

Kingsley PTA General Meeting

March 3, 2020

In Attendance: Kim Breier, Julie Ovalle, Kristin Clancy, Elaine McDermott, Sarah Havle, Angela Suggs, Rachel Mayer, Sarah Ganesan, plus parent guest Lindsay Garrity. Melissa Sawisch and Cathy Seiden unable to attend.

Call to Order at 7:04 pm: Kim Breier

Principal's Report: Mel Sawisch (update provided by Kim Breier)

- Thank You's - Trivia Night, teacher luncheons, benefit days, etc.
- Field Day – Joe Perillo is working with Kim Venzon
- Art Show – On track. New art teacher is working with the chairs for the fundraiser.
- Request Board vote to increase assembly budget by \$400 to bring in Basketball Jones. Vote passed.
- Safety – Will be reaching out about putting together a Traffic Safety Committee upon return from Spring Break to review traffic flow for 2020-2021 school year. Also, have new safety cones for Norfolk.

Teacher's Report: Cathy Seiden (update provided by Kim Breier)

- Thank you for conference night food and 2nd grade Teacher Appreciation luncheon.
- Teachers spent Friday getting introduced to our new math series, Bridges in Math, with time spent looking over new materials planning for implementation of the series, district-wide, next year.

President's Report: Kim Breier

- Motion to approve February 4th meeting minutes by Julie Ovalle. Seconded by Angela Suggs. Approved with no corrections.
- Nominating Committee has been finalized and will be meeting on Monday. Email to go out prior to Monday's meeting asking anyone interested in a role on next year's board to reach out to a Nominating Committee member.
- Bylaws to be submitted to state for approval with no changes.
- Playground Equipment update – Kim to meet with Mel on Friday; look for an email asking for board consensus on a final decision.
- Meeting with Representative on March 9th to discuss the recess bill (benefits of recess/play time), please let me know if you have anything you'd like to contribute.

Communications Report: Kristin Clancy

- Last call email to go out to 6th grade parents regarding t-shirt orders.
- Changing bulletin board for Spring.
- Email to go out promoting upcoming roller skating event.

Ways and Means Report: Julie Ovalle

- Trivia Night – Only about \$1900 spent at bar, so we owe a balance to Miskatonic (approx. \$400)
- 3 experiences remaining: Barre Code (will put up on website), roller skating, Kentucky Derby party.
- Next Benefit Day is for Buona Beef. March 16th, 10 am – 10 pm. Flyers will go out next week.
- Kingsley Cup golf outing – planning to attend next meeting. Raffle items that did not “sell” at Trivia Night will be donated to golf outing.

Standing Committees Report: Sarah Havle

- Mother/Daughter event - Shrek at Drury Lane
 - Showtimes are Tues & Fri am, Sat noon.
 - Will get a save the date out ASAP for Saturday, May 30th.
 - \$20 per person (mother, first child), subsequent daughter(s) \$10. Plus optional breakfast.
- End of Year party – working with Kim Venzon, will make sure we have a disclaimer to volunteers that they may not necessarily be paired with their child.

Membership Report: Elaine McDermott

- 3 new members added in Member Hub

New Business / Old Business:

- Buddy Bench update from Lindsay Garrity – Benches have been ordered and District is in possession of them, just waiting for weather to break for installation. Mel to work with MAVINS for assembly where kids take buddy pledge to be kind. Plaques with donor names will also be on benches.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:22 pm.