

KerrPTO General Meeting

August 29, 2018



Welcome—Windy Neff (PTO President)

- Welcome, board introduction of herself and Amy Cooper (Secretary), Vice President & Treasurer (April & John Zeiner) were unable to attend the meeting due to a prior commitment.
- Introduction of Speakers—Ashley Nestor & Dana Simile from the district administration.

Curriculum Presentation— Ashley Nestor & Dana Simile

- Presentation found [here](#)

Dr. Noro Report

- Summer groundbreaking for the new school
- PSSA Scores review
- Recess—MPR and outside area near MPR
 - Basketball hoops going up soon both inside MPR and outside.
 - Cold weather plans includes an MPR rotation schedule between grade wings and MPR
 - PTO purchased (with 5th grade gift money) games for recess as well.
- Sue Douglas is piloting a comprehensive guidance curriculum
 - Rotation into the classroom every other week during class meeting times
- New Fox logo search
 - Designed by a child in the school
- ALICE training, preparedness continuing
- Thank you to the PTO for support

Budget Review—Windy Neff on behalf of John Zeiner

- Quick overview of printed budget handed out at meeting.
- Read-a-thon and Calendar Raffle will be new big fundraisers.
- Motion to approve the budget Jess deBruyn , 2nd by Pam Seifried.
- Verbal vote of members, none opposed.

Maureen Lynch, District Forum, Kerr representative

- Volunteer organization; bridge between the district administration and those who live in the district (not just school families)
- Representatives from each of the 6 schools in the district. FoxChapelDistrictForum.com

Open for questions:

- Will ASK (After School @Kerr) take place this year?
 - The PTO does not have a chair this year. Will not run without 1 or more chairs to run the program.
 - Members spoke during meeting and encouraged those to consider running it and pull in a friend to assist.

Motion to close: Phoebe Reese motioned to close and it was seconded by Melanie Linn Gutowski

Present at meeting: Maureen Lynch, Margaret Haas, Michelle Minton, Bill Minto, Jess deBruyn, Stacy Graham, Katie Manukyan, Terri Ahern, Pam Seifried, Phoebe Reese, Lindsay McCloskey, Rachael Neilan, Beth Daniels, Cindy Ohmori, Gwen Harcar, Dee Dee Malloy, Melanie Linn Gutowski, Roxanne Acquaro, Adrienne Laing, Amy Cooper, Windy Neff