

**Keller Elementary PTA  
General Meeting Minutes  
October 10, 2022**

**The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.**

**Secretary Report, Jen MacKenzie**

- Sarah Lutz made a motion to approve, Pilar seconded -All in favor -motion passes, minutes approved

**Principal's Report, Marcie Dryden**

- Late Start
  - October 12
  - October 19
  - October 28
- Husky Run Friday, October 14th
- 4th Grade Lansing Trip - Friday, October 28th
- October 31st - ½ day - dismissal at 12:05
- Book Fair October 24th-28th
- Curriculum Advisory Board
  - Looking for parents, contact Mr. Doody
- Remember appropriate costumes for Halloween and Trunk or Treat @Sal on October 26th

**Board Member's Report, Tim Ciechorski**

- School Board Meeting this Thursday, October 13th
- Long Range Planning Committee kicks off this week 6-8pm
- JEDI council meeting this Wednesday
- Election Nov. 8th - Board Positions & Sinking Fund
- Please reach out with any concerns you have

**Teacher's Report, Laura Stankiewicz**

- Thank you for treats in the lounge
- 1st grade field trip to Troy Historic Museum coming up
- Mr. Yoon (new 1st grade teacher) needs storage and books

**President's Report, Carie Hooker**

- No Council Updates
- PTA Updates

- This Thursday - 5th grade planning meeting in Cafeteria @7pm enter through 5th grade doors.
- Still looking for Talent Show Chair Person
  - Talent Show - April 21st
  - Start Prepping in February
- Every position on the Executive Board are open next year - start thinking if you would be interested.

### **Treasurer's Report, Sarah Lutz**

- A few more teachers used their \$100
- A couple carryover expenses - DEI books, gas increase for busses to Lansing

### **Committee Report**

- Parent Social Event - James Gingell
  - \$150 in profit
  - Possibly offer another event in the Spring - we have a 1 year subscription of Goosechase for \$300
- Restaurant Night - Melissa Berry & Jennifer Streamer
  - Blaze - Wed. October 26th
- Huskies Run - Jessica Kammann & Melissa Berry
  - We hit our goal
  - Mrs. Dryden gets a pie in the face, for every \$1000 over goal a teacher's name will be drawn to receive a pie in the face.
  - Money will be collected through next Tuesday, October 18th
  - Pie in the face October 21st - Hopefully an outdoor all school assembly the last 45 mins of the day.
  - A couple extra signs are available
  - Grade level t-shirts are the favor this year.
- Halloween Dance - Danielle
  - 6:30-8:30 Friday, October 28th
  - 5 games
  - Will have a sign up for volunteers
  - 7 NHS volunteers
  - Bag of candy as an entry fee
  - Prizes for costume contest - 2 prizes will be awarded per class, non-students will be included & parents/adults
  - Q: Is 5th grade going to sell food?
  - Need Volunteers to help decorate - short time frame 5:45-6 set up, 8:30-9 clean up

- Book Fair - Carie, Amanda & Stacy
  - October 24-27 3:30-5
  - October 28th 6:30-8:30
  - Can shop online
  - Can create an e-wallet
  - Goal: to sell 1000 Books
  - Will need volunteers to help with the fair
  
- DEI - Melissa Golpe & Jen MacKenzie
  - Looked over PTA survey results - How can we be more inclusive? Are there opportunities to be inclusive that we are overlooking?
  - For example what accommodations are being made for the Husky Run to be inclusive of all students?
  - MI School Data - <https://www.mischooldata.org/>
    - All sorts of school data - test scores, teacher ratios, teacher retention, suspensions and expulsions, diversity of student body and staff. All this data can be compared to all schools across the state, and you can compare data to similar schools.
      - Contact: Chris Janzer: [janzerc@michigan.gov](mailto:janzerc@michigan.gov)
        - One of the website designers
  - E-mail address to contact Keller's DEI committee chairs: [Kellerptadei@gmail.com](mailto:Kellerptadei@gmail.com)
    - If you have ideas or questions please feel free to reach out.
  
- Old Business
  - Q: We need a paid crossing guard for parking lot safety
  
- New Business
  - September membership drive contest winner: Sarah Misiuk
  
- Next meeting Zoom @ 7pm November 14, 2022

Adjourned at 8:25pm