

March 14, 2023  
PTO Meeting Agenda/Minutes

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In attendance: Tiffany Walther, Katie Dobbie, Ann Lin, Koren Clinkscale, Yunkyong, LaVon Mejia, Erin Hill, Kristin Berger, Emily Stoneman, Lindsey Birrell, Susin tang, Samantha Cucu  
Called to order: 6:32 pm

1. Minutes - Reviewed previous meeting's minutes
  - a. Motion to approve minutes: Katie Dobbie
  - b. Seconded: Erin Hill
  - c. Vote: Approved
  
2. Principal Report - Mrs. Clinkscale - Over 500 students and 70 staff members had a fabulous event celebrating the first all-school assembly on MLK Day. Also, the 100th day of School Celebration was on February 10th and then we had the NAAPID event. We just had our Silent Auction as well and it was absolutely a fabulous event and great success. We just had a special guest reader, State Representative, Jason Morgan, came recently to read to Ms. Roberts first grade class. Upcoming Events: DAW day tomorrow, PTO restaurant night fundraiser is tomorrow at Chipotle from 4-8pm, and Friday is an author visit from Makiah Shipp to read her book, *Makiah's Show and Tell*. Finally, the Book Character Day Parade is on March 24. Parents are welcome if the parade is outside. Grade level concerts coming up for Y5-4th grade. The 5th grade concerts will be at a later day. Also, Science Olympiad is off and running now. Girls on the Run is happening now too and has some great teacher/parent coaches/volunteers. King has been awarded two environmental action grants: one grant is for the King Learning Garden and the other grant is for Story Walk which will take place around the King playground. Asks: socks, under wear, boy size small pants (size 5/6) for kindergarten/1st grade. One final thing. A big congratulations to our Academic Games Team - our students did so well. 5th graders will go on to the Academic Games National Championship.
  
3. Teacher Report - Mrs. Shah/Mrs. Berger - The King PTO has been great about supporting the Staff. The Staff really appreciated the staff luncheon as well as the hot chocolate bar and all the fun snacks provided every month - Thank you! Also, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th graders had a fun time on their field trip to the Kgram fair at the University of Michigan. The kids are also excited to continue their letter writing with the University students. Mr. Fisher's class has been studying insects! They created slideshows about the insects, read poetry about the insects, made costumes and then presented the

costumes to first graders. Mrs. Gatonez has shared how grateful she is for the support from the PTO. She also shared that March is reading month and her class will have guest readers as well as celebrate International Women's Day. Also, she shared that Kindergartners are creating Leprechaun traps to catch Leprechaun's on March 17th. Mrs. Karkau shared that her 4th graders are officially published with their *Out of this World Poems*. The 4th graders in her class had a party celebrating their published poems. Mrs. Shah stated: Girls on the Run is back. The first practice took place this week for grades 3 - 5. The girls will practice for 10 weeks and at the end of 10 weeks, the girls will run a 5K with Mrs. Clinkscale. Currently, there are 8 coaches and 40 girls. The 5K run will take place the weekend of May 20/21. Also, the 5k is open to the community. March is Music in the Schools month. Spring Concerts for Y5-4th will take place next week and kids will be performing for each other. Parents are welcome. There will also be a Music Showcase later on.

4. Treasurer Report - Shalini Jayasundera (Shalini could not attend. Tiffany presented) - Per Frost this morning, we have received deposits in our bank account from the silent auction for about \$10,400 vs a budget of \$5,000. As of Feb 28th, we are at an operating income of \$17,408.87. There is an estimated \$27,000 in expenses we are still anticipating will hit this year assuming our budgeted amounts were accurate. \$11K of this amount is just in teacher mini grants.
  
5. Committee Reports -
  - a. Bagel Friday- Ann Lin- Next event will be April 14, 2023 and will coincide with the last day of the Spring New and Used Book Fair.
  - b. Book Fair- Mandy Hutton/Ann Lin-Next book fair is scheduled for April 10-14, 2023. We'll be asking for volunteers in the next couple weeks. Stay tuned for a sign-up genius. Also, since part of the spring fair includes free used books for all kids, I'll be asking the King community to start gathering up any used children's books that they're ready to pass on, and we will collect donations at King.
  - c. Science Olympiad- Lisa Whitehead - We are looking to fill 3 2nd grade slots, a 3rd grade slot, and a 5th grade slot -- these are spots needed to fill the competition teams, so students who sign up for these are very likely to be able to compete. Our practices are up and running, and we are looking forward to our May competition. See this link to sign-up.  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4DA4A629A2FD0-2023>
  - d. Restaurant Community Nights- Liz Arnkoff - Wednesday, 3/15, is the Chipotle fundraiser. If people use the app or order online (for pickup) they need to use the code: 2FAKKEK Also, coming up is El Harissa: 4/27/23. Also, Erin Hill reported that the Hyatt Place Parents Night Out raised: \$113.60. We are still waiting to hear how much the Plate Sushi and Chicken fundraiser made. If anyone has any "in's" with any local restaurants/bars that would be able to make an introduction

to our restaurant fundraising committee that would be much appreciated! We'd love to get more local businesses involved.

- e. Fun Run - Emily Stoneman- Last year was very successful and a lot of fun. Fundraising goal of \$10,000. May 18 is the target date for the run and May 25 is the rain date. Co-leader with Allison Jeter and we are both trying to get sponsors from the community. Looking at about \$500 from each business sponsor. If you know any businesses that might want to sponsor, please let Allison or I know. Looking for a couple more volunteers as well. We will probably start meeting to discuss details in April. Structure will be similar to last year: Kids come out per grade to run and we will have drinks and snacks. Fundraising will be similar as well with class/grade competition to help fund raise.
  - f. Learning Garden - Sherry Grant -still looking for volunteers and someone to take over as coordinator next year. One person might be interested in taking over. Sherry mentioned that maybe having several people doing smaller jobs might make it feel more manageable.
  - g. Math Club - Yunus Zeytuncu - They finished their weekly sessions. Tomorrow or Thursday they are taking the Math Kangaroo Test.
  - h. Teacher Appreciation - no updates
  - i. Silent Auction- Carly Ly/ LaVon Mejia - Our sales are currently at \$11,693 Also, \$350 is for the Cash for a Cause fundraisers. Finally, planning for next year's Silent Auction should start soon. If anyone is interested, please let the co-chairs, LaVon Mejia or Carly Ly, know.
  - j. Community liaison - no updates
  - k. Disability Awareness Workshop - Mrs. Cucu and Gemma Cebolla Tomás -We have 15 volunteers (plus some teachers and myself) , some cannot make it the entire time. Hence, if we have a couple of extra hands, it would be great. I appreciate any minute volunteered! Instructions for volunteers will be sent no later than Tuesday. Set-up will be tomorrow. We have all the supplies we need at King. I will have water and lunch for the CIL volunteers. After the workshop, there will be a presentation in the afternoon for the 4th graders.
  - l. PTOC - Archana Rajaram - The PTOC meets monthly and is very interested in thoughts and ideas to make things more equitable in our district. If interested, don't hesitate to contact PTO.
  - m. Addressing questions:
  - n. Old Business
6. New Business - none
  7. Meeting Adjournment: 7:06 pm
  8. Motion to adjourn: LaVon Mejia
  9. Seconded: Erin Hill