

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

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

Secretary Report, Jen MacKenzie

- February Minutes: Derek Cookson made a motion to approve, Sarah Lutz seconded -approved

Principal's Report, Marcie Dryden

- Mrs. Dryden was unable to attend
- Chromebook launch starting soon - 3rd school on the list
- M-Step for 3rd-5th grade after Spring Break
- Late Start - March 16th
- Spring Break March 28th- April 1st
- Thank you Laura Shultz for the Author presentation for 3rd-5th grade
- School of Choice window closes March 25th
- Thank you to the PTA for the picnic tables
- One Book One School begins after break - Mrs. Dryden will read the first two chapters to students

Board Member's Report, Tim Ciechorski

- Chromebook rollout starting with Upton, then Oakland and Keller will be third
- Dates and times on summer programs coming soon - most programs will be at Oakland
- Carie Hooker asked about school calendar for next year:
 - Teacher contract negotiations begin to tomorrow
 - Teacher's union has submitted a calendar for next school year

Teacher's Report, Laura Stankiewicz

- 5th grade teachers - 5th graders are starting to develop hot topics for their exhibition
- Looking forward to Book Fair
- Mr. Forbes is going to talk to the first graders Wednesday morning about what music is like for a deaf person. 1st graders are working on sound and light.
 - Mr. Forbes signed during Super Bowl Halftime show

President's Report, Carie Hooker

- Some committees for next year still need chairs
 - Cultural Arts & Assemblies: needs a chair
 - Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion: co-chair needed (please join current co-chairs Jen MacKenzie and Melissa Golpe)
 - Family Event: co-chair needed (please join current co-chair Sara Drumwright)
 - Green Schools: co-chair needed (please join current co-chair Emily Bogart)

- Grounds & Beautification: co-chair needed (please join current co-chair Marisa Linn)
- Trunk or Treat: co-chair needed (please join current co-chair Erin Alexander)
- Used Book Sale: needs a chair
- Volunteer Coordinator: needs a chair
- Winter Market: co-chair is needed (please join current co-chair Brooke Ryan)
- The PTA executive board voted to purchase ukeleles for Mrs. Johnson- will be presented and hopefully approved at the April School Board meeting
- Spirit wear has free shipping through the end of March.
- PTA council is still looking for a President and a Treasurer

Treasurer's Report, Sarah Lutz

- Deposit for 4th grade bus for Lansing has been paid -\$300 - balanced will be paid in May.
- Hot cocoa bar for safeties
- DEI books for the Library have been ordered and invoices are coming in for those
- Checks from restaurant nights are coming in
- Derek Cookson asked about 5th graders possibly going to Lansing as well - question for Mrs. Dryden - Carie will ask

Committee Report

- Jennifer Streamer -
 - Restaurant Night - Kal's Lunch Bowl, March 23rd 10am-6pm - 15%
 - April - Noodles & Company
 - May - possibly Kouzina
 - Derek mentioned Noori Chicken in Clawson as a potential fundraiser
- 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
 - Deadline April 11th at 6pm
 - Flyer posted to PTA Facebook page
- Cultural Arts & Assemblies - Laura Shultz
 - Can still order books from the Author Presentation to the 3rd-5th graders
 - March 21st K-2 Author Presentation - books will also be available to order
 - Hopefully April - whole school Author Presentation
- IFFF - Carie Hooker
 - Survey went out
 - Cultural Dolls for Kindergarten & 1st Grade - information will be going out next week - dolls will be returned after break

- Virtual event - April 18th-22nd
- A booklet with cultural information, recipes and other information will also go home with students
- Spring Book Fair - Carie Hooker
 - Students will come down with their classes
 - Not open to the public
 - Information is on the website and has gone home with students on how to buy books and how to support the book fair
 - Every student will have a chance to get a book
 - Hopefully in the fall families will be able to attend the book fair
- 5th grade promotion -Dana
 - Planning meeting Sunday, March 20th@ Royal Oak Tap House
- Green Schools - Candi Wilson
 - Keller received the Evergreen Schools Designation from Oakland County's Michigan's Green Schools Program - the highest recognition again this year. A certificate is coming

Old Business

- None

New Business

- None

Next Meeting April 11th at 7pm - zoom

Adjourned at 7:30 pm