman	Rebecca Bakker
Julie Skodack	Kevin Blanding	Jen Pike	

Other Attendees

Jeanne Hitchcock	Joe Oberlee	Debbie Friggens	Andgela Christian
Jen Taylor	Tamsen Bissell	Tina Smith	Levi Haight
Lani Chamberlain	Renee Jacot	Katherine Schuster	

Welcome & Call to Order at 6:30pm

1. Adoption of January 16, 2013 Meeting Minutes
2. Superintendent Report - Keith Konarska & Christine Baker (board representative)
 - a. Open to questions about the letter that was sent out regarding bullying
 - i. The Grand Haven School District has been working with the Ethnic Diversity Alliance for a community program. Unfortunately there has been 6 difference instances that there was racial undertones.
 - ii. Katherine Sheuster spoke regarding an idea of developing a pen pal program that would allow younger age groups to communicate with a school which has a greater diversity than Rosy Mound.
 - iii. Jen Pike and Kevin Blanding mentioned that there has been a history of a pen pal program with a Muskegon school in prior years.
 - iv. Keith Konarska encouraged the program to be expanded.
 - b. Lady Bucs did amazing! Congratulations and what a wonderful support by the Grand Haven sports supporters.
 - c. We are very proud of the College Board AP Honor Role and the increase in assessment which leads to the students passing through colleges courses
 - d. We complete the energy bond throughout the elementary schools this year. They are on time and on budget each year.
 - e. Kindergarten kids are showing that they are already at end of year results due to the fact that we the school district has moved to all day. The results are great.
 - f. Teacher reps, business reps, are currently working to develop a vision for future school technology. Currently there is an ever-changing world that will require a strategic vision.
 - g. 5 year school program will be started this coming year that allows students to get an associates degree while completing high school.
 - i. Dual enrollment is a different program. The program will allow many students to get significant college class completion before college
 - h. Cyber school is really making its way and continuing forward after the 1st year initiative.



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- i. We have partnered with the city of Grand Haven to allow the tech department to help to offset the cost
 - j. We are in a true place of change. It is the best time with technology and education possibilities, but the full day kindergarten increase teachers and overall cost to the school system while the state funding is being cut.
3. Presidents Report - Kerri Layman
 - a. Jogathon will be May 3rd and rain date May 6th
 - i. April 12th is the kick-off meeting
 - ii. Our goal is \$50/person
 - iii. Currently letters are being sent out to the sponsors of the past
 - b. Rosy Gives Back: February popcorn sales (\$100) & Pink Out (\$600) money will go to Bucs Pride. Bucs Pride will also be doing an additional fundraiser this fall.
 4. Treasurer's Report – Kerri Layman on behalf of Deb Bryant
 - a. Phase 1 & 2 were merged since there was a carryover of about \$1,000 into the Phase 2. Much of the final funds are going to curriculum-based material as approved in prior fall meeting.
 5. Membership Report - Tori Petterson
 - a. 90 member at this point
 - b. There was a survey sent out to the non-members that were members last year. There was not a huge response. this is hopefully due to a positive feeling toward organization.
 6. Education & Enrichment Update - Rebecca Bakker
 - a. Programs went well. There were some affected by winters and we are working with those parents to resolve any issues.
 7. Volunteer Coordinator Updates - Julie Skodack
 - a. Nomination and open positions were described. We will continue to accept nominations until the day before elections in April.
 8. Principal's Report (time permitting) - Kevin Blanding
 - a. 150th Celebration will take place on May 23. It will have a similar feel to the grandparents day. There will be a morning and an afternoon group that will be invited to the school to be a part of a 150th program throughout the day. In the evening alumni will be invited back to the school to celebrate as well.
 - b. MEAP Scores
 - i. Rosy is showing great improvement in the 3rd and 4th grade math.
 - ii. In 1st – 4th grade assessment, there were huge improvements in the results based on Delta Math.
 - iii. We have work to do in writing. In comparison to district, we are right in the middle current and we need to continue to work on this portion.



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- iv. There will be a MEAP assessment in early October. There will be a new assessment in 2015 in the Spring (and not in the fall) called 'Smarter Balance' and it is online. The challenge will be that when testing in May, the curriculum will be required to be completed. Reading, Writing, Math will be tested under this program.
 - 1. In 2014-2015 there looks to be a progress test available which would allow for pre-test.
- v. The states have always had guidelines, but now we are looking to National Common Core Standards.
- vi. There are new writing units (MAISA) that will allow discrete skills that will be well defined.

Adjournment: 8:00pm