

**Keller Elementary PTA
General Meeting Minutes
Monday, December 9, 2019**

7:04 Meeting called to order.

Secretary's Report, Katie Bonus:

October 2019 Minutes: Lisa Dougherty made a motion to approve, Andrea Hanley seconded. Approved unanimously.

Principal's Report, Marcie Dryden:

- Thank you for conference meals and Bread Day
- Reminder that "Principal Dryden" has a public Facebook page
- Thank you to the PTA for the Teacher Wishlist project
- Calendar notes:
 - Late start: 12/11 and 12/18
 - No school: 1/24
 - Cultural Competency Meeting: 1/7 6:30 at Board Office
 - MLK "Day On:" Service opportunities at Berkley High School. Keller Student Council to sponsor a project.

Board Member's Report, Jeff Brinker:

Unable to attend. Sent reports for November and December. See attached.

Teacher's Report, Valerie Ault and Andrea Dziengowski:

- Mrs Ault: Thank you for conference meals, Bread Day and Wish List. 3rd grade ending storytelling unit and beginning Where We Are unit, focusing on graphs, maps and charts. 2nd Grade finished Sharing the Planet Unit and took field trip to Stage Nature Center. 2nd Grade beginning What's for Sale unit and will expand focus beyond Royal Oak to surrounding communities.
- Mrs Dziengowski: Thank you for meals and flowers. 4th Grade learning about different forms of government. 5th Grade How the World Works unit examined Technology Drives Discovery, engineer came to discuss changes in the field over time.

President's Report, Megan O'Shea:

- PTA Council Meeting: New grocery store, Woodward Corner Market interested in partnering with PTA and providing donations and volunteers. Requests may be made to both parent company Meijer and Woodward Corner Market.
- Founders Day: 2/3 at Club Venitian celebrates founding of PTA in Royal Oak. PTA covers half of ticket cost, making final cost \$15.50. All are welcome.
- Royal Oak Youth Assistance Bowlathon: 3/1 at Astrobowl. Anonymous donor gave \$75 toward lane sponsorship in Keller's name. Lisa Dougherty made a motion to donate a matching \$75 to the ROYA Bowlathon for sponsorship. Jess Cislo seconded. All approved.
- School of Excellence: survey generated 112 responses. Looking to communicate with school community more on questions 12 and 14.
- 2019-2020 Goals: On track to meet goals.

Committee Reports:

- Huskies Run, Megan O'Shea: net income \$25,740.27. Discussion surrounding merit of giveaways.
- Book Fair, Carrie Hooker: PTA earned \$4259 in Scholastic funds. Next book fair 3/23-27. Focus on finding volunteers for evening of Open House.
- Trunk or Treat, Erin Alexander: next year's planning will focus on more food and more volunteer.
- Parent Event, Megan O'Shea for Tara Makar: final report forthcoming.

- Staff Appreciation, Jessica Kammann: enjoyed planning conference meals and Bread Day. Looking to make up for snow day conference meal, potentially during Open House.
- Winter Market, Jess Cislo: sold out, hoping for more volunteers, parking lot to be used by vendors and parents.
- Grounds, Jess Cislo: successful fall cleanup. Next cleanup is in spring and will involve Garden Club and scout groups.
- Restaurants, Melissa Berry: 12/19 4-8 Olga's, coincides with Moonbeams. High turnout and \$500 contribution from 526 brunch.
- Membership, Erin Alexander: 1 member away from goal.
- Spirit Wear, Erin Alexander: Current order arriving 12/16. Next order in late winter.
- Performing Arts, Lisa Dougherty: Talent Show 1/23. 43 acts. Need for help from someone with graphic design experience for slideshow and program Musical 4/24. Auditions 12/13.
- Cultural Arts, Becky Kraemer: working toward spring science, art and sportsmanship assemblies
- Reflections, Megan O'Shea for Tressa Orthmeyer: 1/27 assembly recognizing participants.

Old Business:

- Revised Bylaws: Megan O'Shea got a filing extension due to snow day. Tax ID letter has been updated. Carrie Hooker made a motion to approve revised copy of bylaws. Patti Fritz seconded. All approved.

New Business:

- Moonbeams for Sweet Dreams: 7:50, 12/19 at Beaumont.
- Rollerskating: Mr Potter would like to repeat last year's successful skating education program for 3rd-5th graders. Marcie Dryden made a motion for the PTA to pay \$1000 toward the program. Mrs Dziengowski seconded. All approved. Marcie Dryden suggested a line item for next year's budget.
- Keller Connection: Jess Cislo requests all newsletter items be submitted by 12/20.
- Storage Closet: needs cleaning
- Parking Lot: Marcie Dryden to communicate about parking lot procedures.
- Volunteer Raffle Winners: November, Sally Jo Levine- Legoland. December, Tara Makar-Defy Detroit.
- Next Meeting: 1/13

Meeting adjourned at 8:08.