



Welcome & Introductions

Approval of December minutes

Motion made by Steve Donsky, Seconded by Gretchen Smith

Representative's Bring & Share

Liaison Reports (see attached list)

Stan Polmateer, Director of Facilities and David Kaye, Architect

See hand-out "An Overview of RHCSD School Facilities: Organization, Duties, and Scope of Operations" Front door cameras installed at both middle schools; will be installed at all elementary schools, 9th Grade Academy and the High School. Susan Bower commended facilities staff on well-kept grounds.

Ed Lincoln, Vision Statement

Presented draft of RHBOE mission and vision statements; was favorably received. Will modify vision statement for students. Board members will set up school/community meetings to present draft.

Partnership Schools Update

- **Parent Education** Dr. Graham presented PEP guidelines (see hand-out); approved.
- **Survey Administration (Timeline)** Partnership Schools Survey timeline presented by Dr. Graham with a copy of the survey questions (see hand-out). No questions.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Graham and Mr. Lincoln thanked everyone for the bond vote passing. There was a good response to the central voting area at the TOC. Reminder: ELA testing in January, grades 3-8. Search for middle school principals going well: in screening phase

Board of Education Report

Annual program and service review for budget taking place now. Workshop on Technology Integration Plan coming up. There will be 3 open seats on the board at next election. Martha Mack would like someone to "shadow" her, as she will only be doing candidates' night 1 more year.

Key Items to Report Back

***Please take question to Parent Groups: What can we do to get a better response on the Parent Partnership Surveys?**

Representatives & Liaisons Report Highlights

Crane PTA	Kimi Burgess reported: The D&C did an article about the rock wall. Student council sponsored Spirit Week the week before vacation. Very successful giving tree. PATHS compliment chain in the cafeteria; students had to compliment themselves on something. PTA is supplying breakfast items for grades 3,4,5 ELA tests.
Fyle Parent Group	No report.
Leary PTA	Coleen Morrison reported: PTA-sponsored Holiday Giving Tree again this year; many mittens, socks, hats and books were delivered to Rochester City schools. Donations from McCare Night went to the American Red Cross and Cancer Society by the student council. Upcoming events: Pizza fundraiser kick-off Jan. 9, Family Math Night Jan. 11 and 4 th grade String Concert Jan. 25.
Sherman PTA	No report.
Winslow PTO	Steven Donsky reported: Annual hat and mitten tree collected 259 items to donate to the Even Start program. Over 1000 books were collected to give to battered women's shelter. Stay in Bed and Read Day was fantastic. Pictures will be posted on the website. Children read and some took a ride on the Polar Express. New playground equipment is up and is being enjoyed. The Tower of Terror is getting a workout. The "We Deliver" Post Office will be making deliveries from Jan.23 to Valentine's Day. Jan. 11 mtg.-presentation on bullying by Barb Thorogood at 6:30pm. All are welcome.
Burger Parent Group	No report.
Roth Parent Group	Susan Bower reported: Nothing to report.
9 th Grade Academy	Nancy Swanson reported: Proud about: 1) The Class of 2009 continue to impress the NGA staff with their "collective friendliness" and generosity as was evident in a successful "Toys for Tots" campaign last month. 2) The 190+ students who were nominated in the Student of the Month program over the past 3 mos. 3) Chris Barker, principal, who promoted E-News several times in the Jan. newsletter as a way to enhance school/home communication. 4) Our homework support block that continues to go well with the MWF schedule this year. There were 17 new additions after the interim report card last month, which was down from 31 at the same time last year. 5) Exams have been spaced out during mid-term week in an attempt not to overload the students and to keep them in a good rhythm. 6) Scheduling for 10 th grade has begun and is going well. We had a good parent turn out at an informational mtg. on this topic. FYI: 1) The Winter Wonderland Semi-Formal is on Sat. Feb. 4 th . 2) Our next parent mtg. is on Sat. Jan. 14 th at 9am in the sm. cafeteria at the high school. 3) Chris Barker asked to share a concern of his about a website called "MySpace.com". Anyone can basically create a webpage, put anything on it that they want, and other people can join in. It is not a healthy site for teenagers and they have had to deal with 3 separate situations over the past month on this issue. They are thinking of organizing a parent night so the community can get a better understanding of what our students are getting into!

High School	Kris Ryan reported: Proud about our various school clubs, organization and group (a study block class) who sponsored various charitable organizations this year and of the 11 students who were named Scholar Athletes for fall sports. The high school is beginning the scheduling process for the 06-07 school year. Brian Bohrer, R-H LOTE teacher, was selected to receive the Terry Taylor Memorial Scholarship. Candace Black, R-H LOTE teacher, is a National Board Certified teacher. Feb. 2 nd is Groundhog Job Shadow Day, where students are encouraged to shadow a workplace mentor as they go through a normal day on the job.
Parker Parent Group	Dr. Graham reported: At their last monthly mtg. they discussed the role of the organization in promoting diversity issues and the need to be proactive in contacting parents and inviting them to share in the meetings and information.
Rush-Henrietta Music Parents Assoc	Nancy Swanson reported: Proud about: 1) Our talented students and music teachers who brought us the wonderful winter concerts last month. 2) The students who have worked so hard in preparation for their performances this month in the county-sponsored vocal and instrumental solo festivals on the 13 th , 14 th , 20 th , 21 st , 27 th and 28 th . FYI: 1) RHMPA needs a representative from Crane. 2) Next meeting is on Jan. 10 th at 7pm in the Sr. High chorus room.
Sports Booster Club	Martha Mack reported: Winter sports teams are doing well. Concession stand is running well with different teams doing the concessions. Parents from each team have volunteered to run concessions for all home games for the winter season. Many new members have joined the Booster Club. Be sure to check the website for all home winter games.
TCPB	No report.
District Health & Safety Liaison	Kimi Burgess reported: Our emergency teams and plans that the district has in place are very well put together. For example, when one of our bus drivers had a heart attack, the situation was handled very well, especially with students on the bus. We can feel confident as parents when different situations come up that the right people are in place to take care of our kids. There have been 105 residency cases looked into this year with 40% removed. Some are moving back into the district legally.
District Instructional Council Liaison	No representative yet.