

**Keller Elementary PTA  
General Meeting Minutes  
Monday, January 11, 2021**

**The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.**

**Secretary's Report, Katie Bonus:**

- December minutes: Derek Cookson made a motion to approve, Jennifer Streamer seconded. Approved.

**Principal's Report, Marcie Dryden:**

- Third Quarter Plans: Proceeding with hybrid plan, more details to come after 1/14 Board Meeting
- DEI Work:
  - Heritage Awareness Committee: January lesson complete
  - Culturally Responsive Teaching: begun, part of IB self-study
  - Book Club: planning in progress
  - Important Dates, 1/18 MLK Day, no school; 1/28 end of cardmarking; 1/29 records day for staff, no school for students; TBD report cards live
  - School Board: Welcome new liaison Tim Ciechorski

**School Board Report, Tim Ciechorski**

- Thank you for welcome
- Goal is safe return to school second semester
- Cultural Engagement Committee meeting meets 1/12 6:30 virtually

**Teacher's Report, Laura Stankiewicz**

- 1st Grade: Working on being internationally minded, IB learner attributes
- Thank you for holiday gifts

**President's Report, Erin Alexander**

- School of Excellence, see PTA newsletter or request from Erin Alexander
- 5th grade graduations, city-wide discussion in progress
- Green Schools due in six weeks
- Founders Day, off-line recognition in planning stages
- Virtual Talent Show, looking for volunteers to assist Kim Saks (chair) and Derek Cookson (MC)

**Treasurer's Report, Carie Hooker**

- Expected to close the year with budget remainder for 21-22 school year

**Committee Reports**

- Diversity and Inclusion: Watch Party Movie Nights, dates expected in January and February

**Old Business:**

- None

**New Business:**

- Keller and district partnering to give \$500 to classroom teachers to provide books for students to use at home

**The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.**