

KerrPTO General Meeting

May 23, 2018, 6:30pm



Welcome: Windy J. Neff

Thank you for a great year--our first year of a PTO from a PTA. Next year even more planned.

School News: Dr. Noro

- Audited for our Title 1 status and it went really well.
- DMS was over testing for 5th grade today
- Trying to get kids outside as much as possible due to nice weather.
- School Nutritional Practices: Any food that is being served to students during the school day needs to have ingredient labels. Ingredient labels need to be given to Nurse Gourley in advance for review.
- Reminder to keep the front staff in the loop with PTO events.
- Thank you to the PTO for the involvements and the positive things this year and already good looking things in the works.
- Meeting with the PTO boards from all the schools about the Spanish Immersion program happened recently (Windy Neff & Amy Cooper attended from Kerr)
- New building on track to break ground after students are leave

District Forum: Maureen Lynch

- Maureen is a board member representing Kerr (along with Melissa Tai) on District Forum and will have a regular speaking time at our PTO meetings to share info.
- DF promotes communication with parents, residents, and the district along with the admin—goal to help the flow of communication and information sharing
- Public meetings throughout the year—4 times through the school year on topics of interest to the community.
- District Forum would like another Kerr representative. Interested contact fdcistrictforum@gmail.com

Summer Send-Off: Windy Neff

- Really great day planned...each activity space is being well planned by different parents. Instructions will be sent out prior to the event and then be available at the school.
- NEED volunteers – signup is live!

Chapel Gate: Windy Neff

- June 23 is Kerr Night at Chapel Gate (fundraiser)
- Need Bake Sale items
- Need people to work the bake sale
- Need people to work admission desk
- Money Box needs to be at Chapel Gate by 4:30—2 money boxes (bake sale and front gate)

5th Grade Committee: Pam Seifried

- Graduation is coming up.
- Yearbook signing party at 11:00 tomorrow if anyone wants to go assist the teachers in distributing the books.

Nominating Committee: Pam Seifried

- Nominating committee approached many people nominated for board positions. Thank you to the following nominees for accepting nominations.
 - Treasurer: John Zeiner (present at meeting)
 - Vice President: April Zeiner (present at meeting), Dee Dee Malloy (present at meeting), and David Turner (not present)
- Blurbs provided by the candidates were made available on the website along with electronic voting.
- **Election:** 6 electronic votes had been submitted through the website and received and verified as members by Secretary, Amy Cooper.
 - Paper ballots were distributed to all in attendance (all attendees PTO members). 11 total paper ballots were received back. Ballots tallied by Secretary, Amy Cooper and witnessed by Pam Seifried and added to the electronic votes.
 - John Zeiner has been elected as the Treasurer with 17 Yes Votes.
 - April Zeiner has been elected as the Vice President—April had 9 Votes, Dee Dee Malloy had 8 votes, and David Turner received 0 votes.
 - Motion to accept the election results and change over the bank account over to reflect the new board-- Rob Wilson, 2nd John Zeiner. None opposed.

Budget: Rob Wilson

- Fundraised approximately \$2,000 over our projection
- Not all teacher members took advantage of the teacher reimbursement benefit—still money remaining for that.
- Yearly budget sheet handed out for review—not all numbers in for the year but most were hand entered to show overall year.
- Windy Neff: Need a motion to approve summer spending for early fall events—as some items will need to be paid for prior to the budget being approved in August.
 - Items for sure needing to be ordered over the summer will be Welcome Back Teacher Luncheon approx. \$300 and prizes for September Read-a-Thon
 - Pam Seifried makes a motion to approve summer spending. Valerie Ewing seconds the motion. None opposed.

Volunteer Opportunities: Windy J. Neff

- Half sheet made available of all of the areas where chairs/coordinators are needed for next year. List is also available online at KerrPTO.org/lead
- Thank Yous for all of the chairs and coordinators. Following people have taken a chairing or coordinating role and a little gift including a thank you note and hand sanitizer:

Anthony Acquaro (Audit)

Anna Davis (Summer Send Off)

Terri Ahern (ASK & Vendor Blender)

Erin Davenport (Summer Send Off)

Erin Berdik (Box Tops)

Derek Davenport (Math Pentathlon)

Lisa Bernesser (Yearbook & Square One Art)

Jess deBruyn (Class Parties & Summer Send Off)

Rich Burkitt (TAG)

Jen Dunbar (Movie Night, Summer Send Off, Staff Appreciation, & Pittsburgh Popcorn)

Michelle Cahoo (Box Tops)

Valerie Ewing (Summer Send Off)

Kelly Cannon (Math Pentathlon & Poinsettia Sale)

Monica Gay (Math Pentathlon & TAG)

Jay Centor (Audit & Summer Send Off)

Stacy Graham (Used Book Sale & TAG)

Margaret Hass (Math Pentathlon, Summer Send Off & TAG)

Sarah Jacobs (Yearbook)

Roseanne LeDonne (Nominating)

Christie Leffakis (Nominating)

Maureen Lynch (Math Pentathlon, Summer Send Off & Spirit Wear)

Breanna Mack (Movie Night)

DeeDee Malloy (Class parties)

Shelly Marcussen (Bake Sale)

Rachel Nielan (Math Pentathlon)

Christine Nguyen (Math Pentathlon)

Pam Seifried (5th Grade Committee TAG, & Nominating Committee)

Phoebe Reese (TAG)

Melissa Tai (Class parties & TAG)

David Turner (Audit)

- Thank you to outgoing Vice President Rebecca Born and Treasurer Rob Wilson—presented with succulent arrangements.

Motion to approve the minutes from the April 2018 meeting: Windy Neff motions, Rob Wilson 2nds. None oppose.

Motion to adjourn the meeting: Rebecca Born motions to adjourn and Dee Dee Malloy 2nds. None oppose.

Meeting Attendance: *Windy Neff, Rebecca Born, Rob Wilson, Amy Cooper, Valerie Ewing, Paul Noro, Pam Seifried, John Zeiner, April Zeiner, Dee Dee Malloy, Maureen Lynch*