King Arts PTA Meeting 9.28.2021

25 Attendees: Sara Folger, Janella Hardin, Jessica Jones-Lewis, Jeff Parker, Jaimie Wallace-Butcher, Kristen White, Amy Church, Matthew Pearson, Meghan Shea, Charlotte Kovacs, Isis Tonato, Jodi Wickersheimer, Lauren Peters, Jessica Trenkle, Jennifer Lau-Bond, Jessica Trujillo, Jennifer Cole, Keri Kelly, Stephanie, Richa Cordero, Kari Kohler, Carolyn Kmet, Betsy Haberl, Jessica Jones-Lewis, Christopher Fedak, and Caryn Eldridge

1) Jaimie – Introduction and introduction of team members, meeting norms. Submit questions via chat feature or to Matthew Pearson
2) Jaimie – Agenda for meeting
3) Passing of May minutes – Passed
4) 2021 – 2023 – Strategic Plan for mission of King Arts PTA – King Arts PTA mission is to make every child's potential a reality by securing educational, physical, mental emotional and social well-being of every child.
5) **PTA Strategic Plan** focuses on: Community, Sense of Belonging, Social Justice, Literary and Fine Arts are the 4 priorities.
    a. Will use data help these 4 focal points
    b. Created metrics to see where we are in terms of the goals/vision
6) **Preliminary Budget** - $42,000 based on One Fund Disbursement. PTA proposes the budget be allocated as follows:
    a. 15% - Community
    b. 15% - Sense of Belonging
    c. 25% - Social Justice
    d. 45% - Literary and Fine Arts
7) **Caregiver Survey Update** – Meghan Shea
    a. Membership opt-in for PTA, please complete survey by October 4, 2021
    b. How to sign up for PTA. PTA is covering individual and family dues. Caregivers and teachers must renew membership annually.
        i. Email: kingartspta@gmail.com and indicate your interest in joining, providing name(s)
        ii. Visit: https://www.district65.net/Page/2218 to sign-up for individual or family memberships
8) **Guardian Engagement Update** – Jeff Parker

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a. Room parents will look different as parents are not allowed in the King Arts Facility. However, there are creative way that caregivers can support. Parents will gather on Monday, October 18 at Good to Go, Jamaican Cuisine from 7 – 9 pm

b. Opening in Ms. Gentile's 5th grade class. Contact kingartspta@gmail.com if you would like to be a Room Parent in her classroom

9) **Fundraising** – Betsy Haberl

a. 1st fundraiser – Dream Week, readathon, danceathon, arts-a-thon

b. Materials will be sent home October 21st

c. Final celebration October 29th

10) **Questions via chat**:

a. Where is the link to sign up for tutoring – to learn more you can sign up sites.google.com/district65.net/fluencytutorprograms

b. How we communicate all events? Google calendar we can subscribe to? Visit the school website calendar: https://www.district65.net/kingarts or the King Arts PTA calendar: https://www.district65.net/Page/1954#calendar3337/20211009/month

c. When is Dream Week – Oct. 21 -29. Community celebration will be on Friday, October 29 from 2 – 2:40pm. More details coming soon!

d. Are there any updates regarding email for the middle school incidents – SEL work that Dr. Henderson presented on Monday, September 27th

e. Is there any insight on how to reach administration regarding concerns? Continue to email administrative team. Visit Dr. Henderson's Monthly Family Meetings. The next one is Monday, October 13 at 5pm. Join here: https://district65.zoom.us/j/86416337239 You can also submit questions to be answered during the recorded session and that will be addressed in upcoming King Family Memos. Community members can submit their questions here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc343T3xTwluscJg_1yY_wlZuH8Rqj4D_UN39dvPFz-7EsgQA/viewform?usp=sf_link

f. How can we help our teachers/administrators? – Room Parents and Community Connectors can help with this. All will be asked to reach out to their classroom or homeroom teachers requesting their Amazon Wish Lists. They then can coordinate among the grade levels procuring those items. It is encouraged items be purchased by using King Arts Amazon Smile account by entering through here: https://smile.amazon.com/gp/f.html?C=1AIBIUIY9EI76&K=30TC2N7C6V6LE&M=urn:rtn:msg:20180502181412153ad787c0e94c679ad13e2ad2f0p0na&R=2Y2WKZ2OH7G6&T=C&U=http%3A%2F

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g. Need more classroom supplies for teachers? See above.

h. What are we doing about the bees? The Capital Planning Committee is continuing to advocate on our school communities behalf to remedy the problem. And it was recently announced that lunch will return indoors (i.e., lunchroom and gym locations) as an immediate solution to avoiding the bees during the lunchtime periods.

11) Jaimie closing – “A time is always right to do something right” MLK

12) Meeting adjourned

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