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PTO Meeting Agenda/Minutes

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Meeting ID: 812 9044 4140

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In attendance: Tiffany Walther, Katie Dobbie, Betzy McCarty, Ann Lin, Koren Clinkscale, Mandy Hutton, Vani Patterson, Mrs. Shah, Sam Scherba, Maeran Uhm, Susin Tang, Yulia Sevryugina, Keichea Shauntee-Wilson, Caroline Hughes, Liz Arnkoff, Jack

Called to order: 6:30 pm

1. Minutes - Reviewed previous meeting's minutes
 - a. Motion to approve minutes: Betzy McCarty
 - b. Seconded: Mandy Hutton
 - c. Vote: Approved

2. Principal Report - Mrs. Koren Clinkscale - We did accomplish our NWEA testing in January, but we still have our Spring testing. We've also had our logo challenge. We are the Dreamkeepers and we've had some students submit some wonderful drawings and we've selected a winner and will make that our logo for the rest of the year. Field trip news: Kindergartners went to AAHOM. This week we have: NAAPID day (children excited to have parents in the classroom to see what their day is like) , Student Count Day (please report students absent), Valentines Day, 100th Day and wacky dress day. We have midwinter break coming up and then we have Kindergarten Roundup. 5:30 - 6:30 on February 28. Also, looking forward to International Night and Silent Auction.

3. Teacher Report - Mrs. Shah/Mrs. Berger - Thank you to PTO for all the mini monthlies. Also, thank you for supporting 5th grade's visit to the Charles H Wright museum. It really helped students to visualize African American history and how it relates to US history. Great success with NAAPID. Mr. Hyuck is very grateful for PTOs support through mini grants. Spring music concerts are coming up. 5th grade band and orchestra concert is Monday, May 6.

4. Treasurer Report - Betzy McCarty - Profit and Loss will be uploaded by next Monday 51% for general fund donations this year, Also, we are at a deficit of about \$2,700 right now, but hoping that the Silent Auction will help. Lots of passive ways to donate: through Kroger, Busches, box tops, Employer donor match programs. Also, we've paid out

\$5,000 in field trips so far. February 28 - March 6 - I will be out of office, so reimbursements will have to wait until March 7.

5. Committee Reports -

- a. Book Fair/Bagel Friday - Mandy Hutton/Katie Dobbie- returns in April!
- b. Silent Auction - Vani Patterson -
 - i. Erin - Does anyone have any brand-new, unopened makeup or self-care/grooming items? I'm putting together a self-care basket for the auction. Spa basket! I can come pick you up from your house!
 - ii. Need Baskets
 - iii. Donations so far: 45 family, 30 teachers, 60 businesses, wine pull 30 bottles
 - iv. We will be communicating a lot with the King Community over the next few weeks. I hope to be able to help people understand how to engage and prepare for the Silent Auction this year.
 - v. In the MPR, we will have food for purchase, raffle baskets, photo booths, activities for kids to engage, STEM activities
- c. International Night - Susin - Need more night of volunteers
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0844AEAC29ABFBC61-46659039-international#/>
 - i. Saturday 2/24: 6-8pm; doors will open at 5pm. They will be selling food; and soliciting food donations from from the community:
 1. Zaaman, Curry On, Lucky Kitchen
 2. Food will be ethnic and cultural
 - ii. 12 amazing performances: ukrainian, vietnamese, chinese, etc
 - iii. Professional photographer/videographer- parents are chipping in for this payment.
 - iv. Still need more restaurants to contribute food: please contact Susin or Hansini, if you have any recommendations
 - v. Volunteers from Huron- audio, lighting, stage props
 1. Thanks to Emily Mashal for helping secure the students:
- d. Learning Garden: Caroline attended a free seed day at Michigan State and got A LOT of seeds. She is looking at having classrooms sponsor a seed flat to water and take care of the seed flat. Also, another option is putting it out to families and see if they want to test out their green thumb. Caroline talked to the service coordinator of the DP program at Huron; coordinating a service day program and possibly having King classes come out and assist them. Mrs. Clinkscale was agreeable in discussing ways to get the classes involved- they will set up a meeting. Mentioned having a theme for the garden- fermented foods? Tiffany will add blurb regarding the garden in the newsletter
- e. Restaurant Community Nights - Erin Hill - Buffalo Wild Wings on Sunday, 2/25 ALL DAY long. Panera 3/13. Qdoba 4/4. Pizza House 4/8

- f. Ongoing fundraiser : <https://stickymonkeylabels.com/>
 - i. Use coupon code MLKPTO at checkout.
 - g. Disability Awareness Workshop - Aarti won't be able to make it - It will be on 3/18. Working on getting info about times. Will need approximately 20 volunteers. Working on getting info to recruit volunteers out this week.
 - h. Math Club - Yunus - Math Kangaroo test on March 21st.
 - i. Science Olympiad- Lisa Whitehead/Nicole Bhave - Still some slots available <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4DA4A629A2FD0-47721004-2024#/>
 - j. Mini monthly- Sarah Fox doing it tomorrow! Hot Chocolate bar
6. Addressing questions:
7. Old Business:
8. New Business :
- a. Ann Arbor Parent Advisory Committee (AAPAC) needs a parent representative from King. AAPAC's mission is to positively impact the education of ALL students in the AAPS schools, with an emphasis on representing students and parents of students needing or receiving special education services. AAPAC's goal is to work more closely with the PTO's of each school to ensure parents know there is a place to direct special education questions and to put an emphasis on inclusion in every building. Meetings are the first Monday of every month from 7 pm - 9 pm. Please email aakingpto@gmail.com if you are interested.
 - b. PTOC Rep still needed. Attend once monthly zoom meeting with a representative from all other PTO's in Ann Arbor to work on equity across the district. Meeting is usually 1 hour on the 3rd Monday of the month. Gather and share ideas across the district.
9. Meeting Adjournment: 7:02pm
10. Motion to adjourn: Vani Patterson
11. Seconded: Caroline Hughes