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Kenneth Butz Elementary School

KBES PTA Meeting

Monday, January 3, 2022

General Membership: Angela Ferraro, Brittany Christman, Craig Williams, Kate Soporowski, Michelle Stouffer, Miranda Smith, Yana Kalmatsky, Courtney Fitch, Audrey Kemerrer, Jessica Dieck, Melissa Napolitano, Nicole Pile, Tara Sokastis, John Zarzycki

KBES Representatives: Susan Klotz

Board Members: Melissa Curtis, Renee Solderitch, Susy Whitney, Wendy Juniper, Paul Soporowski

1. Call to Order at 7:00pm

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Principal Update – Mrs. Klotz presented for Mrs. Apruzzi

- Wishing everyone a happy new year. The teachers and staff are happy to have everyone back to school.
- Thank you to volunteers for their help at the yule log activity, the winter parties, the polar express activity and holiday shop. Students had loads of fun at all the activities.
- The holiday concert was fantastic; students performed beautifully and Mrs. Ruhf did a wonderful job pulling the event together. Thanks to the volunteers for their help as well.
- Spring chorus sign ups will be going out in the near future for 3 and 4 graders.
- The ugly sweater contest was fun: Reid Ondilla and Mr. Stump won.
- This is a very quiet time of year. The only things of mention are Star testing and student work towards standards
- Please reach out with any questions or concerns.

4. Be Safe Director Update - Mrs. Rossi

- The Be Safe programs passed state inspection. Newcomers and those on the waitlist will be receiving program information. Be Safe is hoping to have an open house at the end of January for plans for next year. The Be safe salsa sale runs from January 10-19 through Twisted Salsa, a local company - see the Be Safe staff to learn more.

5. Secretary Update - Wendy Juniper

- Craig Williams approved the December minutes, Michelle Stouffer seconded.

6. Treasurer Update - Paul Soporowski for Julie Kaniper

- Deposit review: Holiday shop brought in a successful \$11,162.32 in sales, with a profit of over \$7800, though it is not considered a fundraiser.
- Recent expense reviews: A donation on behalf of the PTA was given to the Sleighride to Kentucky after the devastating damage from the tornados. Blankets, batteries, socks for all ages, tarps and extension cords were sent.

7. Vice President of Volunteers Update- Susy Whitney

- Upcoming volunteer opportunities: There are not many opportunities coming up because it's a slower time of year. Thank you to everyone who volunteered in December. There were lots of smiles and fun times at school before the holiday.

8. General Vice President Update - Renee Solderitch

- Holiday Shop Preparation for 2022 - began shopping promptly on Dec 26 to hit the sales
- Thank you to everyone who ran out and helped out. Thanks to Natalie K for all the leadership. She kept everyone on budget and managed inventory. Such a great turn out, we have more than 3800 items for next year, and will keep an eye out for the hot items for next year.

9. President Update - Paul Soporowski

- Volunteer recognition and thanks
- Fourth grade is planning on taking a field trip to the Franklin Institute in the last week of may before memorial day, probably the wednesday.
- Current/Ongoing fundraisers
- Fundraiser outcomes
- Upcoming PTA programs: Amy Zachemeyer was planning the Barnes & Noble Night for 1/27, but we are going to push it to 2/11 because of conflicts on the school calendar.

10. General PTA business updates

11. General membership comments/concerns/suggestions from the floor - no questions from the membership

12. Adjourn - Craig Williams moved to adjourn, John Zarzcki seconded.

Next General PTA Meeting Monday, February 7th, 2022

THANK YOU FOR TAKING PART IN YOUR PTA!