

PTO Meeting Agenda/Minutes
10/12/21

In attendance: Shalini Jayasundera, Matt Monroe, Samantha Cucu, Tim Pinto, Harrison Metzler, Frost Hubbard, Armita, Leslie Calhoun, Koren Clinkscale, Trevor Steer, Harini, Jasmine, Tim Pinto, Sarah Hong, Yun Lee, Lilia Clareth Kim, Sherry Grant, Tess Peck, Katie Dobbie, Chiao-Li Chan, Allison Jeter, Ani Lin, Nicole Bhave, Li, Liz Arnkoff, Carrie Lewand-Monroe

Called to order: 6:32

1. Welcome/board introductions
2. Minutes -
 - a. Motion to approve minutes:
 - b. Seconded
 - c. Vote: pass
3. Special guest speaker from Community Action Network: Harrison Metzler--After school program for kids in Green Baxter Court. Food, homework help, activities! Also run a summer program! Tools for helping kids with wellness, academics. At least two King students participate. King has supported in the past with gift cards and other ways. Has been a wonderful partnership in the past.
4. Principal Report - Successful picture day today! Makeup day scheduled for Dec 1. Completed NWEA. Data used to guide instruction for the rest of the school year. Learning garden is under way and it looks great! Preparing for a virtual Blue Ribbon ceremony. Hearing and vision screening coming soon. Looking for donations of underwear, socks and shorts/pants. All sizes, boys and girls, particular younger sizes. Also socks. Accept gently worn pants or leggings. Kids are having accidents but also more kids are getting muddy from the weather due to more outdoor lunch. We have had a few covid cases. Children who were close contacts were contacted directly by school. If in the same class, will be notified. Others will receive communication that there was a case in the school. Close contact is considered to be 15 minutes within 3 feet with a mask or 6 feet without a mask.
5. Teacher Report - Tess Peck. Fifth grade teacher. Teachers have been thankful that parents are proactive and keep kids home when needed. Teachers are working on ways to use Schoology to help kids who are sick continue learning at home.
6. Treasurer Report - 2021 budget is currently being drafted. It will go up on the PTO website in a few weeks and be voted on at the November meeting. Thank you everyone for your donations! Have received about \$4,000 so far! Still figuring out if Silent Auction will take place and that was our biggest earner in the past. Member contributions will likely be our biggest source of income this year! Set up Kroger Cards, Amazon Smile for King. Please donate to the PTO thrift shop. Thinking of a fundraiser to replace/revise Silent Auction. If anyone has any ideas, please reach out!
7. President report on Committees in 2021-22
 - a. Family events: Harvest Moon Festival--Carrie Lewand-Monroe. We are bringing back the harvest moon festival! Thank Rene Tall if you see her! She is doing a ton of work! This year it will be outside and shortened to an hour (not two). About four crafts, lantern parade and dressed up. Tuesday 10/26 from 6:30 to 7:30.

There is a signup genius for volunteers and flyers coming home on Friday (with QR code). Admission is free but cider and donuts will be for sale.

- b. Spirit wear We do one sale per year so this is your only chance! Online will open soon but delayed due to some supply chain issues. Items will be shipped directly to homes.
 - c. Fall Clubs: Math Club and Academic Games have started!
 - d. Book Fairs- More info to come closer to the event.
 - e. Learning Garden - Looking for volunteers!
 - f. Reps needed: Directory (next year). Please email King PTO if you are interested.
8. Old Business
9. New Business -
10. Meeting Adjournment @ 7:07
- a. Motion to adjourn: Shalini
 - b. Seconded: Sarah Hong