

## KMS PTSA Meeting MINUTES

February 12, 2020

**IN ATTENANCE:** Dennis Bryant, Lesley Cross, Julie Campbell, Diane Smullen, Greg Garris, Denise Barnes, Valerie Heslett, Ms. Dentler.

Dennis Bryant called the meeting to order 7:00 p.m.

### **PRESIDENT REPORT- DENNIS BRYANT:**

- For the 2020-21 year, the PTSA is in need of a president, VP, Treasurer, Secretary. By-Laws, lunchroom and 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance chair people returning for next year. The PTAC (Council – district wide- also needs a president & VP).
- 7<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum night is 2/25/20. Can promote the need at that evening.
- Greg Garris can send a “blurb” to the elementary schools asking them to get involved with the school.
- Lesley Cross to ask Evening Street 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents to get involved next year.
- PTAC scholarship- for seniors – awarded annually. Seniors apply and are awarded a \$500 scholarship. 3 per high school are awarded. The PTAC is running low on the budget fund for this - asking for the PTAC to make a contribution. Voted to contribute- PASSED. Diane Smullen to write a check to PTAC and send it for \$400. This amount was budgeted in the budget for the year and we approved to send that money.
- At the recent PTAC meeting, volunteer swapping was discussed. This could help to allow parents to be involved in different schools so they could see their own child at their home school. More info to be coming out on this in the future.
- At the prior KMS PTSA meeting, we discussed the need for outdoor equipment for our students. Nikki Hudson and school board discussing a budget to figure out what they can do to support the needs for the schools across the district as the belief is some of the needs/desires are more school board expenses vs. PTA/PTSA expenses.

### **SECRETARY REPORT – LESLEY CROSS:**

- Minutes will be on FB and the KMS website by tomorrow.
- No other report

### **TREASURER REPORT - DIANE SMULLEN:**

- Passed out the income& expense budget updates
- There is a Giant Eagle program that gives back to the schools. Diane has the steps on how to join that. Denise Barnes has a list of other locations that offer the kick back program. She’s going to share.
- Concessions needs to be revamped. Discussion on who the money goes to, how is it run, who volunteers keeps it (i.e. basketball parents run it – basketball keeps it for their warmup shirts etc.) , a discussion on how to revamp this in the future, share equipment, etc. In 2019-20 we made over \$4500. Alison English is running this this year. This year we have raised about \$800.
- The positivity signs are up in the bathrooms now. They’re in the student restrooms upstairs.
- Purchased t-shirts this year as a first time were a big hit. We still have 40 additional shirts needed – Lesley Cross reached out to Mike Enneking, shirt distributor, to determine when the final shirts will be delivered.
- Discussion on the teacher mini grants and how to increase participation and maybe have a larger give for the teachers.

- Our auction and general income is down this year. Discussion on what to do if our earnings are still low next year, concessions, donations, auctions, what we need, etc. Marketing challenge. Parent only night? Talent show? Parent/Teacher Night Out. Could still do one this year still.

#### **VICE PRESIDENT REPORT – JULIE CAMPBELL:**

- No report

#### **COMMITTEE REPORT:**

- 8th grade dance – Pamela Fair leading – had 10 people on the committee. Kyle Tackett involved. Super Games Pricing is too high. Looking at other locations. Theme being kept a secret.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- 7th grade field trip will be to the zoo. \$3/head. Chaperones the same price.
- Bottle caps kept for building a bench. Valarie Heslett will share on FB what is involved. Benches are made from the caps. Would go to Hartford Park.
- 7<sup>th</sup> grade doing team building & empathy lessons. Every Monday they do honor code/anti bullying activities and working on building the relationships in home assist.
- “Hoops for Hearts” concept is on Friday 2/14/20. For kids who have all A/B/Cs. The teams this year are picking what charities they want to play for. When they sign up the teams select what they want. (Charities are approved through the district i.e. wildfires in Australia.)

#### **PRINCIPAL REPORT:**

- Dance is next Friday 2/21/20. This will be more of a dance, less of a fall fest.
- Hoops for a cause is 2/14/20
- Bottle Caps to Benches is happening
- Positive messages are up in restrooms
- Hartford Park items to be put out once the weather improves
- Scheduling season is beginning. 8<sup>th</sup> graders visited the high school last week. Counselors have been in classes helping with the registration. The 6<sup>th</sup> graders will be welcomed to KMS soon. 7<sup>th</sup> to start schedule for 8<sup>th</sup> grade soon too. Trying to balance both current learning and future learnings.
- Construction time frame has not yet been determined for KMS yet. Measurements have started but we haven’t yet had a start date. They’re still working on the design and it really is starting to blend in with our current school look and preserve some of what we have here too. Worthingway is starting to build up soon. Phoenix is working hard and construction growing.
- Name a seat is an idea to redo this year.

Meeting adjourned: 8:10 p.m.