

MINUTES

Kettle Lake Elementary PTO

Date | time 1/12/2020 - 7:00 PM | *Meeting called to order by* Lindsey Weller, President

Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Kettle Lake PTO to support quality education for the children of Kettle Lake Elementary School.

In Attendance

Leah Smith	Tammy Rowley	Ginger Schmidt
Ena Osterhouse	Sean McLaughlin	Mindy Klein
Lindsey Weller	Laura Durham	Laura Pittman
Enneesa Ewing	Matt Davis	Amanda Rasche
Jen Putnam	Elisabeth Shrewsbury	Jessica Riedel
Mindy Klein	Jamie Ryder	

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the September November 2019 meeting were made available via the PTO website.

Motion to approve- Ena Osterhouse

Second- Matt Davis

Treasurer's Report – Jen Putnam

Talent show budget needs to be added.

Otherwise budget is looking very good at this point

CORE – Enneesa Ewing

One meeting so far...lots of online communication to get things rolling. Theme is game night. T-shirts will arrive tomorrow and will be sent home to start wearing on Friday. Another meeting will be coming soon. Jamie asked if there is an assembly this year to kick off CORE and Sean said no.

Box Tops – Keri Snow

Next contest is in February. Current earnings so far 470.50 (all earned through app) 270.78 (I think they said was earned from left over cut out box tops...not exactly sure though)

Direct Your Dollars – Matt Davis

Currently a little over 130,000 so we still need a little more but there is still some to count. Next collection will be around spring break and all that will probably go towards next year.

Key Communicator – Matt Davis

Lots of focus on the bond. Dr. M may be looking to push out 5/6 building to fall of 2021 and focus more on bond right now. 5/6 at Kraft and 7/8 at Duncan is the current talk but nothing is official. Elementary Restructuring....will they move students out that are currently there? Sean says he doesn't know, we will wait for the info to come out. School board may have another meeting next Monday. Will know after tonight's organizational meeting.

Spiritwear Sales – Lindsey Weller

Did not end up doing for Christmas because of problems with the printing company. It will be a spring sale, hopefully in February.

Terracycle – Jamie Ryder

Last week did a shipment of markers to Crayola. We are currently at 1014.00 earnings.

New possible programs...baby food packaging (pouches, resealable packages, shrinkwrap labels)

...swiffer refills, the disposable pads. Is there any interest in any of these things. Air care doesn't generate a whole lot, maybe split the bin and do one extra. We are over 900lbs in plastic film recycling. Two people at the table use the Swiffer stuff so that might be the best bet because the plastic film is already being used in the trex collection.

Decision is to give the Swiffer thing a try and split the bin with the air care collection.

S.T.E.A.M. – Ginger Schmidt

Decided to join in on the district wide steam night. Ginger has been working with Audry Barker and curriculum manager. Seems to be limited time and resources so there currently isn't a date. Would like to do it in two months. Hoping to find out by Friday and can get more involved at that time. Location is up in the air. Matt Davis said Michigan farm bureau has a trailer that they bring to events like that, there is a fee involved but it comes with a teacher.

CKCC – Cindy Keson

We had Tracy Powell from United Veterans of Michigan, speak to the kids last week about the struggles of military personnel returning to civilian life and how their program helps place them in homes, jobs, and a friendly environment that is active. We will be supporting their non-profit organization on January 30-31 with our trinket and bake sale and also with a pajama/comfy clothes day on the 31st. We are considering adding in a 50 cent table for items that we use PTO money into so we have more options with the ability to still make a profit. Finding items below 20 cents is a challenge. We are very dependant on donations which has been dwindling. I have also stepped up efforts to ask parents to send in items to help.

We are hosting a Pint Sized Heroes Blood Drive on Monday, February 10, 2020, from 12:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. We are looking to register 60 donors before the end of January. Please consider donating blood at Kettle Lake Elementary to support of Cougar Kids Care Club. Register at redcross.org

5th Grade Promotion – Kelly Heyboer

Nothing new...check still pending

Talent Show – Mindy Klein

Show is Feb. 2 at 2pm in the gym. Currently 21 acts and 4 mc's to host the show. 39 4th and 5th graders participating in one way or another. Still discussing which grades will be invited to watch the show, it is just a long show so want to make sure they can sit still long enough. Last year was a little over an hour and last year was about 19 acts so shouldn't be much longer than that. Each act has 3 minutes.

Daddy Daughter Dance – Enneesa Ewing

Daniel Spicer and Enneesa are on the committee. First meeting is on 22nd and Daniel will be attending that meeting. Theme was leaning towards mascaeraed but not official. May 1st is the tentative date for the dance.

Moms and Misters

We have two chairs for moms and misters from kettle lake running the event. Meeting coming up on Jan. 16th where more things will be solidified. Current date is March 27th (Friday) at Duncan lake. The meeting on the 16th is at the vault at 6pm. Katie Mendez is taking the lead on this event.

Carnival...date is set for April 24th...really liked how the middle school ran their carnival this year. Laura Pitman...she is interested in co-chairing this event. She will let us know by Friday if she is interested in co-chair.

Additional Information:

- Need chair for CARNIVAL
- Need chair for 50/50 RAFFLE AT Carnival
- Need chair for BOX TOPS
- Need chair for COUPON BOOKS for the 21/22 school year