

ROTH PARENT GROUP MEETING MINUTES

October 17, 2016

6:30 PM

Principal's Report

1. Bomb Threat Robo-call Update: This past Friday afternoon, students reported a written threat located in boys bathroom at Roth. A student reported this may have been there for several days; video footage is being reviewed to aid in investigation. Writing samples are being obtained from students for comparison. Plan reviewed with students today during school. Mrs. Zeh reviewed that bathrooms are in use by others in community outside of school day. At this time, most bathrooms will be locked at end of school day. A specific bathroom would be made accessible near gymnasium. Monroe County Sheriff is currently assisting the school district in the investigation.
2. Update on School Reconfiguration:
 - See Question re: School Reconfiguration Form/Class Schedule Attachments
 - Few administrators switching roles:
 - Kerry Macko – Roth 7-9
 - Denise Zeh – Vollmer 4-6
 - Question raised about availability of intramurals next year, what other activities would look like. Mrs. Zeh mentioned that those details are not fully available and that more information would be available in March when Mrs. Macko attends RPG meeting
3. Denise requested that if any additional questions arise, please email her directly
4. Make A Difference Day – October 21
5. Digital Electronics Night – November 28th at Roth - information night for parents and students. Any interested parents that have a presentation to share about tips for technology and social media, please contact Mrs. Zeh.
6. Upcoming presentation 8th to 9th grade parents to attend to review high school course planning - mailers sent. Parents encouraged to attend a course selection meeting with their student Winter 2017.

Approval of September Minutes:

Cheryl motioned to approve. Melissa seconded. No corrections. All in favor. Minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report:

No activity. Balance unchanged.

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District Committee Reports:

- **BAC** – upcoming meeting
- **DPAC** - Presentation about social media at past meeting. Urban-Suburban district hearing October 25th at Parker Admin. Bldg. If approved, approximately less than 10 students may be enrolling at Roth for 17-18 school year. Video of hearing to be completed and posted online within 3 days.
- **RHMPA** – no update
- **Space** – first meeting next week
- **Shared Decision Making** - No representative as of this time. Will look at School improvement plan. First meeting 10/24 4-5pm.

Kudos/Concerns:

- Concern noted by a parent that students may feel unsafe to attend Fall Fling. Mrs. Zeh remarked that she would monitor and determine if student concern is enough to postpone event.
- Mrs. Zeh mentioned that Field Day went well and parental support was much appreciated

Respectfully Submitted,
Amy Rowe

Questions re: School Reconfiguration

QUESTION	PARENT
<p>Will there still be before school activities (ex., jazz band) with school starting so much earlier?</p> <p>There will still be clubs and extracurricular ensembles, as there have been in the past, depending on the interest of students and staff.</p>	Diane Freeman
<p>Will 9th graders be able to play in the high school band as they do now, or will they be included as part of the middle school band?</p> <p>9th graders will be in the 9th grade Concert ensembles.</p>	Diane Freeman
<p>How will the 9th grade day will be structured? Will they run on the same A-E schedule as the high school with longer blocks and classes every other day....or stick with the current "middle school" blocks, etc. even though taking high school courses?</p> <p>Refer to document provided</p>	Terri Rathbun
<p>Will 9th graders have last period Study Hall / Learning Lab, like they do at NGA?</p> <p>Refer to document provided</p>	Diane Freeman
<p>Will girls have the option to audition for Bel Canto Singers and Symphonic Band and Orchestra?</p> <p>If there is interest, Bel Canto (or a similar ensemble experience) could continue to be offered as an extracurricular ensemble, as it is now. There are already extra-curricular ensembles at both Burger (Spotlight) and Roth (Dedicated Voices). Students will not audition for the Symphonic level ensembles in 9th grade.</p>	Jane Walent
<p>In addition to Bel Canto, will 9th graders participate in musicals and plays at the High School or Middle school?</p> <p>Students will audition for and participate in the Junior High School musicals.</p>	Cathy Browning
<p>Will the 8th grade dress up dance still happen or will it go to 9th grade?</p> <p>Yes</p>	Cathy Browning
<p>Will there be an 8th Grade "moving up" this year? Will the sling bags that</p>	Amy Rowe /

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the parent group has provided in previous years still be needed? No	Samantha Singhal
What is the plan for the 9 th graders starting next year in terms of “moving up”, etc.? Because students will remain at Roth, there will not be a moving up ceremony for this year’s 8 th graders.	Amy Rowe / Samantha Singhal

Class Schedule - Eight Period Day (Two-Day Cycle)

	<u>Grade 7</u>	<u>Grade 8</u>	<u>Grade 9</u>	
ELA:	45 min.	45 min.	45 min.	(everyday)
Math:	45 min.	45 min.	45 min.	(everyday)
Science:	45 min.	45 min.	45 min.	(everyday)
Social Studies:	45 min.	45 min.	45 min.	(everyday)
LOTE I:	45 min.	45 min.	*****	(everyday)
LOTE II/Elective:	*****	*****	45 min.	(everyday)
PE + Health:	45 min.	*****	*****)
PE + [Tech 8 + STEAM]:	*****	45 min.	*****	
PE + Elective:	*****	*****	45 min.	
Art + (General Music/Chorus) ¹ :	45 min.	*****	*****	
FCS + Elective:	*****	45 min.	*****	
Elective:	*****	*****	45 min.	
(FCS + Tech7) ² + Elective:	45 min.	*****	*****	
Elective:	*****	45 min.	45 min.	
Lunch:	30 min.	30 min.	30 min.	
Connect Time:	20 min.	20 min.	20 min.	
Pass Time:	<u>25 min.</u>	<u>25 min.</u>	<u>25 min.</u>	
	435 min.	435 min.	435 min.	

¹ Chorus may be used for the mandated ½ General Music Credit

² ¼ unit of Technology will be completed at Grades 5 and 6

Note: Band and Orchestra will be scheduled as Electives at each grade level.

Note: Connect Time will be scheduled at the beginning of the student day.

Electives

Art:	Foundations in Art, Drawing and Painting 1/2, Digital Imaging
Business:	Computer Application, Principles of Marketing, Desktop Publishing
Technology:	Production Systems, Basic Electronics, Robotics, Intro. Engineering/Design (PLTW)
Science:	Principles of Bio-Medical Science (PLTW)
Music:	TBD

After-School Activities Period

2:45 – 3:30 pm (45 min.)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Alternating Wednesdays (Weeks without Faculty/Program meetings)

Note: Late Buses will be provided at these times

Note: Interscholastic Sports will begin at 3:30 pm (Earlier when travel is required)

ROTH PARENT GROUP 2016/2017**October 17th , 2016****TREASURER'S REPORT**

New Activity Details	Income	Expenses	Totals
Total Activity: 03-06-15 – 09-12-16	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

2016 – 2017 SCHOOL YEAR ACTIVITY TO DATE			Totals
Beginning Balance as of 9/01/2016			\$ 2723.39
Income as of 10/17/2016	0.00		\$ 2723.39
Expenses as of 10/17/2016		0.00	\$ 2723.39
Total Balance as of 10/17/2016			\$ 2,723.39

9/01/2015 Balance = \$ 2,707.84

9/01/2016 Balance = \$ 2,723.39

Respectfully Submitted,

Mark C. Tanner
Treasurer