

**Keller Elementary PTA
General Meeting Minutes
January 9, 2023**

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m.

Secretary Report, Jen MacKenzie

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

Principal's Report, Marcie Dryden

- Late Start
 - January 11th
- January 16th No School - A Day on not a Day off Celebration
 - Day of Service at Berkley High School
- January 10th - 5th Grade Concert in the Gym
- January 18th - Husky Pack
- January 25th Kindergarten Info Night @6:30
 - Kindergarten Enrollment Begins - January 26th
- January 26th - No School
- School Board Appreciation Week - Thank you Tim for all you do!
- Collecting Non-Perishable Foods, towels, twin blankets, sheets and flat sheets for A Day of Service - Collection January 9th-January 13th
- Thank you PTA for purchasing books for the One Book One School
- Peer to Peer Program begins this month

Board Member's Report, Tim Ciechorski

- MLK Day March taking place at Berkley High School, events begin at 9am
 - There will be a sign making station, ¼ mile wal, a quilt/blanket making station, and an address made by the Governor
- Interviewed 2 students for the School Board Student Liason. 4 more interviews tomorrow morning (Tuesday, January 10th)

Teacher's Report, Laura Stankiewicz

- Mrs. Johnson - 5th Grade Concert this week
- Mrs. Eovaldi - Thank you for purchasing i-Pads for art
- Mrs. Ault - 2nd grade just finished the unit: How we Organize Ourselves, Me Museum - representing ourselves
- Mrs. Miller - 4th Grade talking about migration and decimals
- 5th grade: Future Mode of Transportation

- 1st Grade continuing to work on Learner Profile Attributes

President's Report, Carie Hooker

- Council News
 - Still looking for Board Members
 - Founders Day Celebration Monday, February 6th, cocktail hour- cash bar, dinner, awards ceremony. If you would like to attend PTA will pay ½ of your ticket. \$15
- Keller Updates
 - Thank you for filling out the survey on what to do with our extra funds.
 - #1 outdoor shaded area & seating
 - Discussed this with Mrs. Dryden and we have reached out to the district about this.
 - We used funds to purchase March is Reading month book & i-Pads for Mrs. Eovaldi
 - We paid for the Skating Program
 - Stocked the Main Office with socks and underwear - if anyone has extra pants in good used condition please consider donating.
 - Late Start Mornings - Emily Bogart
 - Chess Wizards & Art

Treasurer's Report, Sarah Lutz

- Sarah was unable to attend

Committee Report

- Restaurant Night - Melissa Berry & Jennifer Streamer
 - Lily's Seafood 12-8, Flyer coming home soon
- Family Event - Kristi
 - Family Dance - Hollywood Glam Dance
 - February 10th 6:30-8:30
 - Craft Table, Selfie Station
 - Keller Star Walk of Fame
- Talent Show - Libby & Melissa
 - Auditions March 1st & 2nd 4-7 Keller Cafeteria
 - Working on Flyers
 - Rehearsal April 20th
 - Performance April 21st @ ROMS
- IFFF - Jen Lopez
 - Friday, March 10th

- Paper Dolls
- Informational Boards with a Scavenger Hunt
- Entertainment & Crafts
- More info coming soon
- Q: Pilar: Please send requests for sign-up genius for volunteers.

- Silent Auction - Laura & James
 - In coordination with IFFF - will have an online component

- Nominating Committee - John Staniszewski
 - All positions are open
 - Ed & Jen Carpus, Dana Staniszewski & Mrs. Stankiewicz
 - Looking for viable candidates - present slate by March meeting, vote new board in April

- Old Business
 - None

- New Business
 - Parking Lot
 - Drop off line for drop off only - no parking
 - Mrs. Dryden is having the lane repainted
 - We purchased speed bumps but holding off putting them out until after snow season
 - Pilar: Sign-up for 1 day where you are a traffic helper (SUG)
 - Erin Alexander: suggestion 20 parents come & show people how to use drop off lane and follow parking lot directions - maybe a couple friends could do it together? Better in numbers.

- Next meeting Zoom @ 7pm February 13, 2023

Adjourned at 7:43pm