

KTS PTA Meeting Minutes

When: Tuesday, October 23, 2018 @ 7:00 PM

Location: KTS Library

Attendees: Donna Ray, Kristen Piro, Terah Rehowski, Kelly Duch, Catie Dey, Erin Chmill, Lisa Towke, Kelly Feldman, Eileen Donnelly, Gina Liskowacki, Tanya Drake, Leanne DeTample, Jen Eannucci, Frank Conlon, Beverly LaRue, Beth Misak, Carrie Snodgrass, Nancy Marmorato, Rick Falkenstein, Tiina Seres, Kristal MacQueen, Shannon Sklodowsky, Tammy Smith, Victoria Hinde, Jen Torley, Stacie Faber

Agenda:

1. Budget & ByLaws – The Budget and By-Laws were voted on and unanimously passed. No one opposed. These will be posted on the website.
2. Box Tops – Joanne Petronko, Reina Bowers & Stacie Faber (Co-Chairs)
 - a. Fall Challenge was extended to 10/25/18. Currently Bill and Johnson are in the lead.
 - b. Winning Class gets Pizza or Ice Cream Party and Trophy. 2nd & 3rd Place get Ice Pops.
3. Teacher’s Best Friend – There have been a few more volunteers for this program. Mrs. DeTample emphasized how appreciative the teachers are for this program. Still looking for Volunteers - Contact Jen Torley
4. Spirit Wear – There were 47 orders collected. All items were delivered to the students. Victoria has some additional T-Shirts if anyone is interested, please contact her.
5. Book Fair – Shannon Sklodowsky & Carrie Snodgrass (Co-Chairs)
 - a. Over \$2,000 of books were purchased. Any monies raised are put towards the BOGO for the Spring Book Fair.
6. Pumpkin Decorating Contest – Great turnout of Pumpkins this year. Mrs. Cooney judged them and winners received Book Fair Dollars.
7. Family Reading Night – Erin Chmill (Chair) – There was a good turnout include a “real” unicorn and the KTS Knight. Mr. Loveland and a couple parents read books and the kids enjoyed snacks.
8. Trunk or Treat – Kelly Feldman (Chair) –
 - a. Schedule for October 27th from 5:30-6:30 @ Kingwood Park. Concern about the weather. Will look to have a rain date of Sunday October 28 at 5:30PM. Watch your email and the KTS PTA Facebook site for notifications.
9. DASH – The Fall DASH program was a success. Looking for a volunteer to chair the Spring DASH program. Currently there is NO chair, which means NO DASH. Please contact Victoria and Jen...they will be happy to help advise.
10. Thanksgiving Pie Sale will not run this year. It did not turn out a good profit last year.
11. Stuff UR Face 5K Run & 1M walk – Beth Misak & Lisa Towle (Co-Chairs)
 - a. On Thanksgiving Morning at 9AM at Kingwood Township Park
 - b. This year a 1 Mile Walk was added.
 - c. Registration due Nov 6, 2018
12. Family Movie Night – Krystal MacQueen (Chair)
 - a. Friday Nov 16, 2018 @ 6:30PM – NOT A DROP OFF EVENT
 - b. Incredibles 2 (PreK – 4th Grade) in KTS Cafe

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- c. The Meg (Middle School) in KTS Gym
 - d. Bring a chair & blanket. Snacks and drinks provided by PTA
13. Dr. Falkenstein approached the PTA to ask if they would fund “The Backwards Brain Bicycle” to use primarily for teacher development of understanding how to train/untrain the brain and how knowledge does not necessarily mean understanding. This would help the teachers to understand better how kids learn to enhance teaching in the classroom. The bike is approx. \$ 600, plus \$50 to ship. The PTA asked if he could also develop some Parent/Teacher Seminars in the Evening for parents to understand these concepts as well. Tanya Drake made a motion to pass this with a \$700 budget. All approved, none opposed. Motion was passed.

****REMINDER – Attend 5 out of 8 PTA Meetings AND Co-Chair and event...You will be entered for a chance to win an Ipad Mini****

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 13, 2018 @ 7:00 PM in the KTS Café