

KerrPTO General Meeting
5/18/2021



Commence: 6:16 pm

Attendance: Amy Cooper, Ann Sokalski, Dr. Noro, Erin Berdick, Gwen Harcar, Kayla Portis, Terri Ahern, Courtney Cerniglia, Marla Rzeszotarski, Nicole Kutzner

Welcome—Amy Cooper, president

- Vote for board positions open for a few more minutes
- Interesting year, not exactly how we envisioned it
- Appreciation Week for the teachers first week of May - pastries for the teachers and crossing guards

School News—Dr. Noro, principal

- completing PSSA testing tomorrow
- 5th grade camp week - trying to recreate some of the experiences of Camp Allegheny around the building
- held transition meetings for the classes for next year
- 5th grade committee working on graduation plan - drive in movie at school
- continuing mitigation efforts for the rest of the school year
- Discover kindergarten next week - virtual
- In August, the kindergarten students will coming into the school
- Summer Send Off
- Waiting to hear back from surveys from families regarding virtual vs. in person next year
- 5th Grade committee really has gone above and beyond - per Terri Ahern

Upcoming

- “Summer Send Off” (Amy)
 - BMX Show 6/3 - 2 shows, outdoors and safe - virtual students are invited to participate in person
 - T-shirts
 - Popsicles
- Fundraisers (Ann)
 - Spring Raffle! May 21st
 - going really well, good participation
 - raffle winners will be pulled around 5pm on Friday from school parking lot
 - Mulch fundraiser is open still

PTO Updates

- Treasurer Report
 - Review Budget Report
 - Shared the budget, reviewed
 - residual from last year we have \$20,000 in the account

- Fundraising Updates (Ann Sokalski, Dir of Fundraising)
 - Dine & Donates Total: 819.32 total (151.31 from Chipole)
 - Spring Sarris: 415.25
 - Spring Flowers: 688.10 (still need to remove paypal fees)
 - exceeded expectation on all the fundraising goals
- Preliminary Budget for 2021-2022 was presented
 - carry over approximately \$20,000 to next year
 - librarians asked for an increase in amount book/child for the Scholastic Book Fair
 - increase in staff appreciation
 - motion to approve - Ann Sokalski, seconded - Terri Ahern, no opposition
- Nomination Committee (Erin Berdik, chair)
 - Election of 2021-22 Board Members (electronic voting)
 - President Candidate: Terri Ahern
 - Vice President of Fundraising Candidate: Roxanne Acquaro
 - Secretary Candidates: Erin Berdik, Karilyn Stroje
 - Ann - total of 20 votes:
 - Results:
 - President - Terri Ahern
 - VP - Roxanne
 - Secretary - Erin Berdik
- Volunteer Appreciation (Kayla Portis, VP)
 - **Audit:** Beth Daniels, Windy Neff, Tamara McClafferty
 - **Read A-Thon:** Jennifer Cox-Siegel
 - **Pepperoni Roll & Flower Fundraisers:** Karlynn Stroje
 - **Raffle Committee:** Terri Ahern, Althea Bradley, Hodda El-Iskandarani, Melissa Turner, Courtney, Lauren Bucco
 - **Build a Fox Committee:** Lindsay McCloskey, Amber Dean, Althea Bradley, Eliza Dames, Laura Teschke, Ali Schlaegle, Sara Rodriguez, Windy Neff, Hodda El-Iskandarani, Courtney Cerniglia
 - **Dine and Donate:** Melanie Gutowski
 - **5th Grade Committee: Chairs:** Maureen Lynch Terri Ahern
 - **Members:** Deb Gilman, Danielle Weber, Stephanie Backus, Valerie Ewing, Michelle Minton

- o **Teacher Appreciation:**Terri Ahern and Windy Neff
- o **Party Planning:** Heather Yankura and Casey Schneider
- o **Nominating Committee:** Erin Berdik and Courtney
- o **Yearbook:** Valerie Ewing
- o **Square 1 Art-** Terri Ahern
- o **Spirit Wear-** Windy Neff

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

Motion to approve the minutes from previous meeting - Ann Sokalksi, seconded - Terri Ahern- no opposition

Motion to close - Gwen Harcar

Adjournment: 6:51 pm