

Kennedy Elementary - PTA Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 6, 2021

Zoom meeting

Compiled by Jessica Birk, Secretary

Attendees - Julie Turk, Jessica Birk, Safi Jamil, AZ, Mandy Gerstenbrand, Kelly Keith, Stacie Anselmo, Dawn Buerkle, Erin Kosinski, Debi Foshag, Venessa Lagerstrom, Alicia Bashwaty, Erin Lynch, Galaxy AO1, Colleen Nowak, Jim Mittlestat

Meeting called to order at 6:04pm by Julie Turk

Approval of March minutes - Motion to approve by Kelly Keith; second by Erin. Minutes approved as presented

Officer Reports

Stacie- Vice President- Egg Hunt - Made a profit of \$1782, had lots of volunteers, stuffed 1800 eggs. Thank you to all the volunteers! We egged almost 100 houses!

Jessica - Secretary- 26 scavenger hunters! Yay

Kelly - Treasury report - announced checks that came in and presented budget

Erin - Membership - Would like to raffle off prizes as membership appreciation prizes since we haven't been able to get new members to join. Raffle will take place on May 1.

Julie - President - Johnson PTA is still looking for people. - Can contact through the FB page. Lucky to have you shamrocks had good participation and teachers appreciated it. Talked w/ Mandy regarding the MI PTA elections since an extension was granted for the current board. Will look at documents for how to proceed with elections.

Earth day - Buying seed butterflies and putting them on a paper about earth day as a gift to each student.

We will be writing positive messages for MStep for the 3rd and 4th graders- SignUp Genius will be coming out for volunteers to sign up

Emily (not present) so Kelly presented - was able to get equipment from Dicks Sporting Goods, Dine out on 4/24 and 4/25 at Eats and Sweets - Will have a Kennedy Star Milkshake and 15% of proceeds will go to us.

Staff Report

Alicia- During March is reading month students read 180,000 minutes. Students will celebrate w/ PJ party on 4/20. Mstep begins in 2 weeks. Mstep will have to be offered to virtual students too, but we have been offered a waiver to opt out. Weekly book checkout will be on hold during Mstep. No school on 4/30.

Colleen Nowak - Kids are doing great with handwashing and cleaning and mask wearing.

Committee Report

Reflections - Nothing New

Spirit Wear - Dawn Buerkle -Free shipping

YMAD - 5 Students completed and submitted pictures. One collected supplies for animals and several did cards. Pictures will be submitted and presented in Council slideshow

Yearbook - Currently at 150 orders

New Business - Next meeting and our last meeting will be on 5/13. Location is TBD. This is the last meeting of the year. Voting will take place.

Teacher Appreciation Week is in the planning stages -we welcome any help. Kim Ford has expressed interest. Anyone who is interested message Kelly. Teacher Appreciation Week is 5/3-5/7

Spring Fling - Scheduled for 5/21 - food trucks in bus loop - Magician as Entertainment - Asking Scott Marihugh if he will DJ

Offering an option for virtual families to come hang out on the playground.

Question asked about 4th grade clap out. Alicia said it would probably be a virtual clap out

Question asked about when seniors were coming back to take pictures under the school arch-
no date/info provided

Meeting ended at 6:40 pm