

**Keller Elementary PTA
General Meeting Minutes
February 14, 2022**

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

Secretary Report, Jen MacKenzie

- February Minutes: Sarah Lutz made a motion to approve, Erin Alexander seconded -approved

Principal's Report, Marcie Dryden

- It was nice to see things almost normal in the building today.
- Thank you to everyone who donated to stock the lounge. Everyone is so grateful.
- Thank you Teacher Appreciation Committee for setting up the donut bar. It was a great Valentine's treat.
- We have two new teachers joining the Keller Staff.
 - Sarah Hirschmann - Kindergarten teacher replacing Mrs. Kiser - start date: February 28th
 - Sydney Coapman - LSS (Learning Student Support)- start date: February 23rd.
 - We are excited to have them join our Dream Team!
- No new mask recommendations or information since the District Communication went out last week.
- More info can be found in my Keller Family Newsletter

Board Member's Report, Tim Ciechorski

- Mr. Ciechorski could not get into the meeting. He posted a brief update on the PTA page. Carie will include his update in the PTA Newsletter.

Teacher's Report, Laura Stankiewicz

- Thank you for stocking the staff lounge and the donut bar today!
- A Keller Parent was one of the people doing ASL at the halftime show last night!
- Concerts are back virtually - Mrs. Johnson will be reaching out to parents who did not want their kids videotaped.

President's Report, Carie Hooker

- Advertising for Committee Chairs for next year has begun
- The Executive Board voted to use some extra funds from the Husky's Run and Trunk or Treat to purchase 5, 6 foot recycled plastic picnic tables for Keller - waiting on Board Approval
- Hopefully we can purchase an additional 5 next year.

Treasurer's Report, Sarah Lutz

- 3 teachers used their classroom money
- We paid for the Bees in the D presentation

- Paid some housekeeping PTA dues

Committee Report

- Staff Appreciation - Thank you for the donations for the stock the lounge
- Jen Thorstad - Nominating Committee
 - 2 open positions for the board - Member at Large & Historian
 - Any person can run for any position. If more than one person is interested in a position an election will be held.
 - If you are interested reach out to Jen Thorstad at jenthorstad1@gmail.com
- DEI
 - Would like to purchase DEI books for the Keller Library
 - Erin Alexander made a motion to increase DEI budget by \$3500 - Jen MacKenzie seconded - Approved
 - Book list will be on the PTA website after purchases are made

Old Business

- None

New Business

- None

Next Meeting March 14 at 7pm - possibly in person

Adjourned at 7:17pm