

**Keller Elementary PTA
General Meeting Minutes
March 13, 2023**

The meeting was called to order at 7:03pm

Secretary Report, Jen MacKenzie

- Jen Mackenzie not here John Staniszewski will fill in secretary today
- Sarah Lutz made a motion to approve minutes, James Gingell seconded - Minutes approved.

Principal's Report, Marcie Dryden

- 3/14 3rd & 4th grade concert
- 3/15 Late Start & Pac Meeting
- 3/20-3/24 Book Fair
- 3/21 World Down Syndrome Day
- 3/22 5th grade open house at ROMS at 6pm
- 3/24 Husky Packs and Diversity Assembly and ½ day
- 3/27 thru 3/31 Spring Break
- Kudos to all students and staff for the Evacuation Day. Red teacher to go bag demonstration.
- Chapters 1-11 will be read this week, J.D. and the Great Barber Battle. Mrs. Dryden will be covering the book in her Dryden Details
- Girls on the run led by Sakorafis and Stride led by Barton & Bosanac
- Amy Nielander writing and illustration process multi-cultural arts committee.
- Thank you very much to Judge Meinecke
- A program called No Place to Hate – student driven program based on being a part of the school led by Student Senate will start brainstorming and develop lessons on inclusivity.

Board Member's Report, Tim Ciechorski

- Acknowledge Marcie Dryden for the evacuation.
- 4/18 6pm to 8pm next meeting future of the RO district
- Kindergarten registration looks to be a very big/growing class compared to last year.
- School of choice is open now until 3/31

Teacher's Report, Laura Stankiewicz

- Kindergarten approved blueprint of a home they want to build.
- 2nd graders had a wonderful time at the Henry Ford Museum; biographies of influential people unit coming up currently on Planet unit.
- 1st graders Wave, sound & light unit
- Mrs. S thanks Emily Bogart for Girl Scout cookies for all teachers

President's Report, Carie Hooker

- 4/28 thru 4/30 PTA Convention in Southfield, MI Margaret Blount & Jennifer Lopez will be attending the PTA Convention
- IFFF rescheduled Friday May 19, 2023

Treasurer's Report, Sarah Lutz

- Amazon smile donation before the program ends
- Paid out for IFFF and prize jar for March is Reading month.
- Order forms and ordered from the author

Committee Report

- Green Schools
 - Emerald status green school designation.
 - Brainstorming on activities to help our environment: Bird club.
 - Going to Oakridge to look at the Food Composting (Oakridge they have 10-12 rotating volunteers) for the program.
- Restaurant Night - Melissa Berry & Jennifer Streamer
 - 3/14 Vera Asian & 3/20 Rays Ice Cream
- Talent Show - Libby & Melissa
 - 3/1 first auditions 20 auditions
 - make-up date 3/16
 - Rehearsals 4/20
 - Performance 4/21
- Book Fair - Carie
 - Book Fair - 3/20 thru 3/23 330pm to 5pm and 3/24 Noon to 2pm.
 - Need to create a new ewallet for each book fair.
 - There is an online fair as well.
- Silent Auction - Laura & James
 - Thank staff for donating experiences and time.
 - Thanks Rays Ice Cream and he is interested in Keller events.
 - Hungry Howes interested in a restaurant night next.
 - Dominos interested in providing pizzas \$8.50 for a large cheese/pepperoni.
 - Thank local businesses.
 - Want to continue the buy a fun day.
 - James Gingell is signing up to run the silent auction next year.
- IFFF - Jen Lopez & Pilar
 - 5/19/2023
 - Jennifer Lopez is confirming with performers

- Nominating Committee - John Staniszewski
 - Present slate
 - President – Carie Hooker
 - Treasurer – Sarah Lutz
 - VP Communications – Jennifer Streamer
 - VP Membership – Melissa Berry
 - Secretary – Jennifer Brown
 - Member at Large – Charity Gingell

- Old Business
 - None

- New Business
 - None

- Next Meeting: Monday, April 10, in the Learning Commons at 7pm

- Adjourned at 7:54 pm