

MINUTES

Kettle Lake Elementary PTO

Date | time 3/2/2020 - 7:00 PM | Meeting called to order by Enneesa Ewing, Co-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	Sean McLaughlin	Sarah Rose
Ena Osterhouse	Matt Davis	Jenna Hurless
Enneesa Ewing	Elisabeth Shrewsbury	Amanda Rasche
Jen Putnam	Jamie Ryder	Jessica Riedl
Mindy Klein		

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the February 2020 meeting were made available via the PTO website.

Motion to approve- Matt Davis

Second- Jamie Ryder

Kilt Klassic Presentation

...Saturday, June 20th

8am for 5k and after kids fun run

Meet at

They do this to build Caledonia community and support student athletes...this is the main fundraiser for track and cross country. You can sign-up online... <https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/Caledonia/caledoniakiltklassic5k>

\$250 check to the school with the largest number of participants.

Entrance fee for 5k - \$25

Fun run is \$12

Price increase after may 25

Treasures Report – Jen Putnam

...biggest change is for carnival – deposit for games and food truck have been put down

Also some activity in core spending because that is coming up. But we are anticipating coming in under budget for core.

Key Communicator – Matt Davis

...no major updates except for the vote. If you don't feel informed go to one of the meetings from Dr. Martin

Direct Your Dollars – Matt Davis

...picked up a good amount from the school the other day, only about 10,000 left to get our check for 1,000

C.O.R.E. – Enneesa Ewing

...CORE is this Friday-yes, we're on for the overnight portion

Each student participating will be sent home with FAQ sheet that gives detailed drop off and pick up info.

These will hopefully be sent home tomorrow

We had a really good return of permission slips. I think less than 30 missing. This info was great and is helping us with food/allergy accommodations and with knowing who will attend. We really struggled to get chaperones for overnight boy's rooms which everyone has told me is normal, but I personally got the impression that the overnight portion of CORE is not as desired by parents...open to thoughts on this since we will probably run into the same problem next year. Maybe put out a survey ahead of next year to see whether more parents want the overnight portion or not.

P/T Conference Dinner – Leah Smith

...Jenni Stout sent out the sign up link and I think all but two main dishes have already been filled. We are ready to go!

Spring Book Fair – Leah Smith and Becky Clinard

...still need a few volunteers for book fair. Sign-up link is on Facebook and in Wednesday word. The theme is Jungle. HOURS and flyers were given to teachers today so if parents didn't get them today, they will tomorrow.

S.T.E.A.M. – Ginger Schmidt

...Saturday March 21 from 9-12 at CHS South campus. We moved three big boxes of steam night props and the giant simple machines from the pto closet and storage room to the administration building. Kelly Clark will use some of it for stem fest.

This year's event will have ten exhibits intended primarily for elementary and ten primarily for upper grades and they expect to grow the event next year. We brainstormed ideas and contacts and I'm not sure what will be there but should be some cool stuff and definitely virtual reality, possibly astronomy and forensics. I've offered to coordinate some volunteers if needed and will be volunteering myself. Either the volunteers are covered or I may be looking for some at the last minute. Not sure yet.

CKCC – Cindy Keson, Sara Winstrom and Jeanna Gyorki

...Blood drive in February yielded 48 units. The kids who recruited got their medal or blanket from red cross last week. Thursday the MacKenzie Animal Sanctuary will come speak to the kids about how their money from the bake sale later this month will be used. Positive feedback from the 50-cent table so we will offer that again at the next one. April meeting will get the kids outside to clean up the playground pending good weather. Thank you all for supporting the club.

Carnival – PTO Board

...April 24th starting at 5:30-8 – basket drawing at 8

Planning on trying food trucks this year.

EB coffee offering tacos, water, coffee,

Kona Ice offering snowcones

Still will have popcorn, cotton candy and maybe some candy at a concession stand

Currently asking teachers to volunteer and high school students and once we get that done we will ask parents to fill in the gaps

Haven't landed on a wristband price yet....hopefully will know by just after spring break at the latest

Family Fun Entertainment is the provider we are going with this year.

Box Tops – Keri Snow

...one more contest this spring...total collected for last contest was less than \$100 which is WAY less than previous collections. Not sure if it's even worth continuing with the contest next year. With the digital way of collecting box tips our numbers have plummeted which is pretty discouraging. Ideas for boosting this?

Daddy Daughter Dance – Enneesa Ewing

...Event is on Friday, May 1st at 6:30pm. Theme is Masquerade. Girls and dads will be provided with masks. Wristbands will still be provided for entry same as last year. Next meeting is tomorrow to finalize deliverables. Cost to be involved is \$300 per school. This will be given to the school acting as treasurer tomorrow.

Moms and Misterys -

...sounds like it's a dance – March 27th – starts at 7pm

5th Grade Promotion -

...the theme for promotion is: "let your dreams take flight". Committees meet this Tuesday evening to continue planning.

Teacher Appreciation -

Theme is still in the works. Pretty sure I'm leaning towards "best teachers in the world" or "you make a world of difference". Something with maps and travel related.

*****next meeting is in May. It will be our last meeting for the school year and it will be when we VOTE for new board members. PLEASE COME TO THE MAY MEETING****

Additional Information:

- Need chair for BOX TOPS
- Need chair for COUPON BOOKS for the 21/22 school year
- Talent show chair for 21/22 year