

KTS PTA Meeting Minutes

When: Thursday, September 28, 2017 @ 7:00 PM

Location: KTS Café

Attendees: Victoria Hinde, Jen Torley, Brandee Poandl, Stacie Faber, Kristen Piro, Terah Rekowski, Donna Ray, Natalia Valderrama, Joanne Petronko, Kelly Duch, Beverly LaRue, Holli Haig, Gina Liskowacki, Carrie Snodgrass, Shannon Sklodowsky, Cristina Saluccio, Kelly Hendricks, Melissa Raics, Eileen Donnelly, Erin Chmill, Carly Prudish, Nicole Kiseli, Leanne DeTample, Krista DeFrange, Jess Ziemba, Betsy Combs, Kelly Feldman, Jeannine Moschberger

Agenda:

1. Introductions & Thanks You's
 - a. Timothy Loveland, Assistant Principal
 - b. Stacie Faber, Secretary
 - c. Leanne DeTample - PTA Teacher Representative
 - d. Gina Liskowacki – **Thank you** for being the PTA Secretary for the past two years
 - e. Cristina Saluccio – **Thank you** for chairing Box Tops for the past six years
2. Budget & By-laws – Available during the meeting for review. These will be voted on at the October 2017 Meeting
3. Box Tops –
 - a. The 2016-2017 School Year raised \$ 1,877.20 from Box Tops
 - b. The 2017-2018 School Year Goal is \$ 2,000
 - c. The Fall Challenge will run from 10/2 thru 10/20. Handouts were distributed this week to the students
 - d. The class who raises the most money will receive a party
4. Teacher's Best Friend – This program allows PTA Parents to help the teachers within the school by making copies, laminating, assembling packets, etc. The teacher's really appreciate the help. If you are interested in helping a couple hours during the week, please contact Victoria Hinde. No experience required.
5. Spirit Wear – The Order for Spirit Wear was placed and will be available on 10/4 for distribution by 10/5 for Respect Week. There are some shirts still available for purchase for \$10
6. DASH (Diverse After School Hours) –
 - a. This program will run for four (4) weeks in October after school with various programs to choose from on Tuesdays or Thursdays.
 - b. Current Washi & Mosaics are full, however, all other classes are available.
 - c. Still need volunteers to help after school with the program
7. Book Fair - Theme is Wild West
 - a. October 16 – October 19.
 - b. Volunteers are needed; sign up genius to go out shortly
 - c. All Homeroom parents are expected to volunteer during their class timeslot

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8. Family Reading Night –
 - a. October 18
 - b. **Need Chairperson/s**, otherwise it will not be able to take place – Please volunteer
9. Pumpkin Decorating Contest – Flyers went home this week. Winners will receive \$5 to the book fair.
10. Summer Reading Program – Winners were announced. Winner's to be posted to the PTA website
11. KTEF (Kingwood Township Education Fund) – The KTEF is looking for more volunteers. The next meeting is 10/4 @ 7:30 PM. Please contact Natalia Valderrama with any questions.
12. Trunk or Treat – Will be held on Saturday 10/21 at Kingwood Park from 5:30-6:30PM. Please consider decorating your car and handing out some candy to the KTS students.
13. Parents Night Out – Kickquest Martial Arts is hosting a Parents Night Out
 - a. November 11 from 6:30-9:00
 - b. \$20/kid – 100% OF THE FUNDS GO BACK TO THE KTS PTA
14. Thanksgiving Pie Sale – Pies will be done by Terhune Orchards. They will be \$15/pie and will require a minimum of 25 to order.
15. Class Parents – Class Parents were announced at the meeting. Please review the KTS PTA website for a list of responsibilities as a class parent. In addition, we are asking for homeroom parents to co-chair a PTA event this year. If you have any questions, please contact any of the KTS PTA Board Members.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 24, 2017 @ 7:00 PM in the KTS Cafe