

May 9, 2023
PTO Meeting Agenda/Minutes

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In attendance: Tiffany Walther, Shalini Jayasundera, Ann Lin, Koren Clinkscale, Caroline Hughes, Emily Stoneman, Katie Burrill, Krisin Berger, Linda Hagan, Liz Arnkoff, Maeran Uhm, Sam Douglas, Erin Hill, Sean Kiebler, Samantha Cucu, Trisha Shah, Lisa Whitehead, Yulia Sevryugina, Emily Fine

Called to order: 6:30 pm

1. Minutes - Reviewed previous meeting's minutes
 - a. Motion to approve minutes: Liz Arnkoff
 - b. Seconded: Erin Hill
 - c. Vote: approved

2. Principal Report - Mrs. Clinkscale/Mrs. Cucu - We are winding up the school year. Only three Mondays left in the school year. King School Council raised over \$1,150.20 for Fisher House with the Small Change Makes a Difference Campaign. The Fisher House helps military families in need. Each grade spoke about the contributions and asked many questions about the organization. We had a smooth MSTEP testing cycle. Grades 3rd - 5th rocked MSTEP. Also, 5th graders went to Clague on Friday for their transition day. Upcoming: 5th grade concert on Thursday, May 11th. It will be at Concordia at 6:30 pm. Students will take a day trip over there tomorrow. It's free for anyone to attend. Also, Fun Run-May 18th. We are still taking donations for Fun Run as this is one of our biggest community fundraisers of the year. NWEA testing coming up May 17th. Ice Cream Social coming up May 24th. Already started planning the Howell Nature Camp for rising 5th graders for September 27-29, 2023. Also, the teachers and staff wanted to say thank you to our King Community and King PTO for all the wonderful treats being provided this week. Mrs. Cucu spoke about Kindergarten Screeners. Kindergarten Screener is a great opportunity for new kindergarten families to get to know the school and things they might need to work on over the Summer. Hoping to be able to start Kindergarten Screeners later this month.

3. Teacher Report - Mrs. Shah/Mrs. Berger - April was Arab American month and King celebrated by having a King reading tour on April 24th. Mrs. Jarjoura and three guest readers visited 22 classes. Huge success and hoping to make it an annual thing. 5th grade teachers are very grateful for all of the end of the year support for 5th graders. They really appreciated the t-shirts, field trips, and more they have been able to buy for

the 5th graders with the PTO's help. Girls on the Run had its 5k practice yesterday, May 8th. The final run is May 21. Girls are really excited for the run. Some girls are participating on scholarships and support from PTO. Mrs. Douglas spoke- Thank you for everything that the PTO has done this year. We started our backward alphabet to countdown the days left in school to celebrate and enjoy each day. A will end with Aloha to say goodbye. Mr. Kiebler spoke and wanted to thank the King PTO for the book fair, bagels, and everything that you do. Mrs. Burrill spoke and wanted to thank the PTO for helping to host the book fair as well as Kristen Johnson and Allison Jeter for helping to run the library. We have also been enjoying the courtyard. It's so nice to read outside. Also, we have been working on our Story Walks. Linda Hagan spoke and wanted to say thank you for all the King PTO support. It's the whole community with teachers, parents, and kids that makes King so great.

4. Treasurer Report - Shalini Jayasundera - The Fun Run - last big fundraiser of the year. We are only at \$2k and our goal is \$10,000. Donating is really easy through Cheddar up. Please donate if possible.
5. Committee Reports -
 - a. Science Olympiad- Lisa Whitehead - It's so cool to hear everything that is happening as far as PTO standpoint. The WESO countywide tournament at Huron High School is this weekend. We have lots of different events. Also over 30 schools participate. Some opportunities to still volunteer. Middle and high school kid volunteers are needed as well. We're going to need another co-head coach next year. If you have experience, great, but anyone is welcome. Please email kingscienceolympiad@gmail.com in being a co-coach.
 - b. Ice Cream Social - Emily Mashal - All the ice cream has been secured. Also ordered more than last year. Teachers getting Jimmy Johns. There will also be 5-10 Huron high school basketball players. Donations for raffle prizes.
 - c. Restaurant Community Nights- Liz Arnkoff - El Harissa - the food was really good, but the location and lack of delivery dampened the turnout. Next Restaurant night is May 25th at Curry Up.
 - d. Fun Run - Allison Jeter/Emily Stoneman- competition between classes in each grade this year. There will be running laps, pool noodle relay, and freeze pops at the end of the race as well as water. Will have wrist bands that will color coordinate with their grade spirit wear. Really in need of more parent volunteers. Top class of each grade will receive class prizes.
 - e. Learning Garden - Caroline Hughes - Met with Sherry and did a big download. We spoke about rebuilding post covid in terms of more parent volunteers and I understand that there are a lot of competing volunteer needs. Usually there would have been a Spring work day, but that should have already happened in April. I spoke to Neha Shah and she had some great ideas and said to reach out to the Huron High School Garden Club. We just put together the sign up genius

for Summer volunteers. I will write a new blurb for the King DreamKeeper, PTO Newsletter, and the Whatsapp Group. Whitney Wilkes-Krier is joining the team as well.

- f. Teacher Appreciation - Coming up this week for Teacher/Staff Appreciation: Jimmy Johns on Wednesday, frosted sugar cookies from Dom bakery, and Friday is a taco bar.
- g. Addressing questions:
- h. Old Business

- 6. New Business - add teachers and staff to PTO newsletters
- 7. Meeting Adjournment: 7:17 pm
- 8. Motion to adjourn: Erin Hill
- 9. Seconded: Liz Arnkoff