

Minutes Approved: December 10, 2024

November 11, 2024

PTO Meeting Agenda/Minutes

Zoom link:

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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, Sam Scherba, Kristin Berger, Cindy Hu, Maeran Uhm, Sara Hammerschmidt, Tiana Hughes, Alfonso M, Emily Stoneman,

Called to order: 6:01 pm

1. Minutes - Reviewed previous meeting's minutes
  - a. Motion to approve minutes: Betzy McCarty
  - b. Seconded: Katie Dobbie
  - c. Vote: Approved
2. Principal Report - Mrs. Clinkscale - Fall Conferences are now done. Most teachers had 100% attendance with families. Teachers are currently working on report cards. Picture retake day is tomorrow, November 13th. Turkey Trot is coming up this Friday on November 15th. Our book fair is coming up next week, November 18th - 22nd. Our late Fall break is coming up November 25th. Volunteers please make sure you have completed the background check for this year. Lunchtime volunteers are always needed. If your child is going to be late, sick, leaving early, please let the King Attendance email know ahead of time.
3. Teacher Report - Mrs. Shah/Mrs. Berger - Kristin Berger gave the teacher report - Thank you for the coffee truck. It was the highlight for everyone's day. Mrs. Vosters that we please thank the pto a million times for the coffee truck. Dr. Kimmey's class will have Mayor Taylor visiting their classroom to discuss local government. ELWC next month after school. If anyone would like to donate nut free snacks for the class, that will be great. If anyone would like to donate some nut-free snacks for the Writing Class program, they can let me [Evangeline Burgers] know at [burgerse@a2schools.org](mailto:burgerse@a2schools.org). Ms. Hong said "our class enjoyed our proud moment party with forts and our Fall party with races and activities." Lindsey Birrell received a mental health grant, which will go towards building up King's mental health library in the King library. The grant will pay for 2500 additional books and a bookshelf to show the books. Lindsey Birrell continued to say thanks to the PTO for supporting our OES team by offering us our own mini grants. Thanks for supporting all of our winter giving initiatives. We are still in need of

Thanksgiving gift cards for \$25. Mr. Hyuck thanked PTO for the teacher mini grants. Mr. Tomsik is asking for legos for our youngest learners. Ms. Berger - if interested in learning more about music, please head over to my blog.

<http://musicwithmrscheeseberger.weebly.com/classroom-blog>

4. Treasurer Report - Betzy McCarty - Notes to teachers: Reimbursement requests have been processed. We have a new reimbursement process this year. Thank you for filling out the new form. Innovation grant applications are due by December 18th. The decision will be announced in January when we return from break. We have a total income of \$8700 right now. Mostly due to general fund donations, interest on savings, PTO Thrift shop, restaurant night fundraiser grocery stores matching programs. We have \$5,200 in expenses right now which is mostly teacher mini grants, recorders, and a refrigerator for the nurse's office. Right now, we are in the green by \$3,500. Our cheddar up is our digital platform.

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#### 6. Committee Reports -

- a. Silent Auction - Sara Hammerschmidt - April 11 - Business Solicitors have a list and have been collecting donations already. We had a soft launch of family donations and we already have two donations. We will have the wine pulled out soon and possibly a whiskey pull. Also, we are looking into other platforms to use for the Silent Auction.
- b. Turkey Trot - Nav - Date: November 15. Donuts have been ordered for pick up on Friday morning from Washtenaw Dairy (the same ones as last year). There will be cider and allergy free cupcakes on Thursday. We still have a few volunteer slots open. SUG available for volunteers.
- c. Restaurant Community Nights - Erin Hill - DEC 11TH Come take a class Barre3 for just King! 50% donated back to King. \$40 gets you the night off, an additional class, and a pair of grip socks
- d. Book Fair -Sam Scherba - coming up November 18th - 22nd - Anyone that can help with the purchase day on Thursday that would be great. We have three classes doubled up. Books were delivered and already on the stage. We will set up this Friday and on Monday.
- e. Bagel Friday - Katie Dobbie - next one is November 22 in MPR. Bagels, muffins, pastries, coffee, and juice. Cash only.
- f. Math Club - Yunus - 1st-5th grades able to participate. They will meet on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm each week.
- g. Learning Garden - Caroline Hughes - we need chairs and/or co chairs
- h. International Night- Date is February 8, 2025
- i. Teacher Appreciation - mini monthly 11/13, Holiday Luncheon Dec 20th

- j. Gift Crowd - This is our 3rd year doing this gifting service. We will send out a link the first week of December. It's a way for parents to add a monetary gift to each teacher or staff member and then the teachers can choose which gift card they want. Teachers and staff really appreciate it.
- 7. Addressing questions:
- 8. Old Business:
- 9. New Business :
  - a. Picture Day retake is November 13. If you would like to volunteer to help, please email us.
  - b. 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](mailto:aakingpto@gmail.com) if you are interested.
  - c. 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.
- 10. Meeting Adjournment: 6:39 pm
- 11. Motion to adjourn: Betzy McCarty
- 12. Seconded: Maeran Uhm