

Kernsville PTO Meeting
May 8, 2019
9:00 a.m.

Attendance: Faith Ryan, Jen MacMurray, Jason Kolovich, Sara Solomon, Mr. G

Old Business

April minutes motion to approve by Jen and seconded by Jason

Movie Night – Apr 10 – Samantha Griffin & Sarah Elias (reported by Faith)

- Very low attendance
- There was a storm that night
- Approx. 23 admissions sold
- 3 of 6 student volunteers showed up. Going forward we will use the student volunteers to staff the event.
- Samantha and Faith organized supplies
- Used candy bars that would expire by next year for Staff Appreciation
- Should we do 5 movie nights? It was agreed we cut out the April movie night.

Original Artworks – Chantel Benes (reported by Faith)

- Made \$1,202.25.
- Seemed to go smoother than last year.
- Sending out the email to parents to look for the items coming home helped. Do that again next year.

Car Wash coupons – Chantel Benes (reported by Faith)

- Made \$367.50.
- This was less than the flower sales.
- It was worth a try, but not as successful as we thought it would be.

New Business

Treasurers report – Jen MacMurray

- Getting a lot of teacher grant requests in response to Jen's email request to get them in before May 15.
- Waiting to hear from 1st grade on second field trip.
- In an effort to earn more than we do on our 0.03% checking account, Jen looked in to putting a portion of our money into a CD. Embassy has a 2.3% rate available on 13-month CD. We will put the book fair money into a CD if this rate is still available.
- We have notified Stortz and Associates that we will no longer be using them as our accountants for our taxes. They are willing to work with our new accountants on anything we need.
- Only missing \$20 in donations from Staff Appreciation sign up genius.

Graduating volunteer recognition -June 4- Faith Ryan

- Faith has mugs as gifts
- We need to purchase lemonade and cookie tray
- Faith will send an email invitation to all parents who volunteered and will no longer have a child at KV

Volunteer auditors needed – 2 volunteers to audit for treasurer accounts

- Marianne Aloupis and Sarah Elias will do the audit

Gift to school- Mr G

- Maintenance hasn't gotten back to Mr. G as to what style of trash can the district uses, and if the district might be willing to purchase it for us.
- If the district purchases the trash cans, Mr. G requested we might be able to purchase some additional tables for outside to replace the wooden ones that are currently there. The wooden ones require a lot of maintenance and are getting toward the end of their life. District is buying 4; PTO could provide more.

Staff Appreciation – Nina Patel-needs

- It's happening right now.
- Teachers really seemed to like coffee and croissants.
- Today is taco day.
- Mrs. Sloan commented that she really likes the theme.
- It's a lot to do – Nina will chair again next year, but it might be good to get a co-chair for training/etc.
- Back Home Bagels donated again – tomorrow will be bagels.
- The district also provided bagels from Panera – this was not known by us when we planned.
- Friday is donated by the Porras family and Vivo Italian restaurant.

Assemblies-Cindy Glackin & Stacey Sanchez

- Science Tellers is coming May 21
- Jen just paid the bill.

Board Officer Openings – take nominations for the following:

- VP of Communications – Sara Solomon – all approved nomination
- President - open

Review of chairpersons list-openings?

- Heather Rogers reached out about Read A Thon – Faith put her in touch with Jen L. Waiting to hear back if it's something she could take on.
- See attached list for vacancies.

Discussion and Approval of next year's fundraisers-attached list

- Kid Stuff and Save Around
 - Agreed we would sell both again
- Sponsorship letter- review revised letter
 - Sara will revise and update
- Mixed Bags-very positive feedback
 - Will sell again
- Wawa coupons-went well once we sent home a paper flyer
 - Very successful
 - Agreed to do it again
- Read a thon-need chairperson
 - This is our biggest fundraiser
 - Jen and Amber will train
- Original Artworks
 - Will do again
- Car wash coupons? – other coupon ideas?
 - Keep "coupon sale" on the calendar
 - Perhaps try Nothing Bunt Cake would be an option
 - Can always go back to flowers or Wawa
- Canvas and Cookie – not a fundraiser but do we want to offer this again this year?
 - Two paint nights – one fall one winter

Principal's report

- Thank you for the Staff Appreciation goodies and PSSA snacks.
- PSSAs: Kids seemed a little more at ease, and ready to take the test.
- After school golf program email that went home – this is not a program sponsored by the district. It is an outside agency.
- Next year we have a new science curriculum coming in. Teachers will train over the summer. Falls under the National Science Standards.
- Across all elementary schools – will be telling our parents, teachers, staff, coaches about the same PACK behavior standards we expect from our kids.
 - We do just a good job talking about PACK behavior and what is expected of our kids, now we will pass this along to adults as well.
- Plan is to start talking about it at PTO events, concerts, sporting events, etc.
- There is going to be a shake up in terms of staffing next year. There may be changes to the grades teachers are teaching, and some teachers may be moving to other buildings or outside the district.

- With going one to one with computers/ipads next year, the computer lab will be set up for large group instruction and the Maker Space will be permanently located there.

Adjourn

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday, June 4, 2019 - 9:00 a.m.

Fundraisers

Kid Stuff and Save Around-what does the new Kid stuff offer?

Sponsorship letter- review revised letter

Mixed Bags-very positive feedback

Wawa coupons-went well once we sent home a paper flyer

Read a thon-need chairperson

Original Artworks

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PTO Event Chairpersons - 2018-2019 School Year

5 th Grade Events	Jen Korman & Amy Barnet	NEED COMMITTEE
Basket Raffles	Jess Campbell	
Birthday Table	Emily Bradshaw	
Book Fair	Deb Newhard	
Box Tops for Education	Chairperson needed	
Bulletin Boards	Jess Campbell	
Classroom Coordinator/SUG	Heather Rogers	
Coupon Book sale	Chantel Benes	
Family Fun Day	Sue Toth	NEED COMMITTEE
Field Day Snack Coordinator	Jen MacMurray	
Food Drive	Heather Hurst	
Get the Scoop	Board members to book Kona Ice	
Giving Tree	Kate Whittaker & Emily Bradshaw	
Ice Cream Social	Jen MacMurray & Cindy Glackin	
Kindergarten Orientation	NO CHAIR NEEDED only materials	
Little Shopper's Shoppe	Faith Ryan & Sara Solomon & Emily Bradshaw	
Marquee	Chairperson needed	
Mixed Bags	Marianne Aloupis & Colleen Charney	
Mom Squad	Hilary Kricun	
Movie Nights	Samantha Griffin & Sarah Elias	
Night on the Circle	Stacey Sanchez	
Original Artworks	Chantel Benes	
PSSA Snacks	Chairperson needed	
Read-a-thon	Kate Whittaker	Co-chairperson needed
Recognition Gifts	Faith Ryan	
Scholarship Selection	Jen MacMurray	
School Directory	Jim Ryan	
Spiritwear	Chairperson needed	
Sponsorship Coordinator	Chairperson needed	
Spring coupon Sale	Chantel Benes	
Staff Appreciation Events/Food	Nina Patel	
/Holiday Brunch		
Summer Social	All board members	
Sunshine Committee	Faith Ryan	
Volunteer/Staff Recognition	Faith Ryan	
Walking Club	Stacey Sanchez & Heather Hurst	
Wawa Coupons	Chantel Benes	
Welcome Packets	Mom Squad	
Yearbook	Marianne Aloupis	Amy Perich

2018-2019 PTO Budget (5/7/2019)

Kernsville Elementary School

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<u>Event</u>	<u>2018-2019 Projected Cash In</u>	<u>2018-2019 Projected Cash Out (Budget)</u>	<u>2018-2019 Projected Net</u>	<u>2018-2019 Actual Cash In</u>	<u>2018-2019 Actual Cash Out</u>	<u>2018-2019 Actual Net</u>	<u>Remaining Budget</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Restaurant Nights	\$131.37	\$0.00	\$131.37	\$131.37	\$0.00	\$131.37	Complete	
SWPBS	\$0.00	-\$75.00	-\$75.00	\$0.00	-\$75.00	-\$75.00	Complete	
Spiritwear	\$450.00	-\$199.37	\$250.63	\$639.00	-\$199.37	\$439.63	\$0.00	
Spring Coupon Sales	\$2,300.00	-\$1,700.00	\$600.00	\$735.00	-\$367.50	\$367.50	Complete	2018-2019 Car Wash
Storyworks/Storyworks Junior	\$0.00	-\$518.10	-\$518.10	\$0.00	-\$518.10	-\$518.10	Complete	\$905.59 spent for 2019-2020
Sunshine Fund	\$0.00	-\$100.00	-\$100.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	-\$100.00	
Taxes	\$0.00	-\$500.00	-\$500.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	-\$500.00	
Teacher Appreciation	\$0.00	-\$1,500.00	-\$1,500.00	\$320.00	-\$808.12	-\$488.12	-\$1,011.88	
Teacher Grants - Kindergarten**	\$0.00	-\$375.00	-\$375.00	\$0.00	-\$125.00	-\$125.00	-\$250.00	
Teacher Grants - 1st Grade**	\$0.00	-\$375.00	-\$375.00	\$0.00	-\$250.00	-\$250.00	-\$125.00	
Teacher Grants - 2nd Grade**	\$0.00	-\$375.00	-\$375.00	\$0.00	-\$375.00	-\$375.00	\$0.00	
Teacher Grants - 3rd Grade**	\$0.00	-\$375.00	-\$375.00	\$0.00	-\$250.00	-\$250.00	-\$125.00	
Teacher Grants - 4th Grade**	\$0.00	-\$375.00	-\$375.00	\$0.00	-\$250.00	-\$250.00	-\$125.00	
Teacher Grants - 5th Grade**	\$0.00	-\$375.00	-\$375.00	\$0.00	-\$123.80	-\$123.80	-\$251.20	
Teacher Grants - Cafeteria	\$0.00	-\$100.00	-\$100.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	-\$100.00	
Teacher Grants - Specials***	\$0.00	-\$1,375.00	-\$1,375.00	\$0.00	-\$644.08	-\$644.08	-\$730.92	
Walking Club	\$0.00	-\$150.00	-\$150.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	-\$150.00	
Wawa Coupons	\$750.00	-\$450.00	\$300.00	\$1,725.00	-\$1,050.00	\$675.00	Complete	
Web-Site/Sign-Up Genius	\$0.00	-\$180.75	-\$180.75	\$0.00	-\$180.75	-\$180.75	Complete	
Yearbook	\$3,500.00	-\$3,300.00	\$200.00	\$3,401.00	-\$1,659.00	\$1,742.00	-\$1,641.00	
Total	\$57,841.37	-\$62,924.17	-\$5,082.80	\$56,557.95	-\$45,169.88	\$11,388.07	-\$17,754.29	
*Each student is allotted \$21 for Field Trip Funds.								
	Number of Students							
Kindergarten	65							
1st Grade	61							
2nd Grade	57							
3rd Grade	60							
4th Grade	65							
5th Grade	69							
**Includes \$125/teacher								
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