

KMS PTA Minutes

September 14, 2010

1. Call to order: The meeting was called to order by Colleen Thompson at 7:00 p.m.
2. Welcome: Colleen welcomed everyone and introductions were shared.
3. Agenda additions: None
4. Approval of Minutes: A motion to approve the minutes as written was made by Tammi Valenti and seconded by Kathy Plank. Motion carried.
5. Treasurer's Report: See attached Treasurer's Report. The PTA made a \$6500 donation to KMS for technology improvements. All math teachers now have Smart Boards, projectors, and speakers.
6. Correspondence: None
7. Dr. Borden: Dr. Borden, the new School Superintendent, introduced herself and presented her "System Priorities 2010-2011" (See attachment). Dr. Borden suggested that we invite her back in January to address the PTA again. Colleen thanked her for coming.
8. Committees:
 - a. Open Positions: Nominating Committee, Bake Sale Committee, and Fundraising Chair.
 - b. Play: "Alice in Wonderland" is scheduled for October 21st. Carla Wilson reports everything is going well due to getting an earlier start with preparations this year.
 - c. Book Fair: Carrie Snyder reports the book fair will be held 11/8 – 11/12. Items will be dropped off and set-up will occur on 11/5.
 - d. Fall Social: Tammi Valenti and Patti Chapman reports the PTA social will take place in early November. The student council social is scheduled for Oct. 1st, but this date may possibly change.
 - e. Membership: There are currently 282 members, but staff member numbers are not yet available.
 - f. Spirit Wear: Lisa Ash reports a spirit wear order is to be placed this Friday.

g. Bake Sale: A bake sale is scheduled to occur during conferences on Nov. 11th and Nov. 17th. Shari Rodriguez suggested coffee and healthy snacks should be offered as well.

h. Budget/Audit Committee: Jodi Winkler is a member of the audit committee and did a recent audit of the books. Sara VanBeusekom reports the Proposed Budget will be done next month.

9. New Business:

a. Patty Johnson – Fundraising: Patty presented a program where you shop online and KMS receives a percentage of the purchase. To promote this idea, it was suggested that a table should be set up at KMS-sponsored activities such as the play and during conferences.

10. School and District News – Steve Bold: See attached KMS Administrative Report for details. Mr. Bold discussed the KMS School Plan Retreat which was held July 13th & 14th, 2010 (See attached School Improvement handout). Mr. Bold also discussed the time frame and the plan for family access to “Skyward”, the new system which replaces Webgrader.

11. Closing Comments/Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 8:18.

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