



Keysor PTO General Session Meeting

April 11, 2023

Meeting was called to order at 7:09 pm by Katie D'Agostino*.

Those in Attendance were: Alyssa Taylor, Katie D'Agostino*, Emily Boeckmann*, Patty Fisher*, Ashley Papke*, Dena Anderson*, Kristin Davis*, Jessica Ahrens *, Marty Holtzhueter *, Kirk Faubel, Eddie Ryan, Scott Bopp, Jenny Ghandi

* Denotes Executive Board member

AGENDA

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

-Quick hellos

NEW BUSINESS

Dr. Taylor Updates:

- Kindergarten Registration is very important.
 - Staffing has 6 classes for Kindergarten currently projected.
 - Please remind people to enroll.
- There will be 5 sections in first grade
- Second grade will have 6 sections.
- Third, Fourth & Fifth will level out to 4 sections.
- Two teachers will retire. Dr. Taylor and Dr. Morrison have found great replacements.
- New Position at Keysor - K-5 Departmentalized Science Position - IDEA Lab; Pilot year

-Some standards via IDEA Lab and some in regular class

-They have done research to find best practices

-DEI is forefront in this consideration as well

-How will the Board deem us successful?

-MAP scores

-panorama surveys, adding science related questions

-REACH opening to be filled soon, with a specific job description.

-What is the goal of REACH?

-Request for more transparency on the program

-Playground Update

- Keysor Kids voted on final color - Thursday announcement

-Frame will be beige

-PTO has paid.

-Intruder Drill on the 18th; aka Unwanted Guest

-Crisis Go app, to communicate after a crisis.

-Reps and Director of Security will be here to help instructors

-Practice critical thinking with fire drills not with Intruder Drill

-April 24th begins bike week.

-KSD Now focuses on food meal replacement bars

-April 28th Many Cultures at North Kirkwood

-MAP for 3-5th graders is starting soon.

-First and potentially second week of May.

-Smart watches are not allowed

Treasurer Report

- a. Budget v actuals
- b. Updated budget now on website

PTO Executive Board Nominations and Elections

- We need candidates that think of all Keysor Kids.
- Not through Apr 24, 2023 fill out the nomination form.
- April 24 - May 1 nominations shared and electronic ballot open for voting
- May 2-5 candidates will be notified
- May 9 newly elected positions will be announced at our PTO meeting

Things to Remember:

- c. Many Cultures, One Kirkwood April 28 6-8 pm at North Kirkwood Middle School
 - i. Table on India from Keysor
 - ii. Table on UK from Keysor
- d. KSDF Spring Fling Saturday May 6 at 6 pm; still looking for sponsors
- e. KSD Now, Wednesday May 3 at 9:30 am. Still space for more to sign up.
 - i. Keysor does a Food drive and won last year
 - ii. Food bars is the goal
 - iii. Fundraiser is 3 great raffles options
- f. Kindergarten Popsicles on the Playground Tuesday May 2 at 5:30 pm
- g. May 8-12 Teacher Appreciation Week
- h. End of Year Family Picnic Wednesday, May 24 at 5 pm - 8 pm
 - i. Food Trucks
 - ii. Face Painting
 - iii. Bring a picnic basket

- iv. Music & Food
- i. Second Kindergarten Popsicles on Wednesday Aug 2 at 5:30 pm
- j. May 18th 5th Grade Celebration 6-9 pm
- k. Field Day is May 24, 2023
- l. May 18th Move to the Middle and visit their middle school
- m. Pride Assemblies are like a Talent Show
 - i. We now use Flip Grid for K-4
 - ii. Fifth grade is live
 - iii. More details to come

Next General Session Meeting: The next General Session meeting for the school year will be held on Tuesday, May 9 at 7 pm.

- n. Volunteer Celebration afterwards, TBD
- o. Please be prepared to discuss next school year's budget needs
 - i. Some events not only need money but also a leader
 - ii. Encourage to bring ideas and potential solutions
 - iii. What other community building activities

ADJOURNMENT:

Adjourned at 8:03 pm by President PTO Katie D'Agostino.