



General KPTO Agenda - January 8, 2026 Meeting Notes

Welcome: *Katie Hendershot*

School News: *Mrs. Toth*

- *Successful winter season*
 - *Raised 1k with turkey feathers and Sno man and spirit week and staff fundraisers raised over 3k;*
 - *Singalong each grade got to participate with a band, chorus and strings. Teacher chorus as well*
 - *Science center assembly and winter party was a hit*
- *Extra inning (for kids that are already receiving intervention). After school for reading and math. Tuesday & thursday until spring break*
 - *In the future might want to consult with ASK so that they are not conflicting*
- *STAR data & classroom data*
 - *Communications are being sent out this week to families if needed.*
- *ELA pilot is underway until spring break*
 - *Journeys is currently being used but it is out of print*
- *January*
 - *1/15 - PBIS booster - School activity to reinforce expectations*
 - *AM in the classroom; afternoon will be the group activity*
 - *1/16 - 1/19: No school.*
 - *January 21 - spelling bee for 4th & 5th grade*
 - *January 26-February 6 STAR testing*
 - *Feb 19 no school*
- *Steve Edwards - AKA Title 1 Guy*
 - *Federal programs*
 - *Kerr is the only Title 1 school in the district*
 - *Receive federal funding and some of it goes towards staffing*
 - *Steering committee consisting of parents, administrations, and teachers*
 - *There is a goal to have an event each year*
 - *Ice cream social*
 - *Partner with Sharpsburg neighborhood*
 - *This year we had Mrs. Toth in a dunk tank*
 - *We are trying to get into the community more*
 - *Annually provide info and in the past we have done it during showcase night*
 - *This year we will do something separate*

- *Math game night*
 - *May 13 in the evening*
 - *More info to come*
 - *Food will be available*
 - *Might need some volunteers*
- *Book vending machine was purchased by title i funding*
- *FUnds used to provide students with a book at book fair*

Valentines Party Update: Katie

- *Craft*
 - *Cloud dough*
 - *Snack - fruit roll up*
- *Amazon wish list to help with purchasing items such as snacks & supplies*
- *Feb 13 at 2 - Sign ups to come soon*

Fundraising Updates: Ana

- *February 6th - Sunseri pepperoni rolls for superbowl (signed up for this year and next year)*
 - *Need help creating the jotform & passing out deliveries*
- *Nothing bundt cakes - 12 flavors intended for valentines weekend*
- *Sarris is ongoing for valentines day and easter*
- *Flower sales*
 - *May 8th - right in time for mothers day*
- *Hoagies - not sure of date*

Other Updates: Katie

- *5th grade committee - Penny wars is coming up to help with graduation and gifts*
- *ASK & Math Pentathlon*

Board Elections Committee: Katie

- *Vacant seats - President; VP; Treasurer*
- *During December meeting all attendees agreed to move up the timeline to give new electees time with the current board members*
- *We need 2 more volunteers for the board committee members*
- *March will be election with selections being announced in April*

Approve December Minutes

- *Motion to approve - Magan Haggerty*
- *Second - Beth Rochman*

Next Meeting: Thursday April 16, 2026 @ 6:30 PM

In attendance: Katelyn Toth, Steve Edwards, Megan Haggerty, Bethany Rochmann, Beth Jacobs, Carmen Freudenberg, Denise Healy, Ana West, Katie Hendershot, Katie Searight