

PTSA Meeting

November 6, 2019

MINUTES

**ATTENDANCE:** Greg Garris, Meghan Calamari, Kelly Cox, Michele Miller, Julie Campbell, Lesley Cross, Dennis Bryant, Jen Button, Emily Laughlin, Jacklyn Bode.

Meeting called to order by Dennis Bryant at 7:07 p.m.

**SECRETARY REPORT:**

Lesley Cross: Minutes from last meeting were posted on the Facebook page and website. No questions. Approved.

**VP REPORT:**

Julie Campbell, VP, gave report re: auction. 37 auction items so far. 79 still pending to hear back. 10 of those are a yes. Total value of the auction items is \$1500 if full price of every item was purchased. Officially will kick off before Thanksgiving – Dec. 2, 2019. There will also be “fund a need” option for those who want to give a donation.

Brainstormed ideas on other items that could be on the auction too for Julie to reach out to.

**TREASURER REPORT:**

Lesley Cross gave the report Diane Smullen prepared. This past month collected funds: Birthday signs \$153.11, Kroger \$193.51, Membership \$762.79

EXPENSES: Money Minder 141.75, C. Café 80.25, Ohio PTA Dues 356.25, Bathroom Signs 109.66.

**PRESIDENT REPORT:**

- Discussion on committees: the directory is going to be online.

**PRINCIPAL REPORT:**

- The Worthington tailgate was great. Took 5 buses to McCord/WWay/KMS game. It went really well. Great turn out for this.
- Fall Fun Fest went well. It was a new approach and seemed to go very well. About half of students stayed 4-6. Games in the cafeteria, 2 lt. ring toss, cake walk. Kids had a great time. The star of the event was an escape room that students put together. There was a line for it the entire night. Karaoke in the library- a line all evening for this. Dodgeball in the gym. Seemed that everyone had opportunities to do things. This was changed from the dance in the past because feedback was that the “dance” was not as fun but the social part was great and well received.
- Construction for KMS is pending. No major updates. It’s a lot more expensive than we thought it was going to be. Construction costs have gone up. We may need to make some basic adjustments to work within the budget. Much like a true home project would be. For KMS, the parking at Hartford park will likely be on hold as it doesn’t have to be done at the same time of the big project. Can do that at a later time. During the construction the Hartford entrance won’t be able to be used. It will be an area to work around but worth it.
- Monday 11/11/19- honoring veterans for Veteran’s day. We have 30 coming for breakfast. Brennan O’Neill has a breakfast sign up planned. It’s on the Facebook page for donations. Band and choir will perform.

- The positive message campaign for the bathrooms was kicked off. At the Sept. member the messages were approved and have been purchased. The students voted on the messages that they wanted and they will be installed when they arrive. Lucette Wright is handing this.
- Would be nice to spruce up Hartford Park for the seminar time. Maybe a lockable storage container? Seating options? New balls? Add some options. 9 ball? Gaga pit? Mr. Garriss checked, we own the land, but it is also used by the community. Need to ensure we can secure it- but also that it isn't permanent- due to parking for construction and NCR future building, etc. Kelly Cox recommended a line around the park for a "walking" or "running" path. Maybe could be mowed lower. Dennis Bryant shared that this is a hot topic for the school board and how schools are funding the playgrounds and be equitable. Discussion on how we can help to make the seminar time better. Greg Garriss has been asking kids what they want to have. Seating areas, wall for wall ball, new basketball or kick ball, shade, walking area. Jacklyn Bode shared about a bottle cap to bench program. Will get information about it to share. May be a way we can collect bottle lids and make a bench specific for KMS. Greg Garriss will get a list of items to Julie Campbell that would be helpful and we can add them to the auction for people to fund items if they want. (i.e. "fund a basketball for Hartford park.)

#### **MISC. EVENTS:**

- Concessions for basketball will be a big
- Tournament will be split between KMS and WWay for the 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys tourney. 2 or 3 will be at KMS. Signup for those dates will be added to the signup for the year.
- Bylaws are up for review this year. Dennis Bryant and Megan Calamari will be working on this.
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance: Pamela Fair is going to chair this. She's started to brainstorm ideas for this.
- Dennis Bryant has a graphic designer (mom from Colonial Hills) working on a KMS PTSA specific log as we don't have one unique to KMS.
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade just started to get the newsletter. A specific email will go just to the 6<sup>th</sup> parents encouraging to join the PTSA and to look on the Facebook page for PTSA.
- Meghan Calamari shared ideas on ways increase the PTSA membership (i.e drawings for entry, encouraging staff.) Kelly Cox suggested doing a live PTSA meeting. Can get live feed/answers on the spot.
- Discussion for the KMS PTSA page to be open only to parents and/or guardians of current students. Admins will post for families NOT at KMS to please remove themselves. Then they will delete former families no longer present. This was done to help ensure safety of the students (info/photos posted, etc.) This is standard with what other schools are doing also as shared at the meeting.
  - Motion for this: Michele Miller
  - Second: Meghan
  - Vote – 100% pass

#### **6<sup>th</sup> grade report:**

Kelly Cox and Jacklyn Bode – 6<sup>th</sup> grade teachers- reported on camp. Went to Hartland Camp in Marengo, OH. They shared a video on the 6<sup>th</sup> grade camp experience that Hartland made for KMS. Kelly was impressed with the classes offered and what they learned. They had feedback opportunities and was a good experience. Jacklyn shared that they're now reading Hatchet in ELA and can connect what they learned at camp to their read alouds and new unit. 6<sup>th</sup> grade team shared photos and link will be shared for families of the experience.

The 6<sup>th</sup> grade did processing at East Granville park and did soil probes to work with those samples in science class.

Dennis Bryant shared that there are questions about the 6<sup>th</sup> grade math club. Was clarified that the club is 6/7/8 grade. Sean Smith is the advisor. It's on the announcements this week. Kelly Cox will reply on FB to this too.

Jen Button motion to adjourn, Julie Campbell seconded. 8:15 p.m. meeting adjourned.