

April 11, 2023
PTO Meeting Agenda/Minutes

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In attendance: Tiffany Walther, Katie Dobbie, Shalini Jayasundera, Ann Lin, Koren Clinkscale, Samantha Cucu, Eleanore Z, Nathan Moger, Trisha Shah, Caroline Hughes, Kristin Berger, Emily Mashal, Aarti Raheja, Susin Tang, Liz Arnkoff

Called to order: 6:36 pm

1. Minutes - Reviewed previous meeting's minutes
 - a. Motion to approve minutes: Emily
 - b. Seconded: Caroline
 - c. Vote: approved

2. Principal Report - Mrs. Clinkscale/Mrs. Cucu - Disability awareness workshop was great. Upcoming - M-STEP testing starting tomorrow and will go through May for our 3rd - 5th grade students. Many field trips are occurring right now. Field trips occurring through the district and using the King PTO fund. Weather is gorgeous and kids are enjoying outdoor lunches. Teachers brainstorming ways for kids to get outside and learn outside. This Friday will be Bagel Friday and also Book Fair is this week. I love that this Book Fair also has used books. The used books are a big hit as kids are excited to walk away with a free book. Also, we are still looking for volunteers for the book fair. The King Staff has been doing training for MERT (Medical Emergency Response Team). We have been learning procedures such as CPR, how to stop bleeding, how to give epipen, and more. Principal for a day happened and the little girl really had fun.

3. Treasurer Report - Shalini Jayasundera - We did extremely well from the Silent Auction. Over \$12,000. We are extremely proud. Our current net income is over \$28,000 and our expenses are at about \$38,000 right now. The upcoming fundraisers are key to whether or not we break even or are in a deficit.

4. Teacher Report - Mrs. Shah/Mrs. Berger - Thank you to PTO for support. Kids are enjoying field trips right now thanks to the King PTO fund. Also, thank you to parents for bringing in books for the new and used book fair. Kids really enjoy receiving the free used books. Also, thank you to parents for donating to the teacher eWallets. Spring concerts were great. Mrs. Berger did an amazing job!! Kids, parents, and staff really enjoyed them. It was so awesome seeing students support other students during the concerts. Mrs. Hagan wanted to say thank you to the PTO for its support as well as for icing covered cookies at the last mini monthly - they were great! Students loved the

author visit from Makiah Shiff and a lot of the students were very excited to see such a young and successful author. The King Student Council is doing a fundraiser for Fisher House. Please bring in all your loose change. The Fisher House supports military families. Also, Girls on the run is almost half-way through the season. Mr. Moger stated that he would like to thank the King PTO for all its support. The Silent Auction was great. I said what I was willing to donate and the Auction team did everything else and it was seamless and easy. Also, a big thank you for the teacher mini grants. I was able to buy some helpful items for my classroom.

5. Committee Reports -

- a. Bagel Friday- Ann Lin/Katie Dobbie- Bagel Friday is back this Friday, April 14, 2023. It will coincide with the last day of the book fair in the multi-purpose room. Come get your bagels and coffee and do some last minute book shopping. Fun! Also, please use the MPR side door (door 6) near the stage to enter as the other door with a buzzer is for King Care. Also we are still in need of volunteers for this event, so if you can volunteer, please sign up.
- b. Book Fair- Mandy Hutton/Ann Lin- Book fair is this week. Community purchase days are Wednesday evening, Thursday evening, and Friday morning. We could use a few more volunteers, especially Thursday night and Friday morning.
- c. Science Olympiad- Lisa Whitehead (not able to attend-Tiffany gave update) - Science Olympiad is underway now. All slots are full.
- d. Ice Cream Social - Emily Mashal confirmed date, May 24th at 4:30 pm. Does that work? She anticipates around 35 Huron high school student volunteers along with the Community Jazz Band playing again. She has secured several sponsors including Edwards and Schaefer Orthodontics (\$200) and Kumon NE Ann Arbor (\$100) which will pay for the ice cream. She will place the ice cream order once she gets pricing from Kroger. Luca Pastry donated 50 dollars (5 gift cards) for the raffle and Rocket Fizz Candy will donate around 100 in gift cards as well and maybe a gift basket for the raffle. Emily has reached out to Dominos and is hoping they will give us a better deal on pizza this year. Busch's is donating water, soda, chips, napkins, and 20 lb ice bags. Emily spoke with Heather at King Care and she will give ice cream tickets to the King Care kids, so they can enjoy ice cream too. Heather will communicate with families. A sign up genius for volunteers and supplies will go out later.
- e. Restaurant Community Nights- Liz Arnkoff - Dine to donate with El Harissa 4/27. Family owned restaurant in the Ann Arbor area. Curry On will do dine to donate next month.
- f. Fun Run - Allison Jeter- A Cheddar Up link will be coming soon. Fun run is May 18th.
- g. Learning Garden - Sherry Grant - Caroline Hughes will take over for the King Learning Garden next year. Meeting with Sherry to discuss details soon. Still

looking for other volunteers to help out. Caroline will meet with Neha Shah (previous KLG teacher lead) to discuss how things were run in the past as well.

- h. Teacher Appreciation - May 8-12. The King PTO plans to do a week of daily activities. If anyone has any ideas, please let us know and we will consider. There will be a SignUp Genius in the next few weeks to sign up.
 - i. Addressing questions: Eleanore asked a question about Science Olympiad: So many students are participating in Science Olympiad and I'm wondering if the PTO would be able to provide medals or trophies for the students? Tiffany: Please ask Lisa Whitehead if that's something the co-chairs would be interested in using the Science Olympiad budget for purchasing them.
 - j. Old Business
6. New Business - Liz Arnkoff asked if possible, could the King PTO do a hybrid PTO meeting or in person meeting sometime in the future? Mrs. Cucu stated that she has attended hybrid meetings in the past and they are very hard to manage, not very equitable, and a bit chaotic. Mrs. Clinkscale said we will discuss possibilities for in person meetings next year.
 7. Meeting Adjournment: 7:17 pm
 8. Motion to adjourn: Liz Arnkoff
 9. Seconded: Katie Dobbie