

# KerrPTO General Meeting 10/20/2020



Commence: 6:22pm

Welcome—Amy Cooper, president

- last formal meeting of 2020

Introductions—everyone on the zoom!

Attendance:

- Amy Cooper, Gwen Harcar, Ann Sokalski, Kayla Portis, Roxanne Acquaro, Jennifer Cox-Siegel, Paul Noro

School News—Dr. Noro, principal

- Really nice to be at Kerr for 16 years, he enjoys getting to know families and working with staff over the years
- Going back to 5 day on November 5th, changed the specials schedule
- No staff traveling from different schools
- Using collaboratory and gym for lunch
  - volunteers for lunch - more information as everyone coming back to building, other schools may need more volunteers
- Maintaining protocols and practices for safety measures
- Maintaining current lunch/recess schedule
- As of now, 11/9 - some of the special teachers (art, music, computer lab) will be able to use their own classrooms
- Veteran's Day committee meeting tomorrow, working on the presentation
- Student council will be getting started again
- Flag football can take place, safety patrol is starting again
- All above information will be coming on 10/30 to families
- Students can continue to change instructional models and transportation
- 20 % of students will be virtual

PTO Updates

- Family Directory—now up on Power School and those who asked for printed directories will be delivered soon.
- Sara's Pets & Plants Live event (10/14)
  - Possible upcoming events
  - Question: class pet sponsor for a week? - Dr. Noro - If teachers are interested in it, he is fine with it.
- Fundraising Updates (Ann Sokalski, Dir of Fundraising)
  - Spirit Wear total: \$232
  - Fall Flowers total: \$1,068
  - Dragon Palace total: \$161.70
  - going above target for fundraisers so far

### Upcoming Things

- Fall Class Parties (Amy Cooper on behalf of Heather Yankura, party chair)
  - bags will go home next week
- Live Cooking Demo on Zoom (kid friendly)
  - Ann is working with Althea Bradley to coordinate this event for November
- Fundraisers (Ann)
  - Square 1 Art DUE TOMORROW 10/21 - order form will be coming out week of 11/9
  - Dine & Donate: Panda Express on 11/11, 11-7:30pm
  - Sarris Chocolate—link coming and will be up until 12/21 (all online sale...orders shipped directly to purchaser)
  - Winter Greenery & Poinsettia Sale ..dates: order forms coming soon order by 11/20, p/u date 12/4
  - Build A Mascot Event (virtual)
- Looking to recruit volunteers to assist with winter/spring virtual events & fundraisers

### Treasurer Reports—Amy Cooper on behalf of Nicole Kutzner, treasurer

- Current budget report update
- Audit update
  - we are caught up through 18-19 school year in audits
  - just need to do 19-20 school year

- Questions about budget from Jennifer Cox-Siegel, Amy Cooper addressed these questions.

### District Forum—Amy Cooper on behalf of Maureen Lynch, Kerr Representative

- looking for another representative, they have a website

Dr. Noro - there will be a day for virtual students to have their pictures taken

### Reviewed minutes from last meeting:

- Roxanne Acquaro motioned to approve, Kayla Portis seconded

Ann Sokalski motioned to close meeting, Jennifer Cox-Siegel seconded

Meeting closed 7:17pm

### Upcoming Dates:

10/30 Virtual Glow Dance Party (zoom)

11/11 Panda Express Dine & Donate