KES PTO Meeting

MARCH 6th, 2017

**Today’s PTO Meeting began at 7:45 a.m. Attendance included:**

Kathy Tucker (Principal)

Jamie Knight (1st Grade)

Michelle Moore (Volunteer Coordinator)

Jenny Ranick (PTO President)

Christie Carrera (PTO VP)

Kristi Sanchez (PTO Secretary)

Jessica Misterly

**Treasurer’s Report**

* Erika was unable to be in attendance but Jenny reported an approximate balance of $11,000.00. We also have deposits of around $300.00 from Bingo Night and $400.00 from our last Spirit Night at *Chik-Fil-A*.

**Family Bingo Night/Spring Book Fair**

* Family Bingo Night and Book Fair were successful this year. As mentioned before, Bingo Night brought in a profit of around $300.00, which is great. Food was estimated very accurately with only 30 hot dogs left over and the remaining soda and chips being delivered to the Teacher’s Lounge. Some ideas were discussed for next year including the possibility of a package deal for families and also thoughts about the price of the Bingo cards.

**Boosterthon**

* Everything is pretty much set for Boosterthon this Wednesday. Jenny has arranged for the tables, sound system, coolers/water, cones and other needed items to be in place for that day. Thanks for all your hard work Jenny! Jessica will be bringing the countdown clock. VPK-2nd will run from 8:45 a.m. until 9:45 a.m. and 3rd-5th will run from 9:50 a.m. until 10:50 a.m. The gym will be the back-up location in case of inclement weather. We are still brainstorming an arch of some sort for the kids to run through.

**SUP Race**

* Christie heard from Todd Bishop who believes that we will be able to hold the SUP race at the Boating Club. It’s still scheduled for May 6th. More details will be worked out as the date approaches.

**Principal’s Report**

* Kathy reminded us that State Testing will be taking up much of the time from now until the end of the year. She remarked about what an incredible job our kids and teachers are doing throughout the testing season.
* Ketterlinus will have to accommodate roughly 30 more kids in the coming year due to rezoning. We are in great need of additional space within our small school to adequately serve our kids and families well. Our Behavior Unit is continually expanding and we are currently at capacity with no physical room to accommodate the growing influx of children that currently fit in the confines of the Behavior Unit. We’re all hoping the District will recognize our need and work with us to solve the issues we face due to a growing population of students.
* Kathy also responded to an inquiry from Jamie regarding the new playground equipment. Bryan indicated that there is a vendor issue holding up the final delivery of the new equipment, but the slide is already here. Hopefully the rest will be here soon. The kids are inquiring!

**Miscellaneous**

* Christie has set up a Spirit Night on April 20th from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. at *Bruster’s*.
* We decided to do a Bus Driver Appreciation event in April also.
* Mr. G has approached PTO with a request for help fundraising. Kathy will talk with him to see what he has in mind.
* Jamie mentioned that she will be beginning announcements soon for this year’s Talent Show on May 23rd. She is already organizing all the volunteers including judges, Mr. G for music and extra help (Michelle & Erika) with keeping the kids in line prior to their performances. Great job Jamie! As before, PTO will provide snacks for rehearsal days.
* May 23rd will also be the 5th Grade Dance and Graduation will follow the next day.

**Meeting Adjourned - Next Meeting Scheduled for April 10th at 7:45 a.m.**

***Thank you to everyone in attendance!***