

## KerrPTO General Meeting

October 3, 2018



**Welcome:** Windy J. Neff

- Meeting will move quickly and then we will open it up to questions then

**FCASD Update:** DO Representative

- Dan Breikreutz, Director of Ancillary Services, was to attend as the district office representative, but he was unable to and stated he would be at the 11/7 general meeting.

**School News:** Dr. Noro

- Had been at Camp Allegheny today. Kids are having fun.
- Charlie Batch visited Kerr for Batch Packs for grades 2 & 4.
- Creative Dramatics starting for kids in 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Student Council has begun (Mr. Strzempek oversees it)
- Fire prevention assembly tomorrow for K-2
- KerrTober Fest coming up on 10/26
- Looking at a new system online to sign up for teacher conference times.
- Construction is going well so far on the new Kerr building.
- 4 police officers will be hired at the next school board meeting for the elementary schools.
- Mold issue:
  - Make up days have been sent out
  - Donations from parents and the community have been appreciated.
  - The district has been very supportive during the entire process and with providing funds for teachers to order as many new items as needed for their classrooms.
- Recess—the MPR is now open with a rotation schedule.
- Parent question at meeting about asking teachers for a list of most wanted books (possible Amazon Wish List): PTO can contact our teacher rep, Alex Slezack, about seeing if teachers can put together a book list.
- Parent question at meeting about the timeline on the elevator repair. The school is looking to the best options on an old elevator. No timeline yet.

**Budget:** John Zeiner

- Working through some issues figuring out quickbooks and getting into the PayPal account.
  - Need to meet with previous treasurer, Rob Wilson, to work out PayPal.
  - Looking into alternative to QuickBooks.
- New budget sheet presented—addition of After School @Kerr into budget now that there is a committee to run the event; addition of the 5<sup>th</sup> grade gift yearbooks; addition of a TAG budget; taking off the mobile fingerprint expense.
  - Motion to approve a budget: Pam Seifried, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Roxanne Acquaro, all approve.

## **Bylaws:** Amy Cooper

- Bylaws were created with the PTO in 2017, and now that they have been in use for a school year, the board is proposing some edits for discussion and vote at the next general meeting on 11/7.
  - [www.kerrpto.org/proposedbylawedits/](http://www.kerrpto.org/proposedbylawedits/)

**Classroom Liaisons:** Amy Cooper: The plan for the liaison position will be that they can act as a more personal connection for communication to our parents for PTO related things. We were waiting to contact the liaisons with the directory information, but that has not been yet made available.

- New process with returning student forms on Power School—have not had a high percentage of forms returned.
- Homeroom Liaisons as noted below—Maureen Lynch, Melissa Turner, and Adrienne Laing volunteered at meeting for some missing rooms.

K--Wygant: Michelle Keily

K-Glies: Kyra Miller-Wisniewski & Erin Berdik

K-Cornett: Melissa Turner

1-Thompson: Althea Bradley

1-Cosentino

1-Pototo-River

2-Bergau: Roxanne Acquaro

2-Baldis: Windy Neff

2-McKenzie: Connie Hendren

3-Pentrack: Shalaka Joshi

3-Asbury: Jessica deBruyn

3-Guerrieri: Maureen Lynch

4-Wharton: Connie Hendren

4-Yeager: Dee Dee Malloy & Erin Berdik

4-Hess: Adrienne Laing

5: Hackett: Jessica deBruyn

5-Reese: Maureen Lynch

5-Bashforth

## **Fundraising Updates:**

- Read-a-thon: was held the 10 days that Kerr was closed for the mold issue. Could have impacted the participation level.
  - 86 students have turned in trackers so far
  - Approximately \$2,400 in fundraising has come in
  - 10/5 was the written deadline for the read-a-thon
- Calendar Raffle: Raffles and tickets sent home with the students. This fundraiser has potential to meet all of our fundraising needs for the year and more. Hoping to get families' support behind it.
- Dine & Donates: Chipotle made \$228.46. Panda Express is the next one on 11/1.
- Spirit Wear
  - Joint sale with Hartwood this year. Hope to get info out in the next couple of weeks.
- Poinsettia Sale
  - Currently being worked on. Info will also be out soon.
  - Beginning of November starting
  - Hopefully drop off on 11/29 with pick up 11/30
- Gift Card Sales—Roxanne Acquaro Chair
  - Scrip company makes more sense than going to individual companies. Percentage back on cards varies by company.
  - Have orders done by the of November and received by mid-December.
  - Dave & Busters cards—offering 50% ...running concurrently.

- Run again when the new location is opening
- Send out the order form around 11/12

**District Forum:** Maureen Lynch

- 4 public events each year. 10/9 at 9am next meeting at the LGI room at the high school is the next meeting presenting information on how the budget is created for the whole district.
- Organizing public events based on the feedback of the residents for topics

**Closing:** Windy Neff

- Fingerprint event coming up on 10/11
- Class parties on 10/31

Motion to approve the minutes by Julie Grandstaff, Kyra Miller-Wisniewski 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... all approved

Motion to close the meeting by Julie Grandstaff, Melissa Tuner 2<sup>nd</sup> ....all approved

Attendance: Windy Neff, Amy Cooper, April Zeiner, John Zeiner, Victoria Beyer, Melissa Turner, Julie Grandstaff, Kyra Miller, Connie Hendren, Dee Dee Malloy, Terri Ahern, Lindsay Mascilli, Paul Noro, Pam Seifried, Maureen Lynch, Roxanne Acquaro, Ryan Hanley, Adrienne Liang