

**Keller Elementary PTA
General Meeting Minutes
December 12, 2022**

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m.

Secretary Report, Jen MacKenzie

- Erin Alexander made a motion to approve, JoAnn seconded -All in favor -motion passes, minutes approved

Principal's Report, Marcie Dryden

- ½ day December 21st, Holiday Break December 22, 2022-January 3, 2023
- Remember that attendance on ½ days is super important - 75% attendance is needed across the district for the day to count. The ½ day before Thanksgiving Keller had 81.14% attendance - the 2nd highest in the district.
- Jan. 16th Royal Oak Schools and Berkley Schools will be participating in 'A Day On not A Day off' Service. Event will take place at Berkley High School. We will be collecting donations to participate more info to come.
- We had 99% of our families participate in conferences.
- We received more home Covid tests if you need some please contact the Main Office and talk with Mrs. Kaiser.
- Mr. Potter has been doing some great things with his students.
 - 3rd-5th grade are participating in a Roller Skating program. Thank you PTA for paying to rent the skates.
 - Level 3 & EI classes will be bowling every Friday.
- The March Is Reading Month Committee has selected the book for One School, One Book. They chose JD & The Great Barber Battle. Books will be purchased in January.
- Thank you PTA and Teacher Appreciation Chairs for the conference meals and Bread Day. The meals are very much appreciated and Bread Day is such a heartwarming tradition. Bread Day means a lot in the Dryden household. Thank you!

Board Member's Report, Tim Ciechorski

- 2 things:
 - Officially completed Bond Work across the district from the 2017 Bond. A presentation of the work was shown to the Board at the last meeting and will be made available to everyone soon.
 - Within a week or 2 we will have 2 students(a junior & a senior) join the Board for meetings. The students will not be able to vote but will be able to have their voice heard. We are looking forward to hearing what they have to say. The Principal put out an application and we will be conducting interviews in the next week or so. Interview committee: Tim Ciechorski, Mrs. Fitzpatrick and the HS Principal.
- Next Strategic Planning Committee meeting (January 13th?) - Anyone can still join.

Teacher's Report, Laura Stankiewicz

- Food was great and Winter Market was awesome

President's Report, Carie Hooker

- Council News
 - Dr. Youanes sat in for Mrs. Fitzpatrick
 - Can sit in on any strategic meeting
 - Talked about the challenges with getting people involved.
 - Committee Chairs - remember to take notes when planning to help future committee chairs.
- PTA Updates
 - John, our member at large, will be forming an election committee for the new board. All positions are open. If you have any questions do not hesitate to reach out to Carie.

Treasurer's Report, Sarah Lutz

- Lots of money in and out
- Paid for food for conferences
- Money in and out for Winter Market.
- Amazon Smile Donation - \$66
- Bread Day paid for
- Skating program paid for

Committee Report

- Winter Market - JoJo Forbes and Brooke Ryan
 - December 10th
 - 44 Vendors
 - Pretty good turn out of shoppers
 - Thank you to the Volunteers
 - Suggestions for next year: Moving date to November, Adding a kids craft corner and maybe some door prizes
- Staff Appreciation - Jessica Kamman, Danielle Lupcke, Marissa
 - Planning for a stock the lounge in February and beginning to discuss Teacher Appreciation week in May.
- Old Business
 - None

- New Business
 - None
- Next meeting Zoom @ 7pm January 9, 2023

Adjourned at 7:24pm