



**General Kerr PTO Meeting Minutes
August 11, 2020
Special Meeting – Zoom meeting**

Welcome – Amy Cooper, Kerr PTO President

- Amy introduced PTO Board and welcomed everyone to the meeting

Dr. Noro Update

- Staff is reviewing the surveys sent to families and working out details for the synchronous and asynchronous online learning
- The students will have recess and they are working on transition plans to mitigate spread
- Cohorts are being created, first priority is to ensure siblings are on the same days
- Gathering information from administration about county and state guidelines

Bylaw Updates and Vote

Amy Cooper presents bylaw change “attending” to “enrolled at”

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP

a. Qualification. Individual membership and enrollment shall be open to parents/guardians of children attending Kerr, and Kerr teachers, staff, and administrators who have completed the membership application and paid annual membership dues (when applicable). Completion of the application constitutes a member’s agreement to uphold the KPTO bylaws and policies and establishes an active membership.

- Ann Sokalski clarified that if child is home schooled or cyberschool, they are not enrolled in Kerr Elementary, but if they are enrolled in the Fox Chapel Area School District Online program they are.
- Windy Neff mentioned approval, Ann Sokalski seconded
- No opposition, everyone approved

Amy presents budget changes:

- could not do all of programming or fundraising at end of the year
- we are carrying over about \$20,000 from last year, we were doing well
- still going to do fundraisers throughout the year
- not collecting money at the school and not going to be in the building, almost everything will be done online
- big change to support our teachers, typically give teacher members \$60 for classroom needs. We are proposing giving each homeroom teacher – \$200, 5 special teachers – \$100 and others - \$50
- track as teachers submit things so Nicole can process reimbursements

Q – Windy Neff– How are pictures/school pictures going to work for yearbook?

A - Dr. Noro - Picture day moved to November for now

– we still want to do fun things trying to do online Bingo, there is just a lot we do not know

- Move raffle to spring
- Windy Neff motioned to approve budget changes, Ann Sokalski seconds- everyone in agreement
- **Reminder** - Spirit Wear is going on now. September 2 is last day to order. Kerr and FC logo

Raffle for new members to win 2 masks from Mossy Lane

- Ann Sokalski draws names for mask winners
 - o Ahern Family
 - o Stiles Family
 - o Bamberg Family
 - o Turner Family
 - o Lupetin Family
- Next meeting is September 3.
- Ann Sokalski motions to adjourn, Windy Neff seconds.

Attendance: Kayla Portis, Ann Sokalski, Paul Noro, Amy Cooper, Gwen Harcar, Victoria Beyer, Mary Bamber, Alexandra Bernal, Windy Neff, Lauren Buccaro, Lindsay McCloskey, James Cooper