

KMPTO Meeting Minutes 5/19/15

Executive Board

- President – Kristen DePerte
- Vice President – Angy Perry
- Treasurer – Kim Rossman
- Secretary – Dawn Sekulich
- Teacher Liaison – Angie Solita

Next meeting – Fall date to be announce

Treasurer – Kim Rossman

- Current balance \$6183.27
- Previous balance = \$5317.59
- Deposits = \$1437.44
 - \$253.00 – Literacy Night
 - \$12.00 – Art Walk (Most of the Art Walk deposit was in March. This portion was a late deposit.)
 - \$883.44 – Pancake Breakfast
 - \$100.00 – Textile Drive (This was a private donation to purchase some of the donated items. Does not yet include check from CTR.)
 - \$89.00 – 4-5 Grade Concert Flowers
 - \$100 – Cash Box (This is the money held out during the school year to start each event's cash box if needed).
- Disbursements = \$571.76
 - \$92.49 – Literacy Night
 - \$47.08 – Pancake Breakfast
 - \$34.24 – 4-5 Grade Concert Flowers
 - \$397.95 – Teacher Appreciation
- Profits = \$1151.63
 - \$160.51 – Literacy Night
 - \$836.36 – Pancake Breakfast
 - \$54.76 – 4-5 grade Concert Flowers
 - \$100.00 – Textile Drive (This was a private donation to purchase some of the donated items. Does not yet include check from CTR.)

Teacher Appreciation – Chairperson Kim Rossman

- Staff present at the meeting said they loved each day!
- Kim made all the packaging for the treats all week!
- Tuesday, Kim ordered pizza to be delivered for staff at the beginning of each lunch period. Joneen Lannon set up. Wednesday there was ice cream and

Thursday candy bar treats. Friday, Kim packaged up treat bags with water, apple, & a sweet.

Pancake (Applebee's) Breakfast – Chairperson Kim Rossman

- 166 people were fed in 2 hours!
- Thank you to the 10-12 teachers & parents that showed up to help.
- Flowers were given to moms attending the breakfast.
- Kids loved having teachers serve them breakfast!
- The Friday announcement about the breakfast at school helped. There were not many ticket sales before the event.

PTO Communication to Families

- Members discussed whether emails or flyers sent home with kids were best for communicating with KM families. It was decided both were needed.

Field Day Donation

- Dr. Batz asked PTO if we could donate 40 cans of whipped topping for field day.
- It was suggested & passed by vote to reimburse Dr. Batz for the cost of the topping from PTO funds.

Family Literacy Night – Chairperson Angie Solita

- The event went well, thanks in part to last minute volunteers.
- A different group of families attended than we normally see at PTO events.
- This was our time selling PTO concessions at a school event (hotdogs, nachos, chips, but no baked goods).

Clothing/Textile Drive – Chairperson Dawn Sekulich

- A total of \$220.40 was raised. This includes a private donation of \$100 to purchase some of the donated items. The remaining \$120.40 will come from CTR (Chicago Textile Recycling) in about a month.
- Dawn suggested that we not do this event again. It has been difficult to get volunteers for all of the clothing drives (no one signed up this time). The larger profits we have made came from BPMS Band or ZBTHS Band donating old uniforms to be recycled. This probably will not happen again for several decades, so our profits will probably not go above \$50. Not worth the effort.

PTO Year in Review – Kristen DePerte

- Kristen compiled an overview of KMPTO's activities, profits, & donations to KM. This will be attached with the minutes. This will be sent out to all KM families so they can see all that we do for KM all year long! Hopefully, this will encourage others to help KMPTO.

Parent involvement

- We discussed ways to increase parent involvement. Unfortunately, most suggestions had been tried at one time or another since KMPTO was formed in 2012.
- We still need a good way to find out what activities KM families would like to see.

Purchasing Technology for the Classrooms

- A check from KMPTO will be written to KM for \$5400 in June to purchase tablets for each classroom in grades K, 1 & 2. This will make 5 per classroom with the tablets being purchased by the district.
- New tablets will be on the market in June & the price should drop by July. Mr. Ongena will wait to purchase them then.
- Grades 3-5 will still be getting Chromebooks. The typing skills used with Chromebooks will benefit the students when taking their state tests.

Memorial for Rebecca Carpenter – Chair Dawn Sekulich & Steven Bigden-Russell

- Progress has been made on Becky's bench by Dawn's dad (Mike Fox). Antique cast iron bench ends have been purchased. They will be sandblasted (free) & painted by an auto body painter (about \$20). Finding the best material for the slats has taken a bit of time due to price & simply finding the correct product. Mike believes we'll be able to stay under the \$250 allotted for the bench.
- The iron ends can be any color. Red, Becky's favorite, was suggested, as was pink for breast cancer.
- The bench would be a "bully bench" where a child could go if they are feeling left out or uncomfortable. If other kids see them there, they are to invite them to play. If possible, we'll inscribe something such as "Becky's Bully Bench" on to the bench slats.
- The goal of a Sept. 9th dedication of the bench was proposed. That will be the one year anniversary of Becky's passing.

KMPTO Executive Board Elections

- No other nominations were made.
- Congratulations & thank you to the following who were voted into office for the 2015-2016 school year!
 - Shauntea Denton & Abisac Serkanic – Co-Presidents
 - Lori Christenson – Vice President
 - Kim Rossman – Treasurer (for re-election)
 - Joneen Lannon – Secretary
 - Jessica Shanteau – Teacher Liaison
- A big thank you to the 2014-2015 KMPTO Executive Board!

- The old & new boards will meet on June 16 at 6:30 for a transition meeting.

Meeting Attendance

Dawn Sekulich
Kim Rossman
Dr. Matt Mayer
Lori Christenson
Heather Sanders
Angie Solita
Angy Perry
Edward DeVaughn
Kristen DePerte
Jessica Shanteau
Shauntea Denton
Abisac Serkanic