

Minutes Approved: April 9, 2025

March 11, 2025

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, Trisha Shah, Erin Hill, Sara Hammerschmidt, Maeran Uhm, Nav Cheema, Cindy Hu

Called to order: pm

1. Minutes - Reviewed previous meeting's minutes
 - a. Motion to approve minutes: Betzy McCarty
 - b. Seconded: Nav Cheema
 - c. Vote: Approved
2. Treasurer Report - Betzy McCarty - We are at a net income of \$4,000. Finances will be posted on the website by the end of month. Income so far is bagel friday, company donation match, harvest moon, savings account, grocery store, IN, general fund, misc income, PTO thrift shop, restaurant night, and scholastic book fair. We've paid nearly \$9,000 in grants. \$3,300 in field trips and \$1,000 in enrichment. Note to teachers: all reimbursements requested by Monday 3/3 were processed and checks have been sent. Anything after 3/3 will be processed soon! Last day to submit reimbursement is June 2nd.
3. Principal Report - Mrs. Clinkscale - Thank you to bookfair! The cardboard cut-outs were a huge hit this time!! Thank you to bagel friday chairs as well
We are partnering with the Ann Arbor rotary club for a food drive. We are collecting non-perishable food items. There will be a box in front of school; All items due Friday 3/21. Today starts registration for spring after school classes through rec and ed. Spots fill up fast, so sign up soon. DAW workshop is Monday 3/17 and we are still in need of volunteers. King Academic Games team was very successful- will be detailed in dreamkeeper on Friday 3/14. She is very grateful for highschool students to come and support our elementary students. There has been a change in date for report cards: moved from before spring break to after spring break. They will be released on Tuesday April 1. No winter NWEA scores will be sent home. They only send home fall and spring. The winter testing is intended to support teachers in the classroom. If you want to know your child's score you can reach out to your child's teacher.

4. Teacher Report - Mrs. Shah/Mrs. Berger - Entire staff thank you!! Ms. Brisson said March is reading month and she reached out to community members to have major, parks and rec dept, ann arbor library director, environment educator, to visit the classroom and hear voices from other areas. Clarkson: many guest readers coming in. He also had a father talking about dentistry since feb was dental health month. Also, other parents coming in about climbing peaks over the world- such as mt. everest. Ms Wier: Embracing Our Differences Project was selected and will be featured at gallup park. Huyck: thank you to PTO support for our classroom with the mini grant. He picked up flowers and celery for science exploration. Ms. Stepnick: March is youth art month, highlights the importance of art. AAPS student art show is on display at the downtown library through the end of the month: 6:30-7:30 open house on March 20th. But open during regular hours. Three students have their art at Sweetwaters downtown. Student art displays at St. Joseph Mercy Reichert center. Also, Berger wanted to share that March is music in our schools month, MIOSM and Spring concerts coming up too. Thank you for coming and planning to attend. 5th grade is creating a temporary mural and have their students showcase it next week.

5. Committee Reports -

- a. Book Fair/Bagel Friday - Ann Lin update. Gross sales:13000- we do pay scholastic for the books, scholastic news. \$360 in raffleLast bagel friday of the school year; great turn out. Teachers are celebrities when they show up!
- b. Silent Auction update - Sara Hammerschmidt - April 11th is silent auction!! We have 51 family donations and experiences; over 150 items; over 110 businesses; great home items- grill tools, bidet toilet seat, faucet. Teacher donations :22 teacher and teacher teams. Working on the catalog and will be sending out the week before the event. We also have an amazon wishlist going out to the community. We do have an ice cream cart coming that will donate 20% of proceeds back to the school. Donate bottles of wine that are worth \$20 or more. Can contact: kingptoauktion@gmail.com
- c. DAW Workshop- Alysha Jackson: 4th grade students will attend but any parent can volunteer. Different stations where students experience "diverse abilities"
- d. Restaurant Community Nights - Erin Hill - Buddy's pizza 3/18 is all day. Includes delivery. 3/19 Michigan Awesome-online shopping. Donate back 25%-share with friends and family-they ship wherever.
- e. Math Club - Yunus - Math Kangaroo test 3/20 and math club will finish for the year
- f. Fun Run- Save the Date Tuesday May 13th; the committee will be in touch for SUG for the day of volunteers. the cheddar up link to donate for that.

6. Addressing questions: Any option to bid on items virtually ? Answer: no, not until after. Any items or experiences leftover will be available for online items. Possible new stuff will be added.
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: pm
10. Motion to adjourn: Sara
11. Seconded: Nav

Next meeting is in person on April 8th