

Delta Kelly PTA General Meeting-December 3, 2018

Attendance: Dr. Amanda McKay, Emily Stow, Jen Andwan, Amy Smith, Krystyn Irvine, Molly Corombos, Kristen Mahfet, Lindsey Ghiringhelli, Johanna Makiej, Barb Anness

Principal Report: Dr. Amanda McKay

- Kindness Rocks-Mrs. Mar is having each student make one and will then assemble and turn into a water feature.
- Kindness Assembly

President Report: Emily Stow

- 710 Classroom t-shirts ordered this year. Great turn out. Each student received one.
- Parent teacher conference meals provided by Papa Romanos, Half-Day Café, 2941 Mediterranean St. Food.
- Moon Beams for Sweet Dreams at Beaumont Hospital, Dec 21st
- PTA Council Update:
 - Founder's Day is February 28th
 - STEM Career Fair is March 4th
 - Reflections District Ceremony, March 4th
- Upcoming RCS & Community Events
 - Movie: The Breadwinner, Dec 19th at 6pm, deSalle Auditorium at Cranbrook
 - Holiday ornaments for sale through RCS Foundation-Logo competition

Vice President Report: Joanne Deys (not in attendance)

- Founders Day nominations due this Friday, December 7, 2018

Secretary Report: Amy Smith

- Approval of minutes from the October general meeting

Treasurer Report: Jen Andwan

- Budget update handed out
- 990 Form sent in

Membership Report: Krystyn Irvine

- 280 Members in the PTA thus far
- Event for DK PTA "Men only" at Buffalo Wild Wings
- Directory Report

- Approx. 100 families have not updated their emergency card online and therefore will be excluded from the directory if not complete in a week.

Communication Report: Molly Corombos

- Cardinal Connection email reminders going out each week

District-wide Committees

Authors in April (Krystyn Irvine, Amy Bauer, Amy Smith)

- **Had teacher luncheon on Nov 2nd**

Founder's Day (Joanne Deys) – Note change, ceremony moved from February 21st to February 28th.

Applications for District nomination are due December 7th . Form and descriptions are on the district website and have been put in the DK cardinal

Also - Founders day logo competition — submission date is also December 7th This years theme is TEAM ... together everyone achieves more !!! Logo competitions is open to all District students

Next Founders day meeting is on DECEMBER 12 .. from 9:30 - 1:00 pm.

All school presidents and school committee reps are to be present ... this is because they will be voting on the district nomination that day. Need to work in the 2 baskets for DK .. suggestions would be great ...

January there will be a sign p sheet for VOLUNTEERS and FOOD donation

Green Schools (Melissa Garrett)

Dole Grant – Melissa is still working to complete the steps in the grant process

Halloween Candy – 240 lbs of candy were collected at Delta Kelly and Hands of Hope were extremely grateful. They will be sending pictures of their Christmas event to share.

Winter Coat Drive – Melissa collected 9 boxes of coats and boots. When she dropped them off at the Rochester Neighborhood House they were VERY appreciative because they had not received any coat donations yet for the season.

Recyclebank Grant –Melissa submitted the application on Friday for Vertical Wall Gardens. We will find out in mid-December if we were awarded grant money.

Health & Wellness (Johanna Byrd & Denene Smyth) -

We have had one meeting with the district. It was basically just to introduce ourselves. Our next meeting is next week.

We do have the 4th grade health fair scheduled for March 20.

Legislative (Michele Manhire)

Multicultural Diversity & Inclusion (LaKeesha Dorkins)

District level vacant, hoping to have more update at next meeting

PAC Representatives (Molly Corombos, Angie Schaefer & Ann Ehlert)

The PAC committee has met twice since our last PTA meeting. At the October meeting, the PAC hosted a very successful meet and greet event. This allowed anyone in the district to come, listen to the PAC's mission and meet PAC members. The PAC has also hosted two activities – a pancake breakfast with Santa for children receiving special education services and an enrichment evening with an expert regarding dyscalculia. Those who attended had a chance to learn more about this learning disability and ask questions. Both events were well attended. On Monday, Nov 26, RCS officially dedicated the new Dr. John M Schultz Educational Campus. A long time coming, this campus encompasses three programs – ACE High School, RACE and the Adult Transition Program and Services. Many PAC members have been involved for years in helping to bring this new campus to fruition. Coming up, the PAC has its next meeting on January 22. It's also planning its annual Sparkle Awards evening for March 20th at Stoneycreek High School. And another enrichment evening is in the works – this one will be regarding learning more about the IEP process.

Reflections (Wendy Holt) – Reflections Ceremony will be Thursday December 6th at 7:15 am

Wendy Holt & the Reflections Committee are preparing for the DK Breakfast Award Ceremony. This event is this coming Thursday for all participants and their parents. Student artists will be celebrated for their talent and creativity in highlighting this year's theme, Heroes Around Me. They will have their work displayed and will find out if they will be advancing onto the district level. Last year DK had one student who ended up advancing all the way to the National competition--very exciting. Reflections is so grateful to PTA for sponsoring this program supporting originality, creativity and self expression in our students. Watch for updates in the Cardinal Call to see our winners and some of the student's art.

Safe Routes (Angie Schaefer)

Upcoming PTA Sponsored Events

Monday December 3rd – Kids for Kids Giving tree items due, per Holly Ortiz as of Friday only 21 of 150 tags remained. Holly will take a picture of all the donations and RANH will be collecting items on Wednesday December 5th

Thursday December 13th - Possible PTA Dads outing at Buffalo Wild Wings – 3 tables reserved at 8pm...if given green light at today's meeting will have a notice go out in this week's Cardinal

Thursday January 10th - OU Father-Son Night Basketball Game, Anne Montour & Teri Myers are coordinating, flier to go out in this week's Cardinal. RSVP & Money due Thursday December 20th, \$5 each...pick up tickets at game.

Thursday January 17th – Delta Kelly Science Fair, We have 50 students signed up so far. There will be an informational meeting on Wednesday at 6pm. There are trophies for each grade and one of the co-chairs is looking into having Michigan Science Center present at the Science Fair.

Monday January 21st- MLK Day Off-Family Movie day at Emagine Theater.

Friday January 25th – Bingo Night 6:30-8:30pm! Kylie Wood & Betsy Mackowiak are amping up this fun event by adding a DJ & there are some great prizes in the drawing...since this is a half-day for DK Students the committee will be able to set up early. Fliers will be sent home January 7th - Reservations due Jan 18, this event will sell out

Sunday February 3rd – Mother-Son Bowling, Kristen Fox & Corina Mendoza, bowling alley is reserved and Kristen is finalizing the sign up sheet so the information can go out in the Cardinal this month so that people can start forming teams...price will be increased from \$22 to \$26.

Comments from Barb Anness (visiting RCS Board Member in Attendance)

- Tonight RCS is having a closed board meeting
- Waiting to hear about a district wide accreditation
- RCS had an unmodified audit report. This is very positive.
- This Friday is the PTA Council Meeting. Encouraging parents to come.
- Legislative-Strong drive to pass an A-F grading system on Michigan Schools. RCS's position is against this system. Tim Kelly is pushing at the legislative level.
- December 5th, District support staff job fair
- There was an Approval for an increase for long term subs in the Rochester district

Old Business:

- **Motion:** Request for \$3218 to cover the remaining cost of the hallway boards for the arts wing. Emily Stow made motion, Lindsay Ghiringhelli seconded the motion. All were in favor.

- **Remove from table:** Motion for a vote to update the standing rules. Motion made by Emily Stow, Krystyn Irvine second the motion. Motion passed.
- **Motion:** Request to suspend the Robert Rules of Order to vote on 2018 B-By-laws without placing them on the table until the next meeting in February. Amendment to quorum requirement to 4 people in by-laws. Emily Stow made the motion, Molly Corombos seconded the motion. Motion passed.

New Business:

- DK PTA “Men’s Night” Out at Buffalo Wild Wings in Rochester on Dec 13th
- Discussion about buying a custom PTA tablecloth for events.

Next DK PTA Meeting:

- February 5th at 7pm in the Media Center

Next PTA Council Dates and Locations:

- January 24th, Long Meadow Elementary School

Next RCS Board of Education Meetings and Locations

- December 10th at 7pm, Administration Building
- January 14th at 7pm, Administration Building