



KeySOR PTO General Session Meeting

March 14, 2023

Meeting was called to order at 7:11 pm by Emily Boeckmann*.

Those in Attendance were: Alyssa Taylor, Gretchen Morrison, Katie D'Agostino*, Emily Boeckmann*, Patty Fisher*, Ashley Papke*, Kimberly Abeln*, Dena Anderson*, Jessica Ahrens *, Kelli Bramell, Britni Weindel, Scott Bopp, Dr. Mapp, Karen Hill, Jenny Gandhi, Dave Davis, Kirk Faubel, Lynn Abelyn Meyer, Sameer Kirtane, Neha Kirtane, Sarah Kaplan

* Denotes Executive Board member

AGENDA

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

-Quick hellos

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Dr. Mapp presenting Diversity, Equity and Inclusion for PTOs**

-“Belonging through a Culture of Dignity” is a great source.

-Prior to Achievement, children need Physiological, Safety and Belonging Needs met. Schools are good at meeting Physiological and Safety needs. How can we create space for belonging as a priority as well?

-4 Things to Honor Dignity: Accepted, Appreciated, Validated, Treated Fairly

-Realize that people not in attendance their voice matters just as much.

-Recognize diversity in the community

-Intentionally work with members of the community

-Fundraising should include the whole community

- Creating access and unconditional belonging creates the most inclusive community.
- What are you willing to give up to be a true ally?
- We don't need to change skin, etc. Others need to change their mindsets and systems.

2. Trivia Night Update

- THANK YOU to our trivia night committee! Thank you to everyone that helped, donated time & money.
- We exceeded our financial goal of \$115,000 at \$136,000. After some expenses, its about \$129,000 as a net revenue.
- Monday March 27 will be the KSD Board meeting to have the final vote to approve our rendering of the playground.
- We want this playground to be truly inclusive. It is accessible and initially only 1 swing is accessible. A Ramp to a slide would be impossible to fit appropriately.
- We want to add the Inclusion Whirl, but its expensive. It would take the barrel spin's spot.
- Our final contribution 126,650 would be our final max which includes contingencies
- Kelli Bramell makes a motion to approve the funding for the playground. Kimberly Abeln, seconds the motion. All approved.
- Is there a bigger space for Trivia? Ursuline was the upgrade.

3. Budget update

- a. Net revenue from Trivia Night is about \$129,000
- b. All is on the website

4. We are looking for volunteers to join PTO next year

- Now through Apr 1, 2023
- This helps build community
- It is a 2 year commitment
- QR form is in an email - Elect is first year
- President, Vice President, Secretary, Diversity Equity Inclusion, Treasurer

5. Things to Remember:

- a. **Blood Drive Tomorrow**

-March 15, 2 - 5:45 pm

- b. Racial Equity Meeting April 6th at 7:30 pm
 - c. End of year Family Picnic - Wednesday May 24
6. **Next General Session Meeting:** The next General Session meeting for the school year will be held on Tuesday, April 11 at 7 pm.

ADJOURNMENT:

Adjourned at 8:18 pm by President PTO Katie D'Agostino.