



General KPTO Meeting - May 15, 2025

Welcome: *Katie Hendershot*

School News: *Mrs. Toth*

- Thank you for a great Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week.
- PSSA officially done
 - 5th grade science PSSAs done on iPads as a trial. Had positive feedback. Adaptations will be needed especially for writing pieces.
- Administration is working on communication for missed days due to power outage/storm
- 1st grade CoDacs this week
- Field trips going on
 - 4th grade environmental to Guyasuta, PNC Park, Acrisure Stadium and JA Biztown
 - 5th grade move up day
 - PreK Beechwood Farms
 - Safety patrol taking a field trip
 - 5th grade science center
 - 1st grade zoo
- Roster planning started for next year
 - Revamping with focus on which students go best with each other
- Working on next year schedule
 - Getting feedback from staff
- Staffing will not be finalized until first week of June
- Sandy Shank from O'Hara new office staff
- AASA visit was revamped due to power outage/storm
 - 70 superintendents visited DMS
- Virtual cap day of 5

Summer Send off: *Courtney Cerniglia*

- Schedule was approved
- Signup going out tomorrow
- Activities
 - Blow ups in the field
 - Craft, STEM, glamour station in the front
 - Field day games and patio pong in the front
 - Weird Eric show (3 sessions) and he will DJ
 - Dance for 4th and 5th grade

- Millies ice cream donated for snack for all grades

Nominations: *Erin Berdik*

- President - Katie Hendershot
- Secretary - Katie Searight
- VP of Fundraising - Ana West

Fundraising Report: *Courtney Cerniglia*

- Pepperoni roll sale done
- Flowers being delivered tomorrow
- Hershey drawing tomorrow
 - Did not go as well as raffles typically do. \$3,000 made as opposed to about \$6,000
- Casey will look into Amazon Smile fundraiser and get info out to parents

Budget: *Erin Berdik for Tamra McClafferty*

- Motion to approve: Courtney Cerniglia
- Second: Katie Hendershot

April Minutes: *Erin Berdik*

- Motion to approve: Casey Schneider
- Second: Katie Searight

Misc.

- Casey suggested room parents
 - Would help get parents involved
 - Mrs. Toth suggested grade leads
 - Mrs. Toth will check with other principals to see what they do

Motion to adjourn: Courtney Cerniglia

Second: Katie Hendershot

In Attendance: Courtney Cerniglia, Katie Hendershot, Katelyn Toth, Erin Berdik, Casey Schneider, Katie Searight