

Kensington PTA Executive Board Meeting
Thursday, October 6, 2016
9:30 am Teacher's Lounge

Meeting called to order: 9:40

Approval of September 1, 2016 Executive Board meeting minutes. Motion by Julie Lundin to dispense with reading, second by Laura Lazzaro. Motion approved.

Presiden't Report - Amy Dewey (see all below)

Vice President's Report - Mr. Todd Murphy

Excited about Spooky Saturday and Camp Fitch!

Spooky Saturday - Tara Bascardi and Melissa Walsh

Going well. All chairs are on board.

Issue - we are light on volunteers and cakes and baked goods. It is earlier this year so we have to get people to realize that! Will send a separate email to get people signing up. Mr. Murphy will do an email blast.

Donations for raffle table is going well. 9 donations so far.

11-3:00 it is open to everyone. 10:30 -11:00 is for kids with special needs and sensory issues.

Treasurer's Report - Abby Marshall

Not in attendance - An update will be sent.

Secretary's Reports -

Corresponding - Kelly Lavelle - nothing to report

Recording - Angela Rollins - nothing to report

Delegate Report - given by Amy Dewey

Homecoming is tomorrow! Seems like everything is going really well. over \$3000 in sponsors!

Tuesday the 11th, Dr. Kristen Race will be at the high school @7:00

Railroad Safety program - Went over improvements that will be made at the crossings and for kids.

Counseling theme this year is Citizen - the program that Mrs Liberatore brings to the classrooms

"CLEVER" program - single sign-on dashboard to have access to all homework assignments on-line. It's already in place.

Committee Reports

Recaps:

Pizza/Tender Days - Amy Dewey and Julie Lundin

All is going well. Ordering issues have (hopefully) been resolved.

Pizza Day is scheduled for November 1st but Pelicanos isn't sure they will have enough dough (halloween is busiest day for them). So it will be switched to Wednesday.

Also upping the amount of apples.

Popsicle Social - Holly Brokaw and Jaclyn Musselman (not in attendance - Amy reported))

No complaints about it being on picture day!

Fall Fundraiser - Laura Lazzaro and Julie Lundin

Sales ended on Friday. Online sales alone are \$5,000.

Delivery is November 9th - Where is still being decided since it is a big delivery and space is needed.

A couple of 5th graders sold \$1,300 and \$1,200!

Some people missed the mums! High schoolers will do it next year.

Fall Food Drive - October 17-21 - Rini Foley (nia - Amy reported)

Flyer will be coming home early next week.

Restaurant/Chipotle Fundraiser October 19 - Amy Solak and Lisa Tovissi (nia - amy reported)

5:00-9:00. 50% of profit

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Mindfulness Assembly - October 26 - Dana Soroczak

Kira Willey is coming. Yoga and mindfulness. Hour long assembly.

This ties into the visiting author (Kristen Race) and what all schools focused on last year.

We are requesting a grant from ed-foundation to cover this cost.

Halloween Parties October 31 - Kristen Movius (nia - Amy reported)

All info/requirements has gone to room moms. Parade at 2:00, parties after.

Looking Ahead -

Veterans Day Assembly - November 9 - Amy Dewey

Amy found a veteran who works at NASA to come and speak at assembly.

PTA Staff Dinner - November 10 - Julie Nazette and Angela Rollins

Contacting restaurants about catering the dinner.

Camp Fitch - November 16-18 - Annmarie Marius

All is going well. Forms and funds (\$135.00) due by October 21st

Fall Book Fair - November 28-December 2 - Abby Marshall

Next General Meeting - Thursday, October 13, 2016 9:30 KIS commons

Next Executive Board Meeting - Thursday, November 3, 2016 KIS commons

Business Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted,
Angela Rollins