

**Keller Elementary PTA
General Meeting Minutes
May 9, 2022**

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m.

Secretary Report, Jen MacKenzie

- April Minutes: Erin Alexander made a motion to approve, Jen Thorstad seconded -approved

Principal's Report, Marcie Dryden

- 5-18, 5/25 Late Start
- Field Day- May 25th
- No School Monday, May 30th
- Thank you PTA & Teacher Appreciation Committee - Raffle was a big success, everyone was excited, even the students- moral boost.
- Thank you for continuing to donate pies such a special treat.
- Camp Out - great team bonding - thank you Jessica Kamman, Melissa Berry & Danielle Lupcke for Freshii Dinner & Donuts
- Husky Packs have resumed, packs stay together - last week they began by reading the book Alma
- Summer School registration open
 - June 27-July 14
 - July 18-Aug 4
 - DK-4 at an Elementary School
 - 5th grade at High School (Middle School is getting renovations)
- Walk for Miracles - High School is looking for Keller Participants -June 11th - more information will be in Newsletter
- Candy Wilson worked on getting Evergreen status for Keller - Certificate was delivered
- 5th grade exhibition underway - part of the process is to have an exit interview with admin. Team
- 5th grade ceremony - last day of school - formal program - limit 2 per family

Board Member's Report, Tim Ciechorski

- Addams & Oakland will host summer school
- Website redesign is underway - looking at a mid-August launch
- 31 candidates for Middle School Admin - Interviews begin Monday, May 16th - final candidate hopefully by June 9th with a start date of July 1st
- Chromebook distribution at Elementary Schools is done.

Teacher's Report, Laura Stankiewicz

- Mrs. S was unable to attend
- 4th grade teachers - Thank you for the busses for Lansing.
- 5th Grade working on exhibition & IB unit People Taking Action

President's Report, Carie Hooker

- Council News
 - The PTA Council is looking for a President. The Council meets on the first Monday of each month during the school year and guides all the RO district PTA Presidents.
 - This is a great position for those who are familiar with PTA and is low-key because it's not as involved at the school-level PTA's.
- Open positions on our PTA:
 - Cultural Arts & Assemblies- 1 person - this is an easy role
 - Silent Auction - 2 positions
 - Trunk or Treat - Erin Alexander needs 1
 - Winter Market - needs 1 (Saturday Event)

Treasurer's Report, Sarah Lutz

- 10 teacher's still need to use their \$100
- Book Fair money coming in
- Purchased more DEI books for the library
- Received \$55 from Toyology
- Received \$150 from Kal's lunch bowl
- Paid: Busses for Lansing
- Paid: Authors for presentations
- Paid: IFFF Drum Presentor
- Paid: Jassercise for Fun Run
- Paid: Ukuleles for Mrs. Johnson

Committee Report

- Jessica Kammann & Melissa Berry - Husky Run
 - Overall great, Jazzercise was a hit, thanks to staff and "Hugo"
- Jennifer Streamer - Restaurant Night
 - Olga's May 24th - percentage back all day
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- Jessica Kamman - Teacher Appreciation
 - Camping Theme
 - M-Donation from Meijer
 - T-Catered lunch from Lockhart
 - W-Camping Mug with treat
 - TH-Pies
 - F-Sweet Treats Truck - staff had a coupon
- 5th grade

- Memory Book - Mrs. Dryden is waiting to get it to look it over for approval
- June 16th - Field Trip to the Splash Pad@ Normandy Oaks 10-2
- Meeting May 15th@10am
- Budget:
 - Estimated need: \$4300
 - Raised: \$4166
 - Total Expenses: \$3775
- Used Book Sale - Stephanie
 - Wed. May 11th 3:15-4 outside
 - 2.5 years of used books - all sorted K-2, 3-5, etc.
 - Books will cost \$.25 cents each
- School Supply Kits
 - Link on our website - includes list by teacher
 - Order by July 1st
- Talent Show
 - June 2nd
 - 40 Acts
 - Rehearsal 4-8 May 26th
 - Need lots of volunteers
- Fun Fair
 - Friday, June 10th 5-7pm
 - Sign-up genius in the next week
- Cultural Arts & Education
 - May 17th @1:15 Trudy Ludwig is talking to the whole school.
 - \$1800 left in budget

Old Business

- None

New Business

- Voting on Executive Board:
- The Nominating Committee has named the following persons for the offices of PTA for the coming year:
 - For President: Carie Hooker
 - For Vice-President of Communications: Amanda Stier
 - For Vice President of Membership: Erin Alexander
 - For Secretary: Jen MacKenzie
 - For Treasurer: Sarah Lutz

- For Member-at-Large: John Staniszewski
- If there are no objections, the chair will declare these nominations closed.
- All positions were approved

Next Meeting June 13th at 7pm - Brown Iron Brewery

Adjourned at 8:16pm