

Minutes Approved: November 12, 2024

October 08, 2024

PTO Meeting Agenda/Minutes

Zoom link:

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Meeting ID: 812 9044 4140

Passcode: 920629

In attendance: Tiffany Walther, Katie Dobbie, Betzy McCarty, Ann Lin, Koren Clinkscale, Trisha Shah, Maeran Uhm, Missy Plegue, Sara Hammerschmidt, Yun Lee, Cindy Hi, Kristen Glasener, Ajay Kumar, Michelle Read, Leia, Romesh Nalliah, Kristin Berger, Stephanie,

Called to order: 6:02 pm

1. Minutes - Reviewed previous meeting's minutes
 - a. Motion to approve minutes: Yun Lee
 - b. Seconded: Betzy McCarty
 - c. Vote: Approved
2. Principal Report - Mrs. Clinkscale - 5th grade camp was a success. Thanks to the chaperones. Students finished NWEA Fall testing. Fall break is coming up October 11-14. Also, Picture Day is October 15. Finally, parent conferences are happening now. Please make sure you contact your child's teacher to set up a conference. We will have a common conference day on October 16.
3. Teacher Report - Mrs. Shah/Mrs. Berger - Thank you to all the PTO members for all your continued support and all the wonderful treats. Mrs. Paddock reported that after weeks of trying different instruments, the 5th graders have chosen their instrument and they are learning how to play and clean them at school. Soon the instruments will be coming home with students. Parents, please make sure students are practicing good habits of practicing every day and parents should use encouraging words like "That sounded great, can you play it again?" Also, Hong celebrated an apple day in her classroom. The celebration included applesauce and other apple themed activities. Finally, King students are doing K-grams again this year with University of Michigan students.
4. Treasurer Report - Betzy McCarty -
 - a. Budget presentation included:
 - b. Motion to approve the 2024-25 budget: Michelle Read
 - c. Seconded: Yun Lee
 - d. Vote: Approved (by a majority of hands)
 - e. Thank you the budget is approved and will be posted on our King PTO website.

5. Committee Reports -

- a. Silent Auction - Looking for more business solicitation volunteers. at aakingpto@gmail.com. April 11, 2025. We could use more volunteers for business solicitors. We have a letter that volunteers can send to businesses or volunteers can just ask businesses that they frequent if they would be willing to donate. If you really like data entry, we have a committee for you. We also have volunteer spots in marketing and family experiences.
- b. Harvest Moon - Yun- Harvest Moon will be on October 23th from 5:30 pm -7:00 pm. Asking families to bring their own lights. We have seven committee members this year. We will have Huron high school volunteers helping with crafts and activities. We will not do tickets again this year because it creates a very long line. We will just let people use cash or gift certificates. Costumes are acceptable, but nothing scary and no pretend weapons.
- c. Book Fair - Sam Scherba - coming up November 18th - 22nd
- d. Bagel Friday - Katie Dobbie - Next Bagel Friday on October 18th. It will be in the MPR again. Cash only event (Venmo option - but there will be an up charge). Also another one on November 22.
- e. Restaurant Community Nights - Erin Hill - Moonwinks on October 10th
- f. Teacher Appreciation - mini monthly 10/9. We also have a coffee truck coming for the teachers on Friday, Oct 25rd from 11 am - 1 pm! We have one spot left for mini monthly which is January.
- g. Math Club - Yunus - 1st-5th grades able to participate. They will meet on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm each week starting November 6.
- h. Turkey trot- Nov 15th. Will have SUG for handing out donuts/cider
- i. Learning Garden - Caroline Hughes - we need chairs and/or co chairs
- j. International Night- Date is February 8, 2025

6. Addressing questions:

7. Old Business:

8. New Business :

- a. Picture Day is October 15. If you would like to volunteer to help, please email us.
- b. Fowling has closed, so we will not be able to do a Fowling Night this year.
- c. We have a new function on Zoom that allows you to use captions in whatever language you would like to use.
- d. 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.

- e. 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: 6:41 pm

10. Motion to adjourn: Katie Dobbie

11. Seconded: Betzy McCarty