



**Kirkland Middle School
PTSA General Meeting
May 25, 2021, 7:00 pm
Zoom Meeting**

Minutes

In Attendance: Yvonne Holecek, Sarah Rock, Joelle Harrison, Peter Madison, Niki Cassaro, Elizabeth Fortman, Maya Chen, Michelle Janson, Ben Bahrami, Alpa Parikh, Lydia Zhou, Johnmichael Monteith, Karee Oliver, Jessica Conver, Milton Wong, Wendy Alston, Joel Ryan

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm.

The minutes from 1/12/2001 and 3/25/2021 were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report -Peter Madison

*2020-2021 has been a slow spending year but as the school year is ending many classroom grants reimbursements have come in from teachers.

New Business

- WSPTA Bylaws were shared for attendees to read.
- Nominating Committee Slate was presented.

Joelle Harrison nominated Hilary Pike and Karen Smith as co- VP of Outreach

Joelle Harrison nominated Jessica Conver and Wendy Alston as co-VPs of Programs.

- Election of 2021-2022 KiMS PTSA Board of Directors

President - Sarah Rock

Vice President #1 Communications - OPEN

Co-Vice Presidents #2 Student Programs - Jessica Conver & Wendy Alston

Vice President #3 Ways and Means - Heidi Wong

Co-Vice Presidents #4 Outreach - Hilary Pike and Karen Smith

Treasurer - Peter Madison

Secretary - Cheryl Geels

VOTE: Approved

● **Proposed 2021-2022 KiMS PTSA Budget**

Philosophy: We carried much of the budget forward until we can have a clearer picture of what the school year will look like next year and how we can best support teachers and students. The budget should be revisited in the fall.

- Estimate we will have approximately \$60,000 at the beginning of the year.
- Some proposed changes:
 - First day packets funds were added
 - Put money back into Backpack Awareness
 - Added line item for 8th Grade Celebration support - \$2000
 - Added funds to the Ice Cream Social
 - Increased Parent Education
 - Increased Staff Appreciation to cover Staff Coffee Cart
 - Increased Founder's Budget to reflect increased costs
- Spending more money than intending to take in with fundraising but we have cash on hand that will cover it.

VOTE: Peter Madison moved that we approve the budget. Sarah Rock seconded the motion. VOTE: Approved

KiMS Report -Niki Cassaro

- 8th Grade Celebration organized by the PTSA on June 15.
- Intend to give schedules to students early - there will be two days where families can pick up schedules and walk around the building. Ice cream social will coincide with this.
- Parent Welcome Night - may be virtual or in person.
- Laptop Roll-In - Monday, June 14 and Tuesday, June 15 for in person students- Wednesday, June 16 for virtual students.

?s -

Will more Intramural Sports happen in the next few weeks? no

Will virtual/Teams meetings continue in some way next year? Possibly.

Panther Time next year will move to "flexi-scheds" like some other middle schools do. Teachers will offer sessions on Tues, Thursday, Friday to support students. Kids can choose where they need to go.

President's Report -Yvonne Holecek

- 8th Grade Drive Thru Celebration
 - *Yard signs for all families sponsored by the PTSA
 - *Drive Thru photo and goodbye with staff
 - *Covid protocols will be followed
 - *6th and 7th Grade Families encouraged to celebrate the 8th graders by lining and waving on 18th.

Staff Appreciation

- Boxed lunches were provided to staff and staffroom was restocked.

Thank you to Deb Subotnik and Chris Woskett for their organization and efforts!

Committee Report:

-- Membership- Alpa Parikh - nothing to report

-- Outreach- Maya Chen - nothing to report

-- Programs - Karee Oliver

*Panther Playhouse - Shakespeare in the Park (ing lot) is happening on Friday, June 4 at 7:0m in the front roundabout. "Two Gentlemen from Corona"

-- Ways & Means Meghan Wright - nothing to report

-- Advocacy - Joel Ryan

- Focus will be on tracking Federal funds being given to the State schools.
- Biden's Infrastructure plan includes money for school construction which could help us if it is passed.

Announcements

- **Date Reminder:**

Friday, May 28 is a School Day

Monday, May 31, Memorial - no school

Tuesday, June 1 - snow day - no school

- LWHS PTSA hosting a Q&A for 8th grade families to answer any incoming freshman's questions. "Coffee with Christina" (Christina Thomas - LWHS Principal. The link can be found in the Panthergram on Sunday, May 23.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:59 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Joelle Harrison