

Kean Elementary PTO Meeting March 4, 2025

A meeting of the Kean Elementary PTO was held at Kean Elementary on March 4, 2025 at 6pm.

Attendees: Tina Knight, Elizabeth Choppie, Michelle Stull, Julie Abbott, Gabrielle Montgomery, Aisling Cadmus, Nicole Sigler

- Treasurer update
 - Line expense to be added for \$300 for Generals Club - will put in teacher allocation with \$300
 - Taxes are a simple form. Michelle will plan to fill out. No need to hire out this year.
 - At 31% revenue for year and 47% in expenses
 - Michelle will email Mrs. Bowman where she is at
 - Mrs. Yacapraro Iditarod to go to the special project account
- Valentines Parties Recap
 - All went well
- Parent Teacher Conferences Recap
 - Lasagna and Alfredo were a big hit.
 - Teachers liked the different meal choices.
 - Only need a small tray beans and veggies next time as lots left over
 - May not need a salad with all the lettuce for the tacos
- Otis Fundraiser Update
 - Kick off today with a rally. Kids seemed excited
 - Elizabeth or Tina to look for a social media posts to send to Gabrielle
 - Magician is scheduled for April 25th
 - Will be a full school assembly and then extras for kids that hit prize levels
 - VIP time with the magician may need to be adjusted so not close to dismissal
 - Last year butter braids profit was about \$6000 to compare
- Maintenance Worker Appreciation Day this Friday 3/7
 - Grace Howell is the Maintenance Secretary who helped coordinate drop off last year and confirmed # of workers.
 - wstr_ghowell@woostercityschools.org
 - 330-988-1111 ext. 1500
 - warehouse facility at 1494 Old Mansfield Rd.

- Sweet treat like cookie tray with a nice thank you sign/note; lunch is easier than breakfast. 11am drop off last year worked well.
- 4th grade shirts design competition next month
 - Reminder to check with other PTO's for their shirt color before print
 - Try to steer to a lighter colored t-shirt to keep tshirt printing costs low
- Right to Read Week theme is Dr. Seuss.
- Playground committee meeting scheduled Tuesday, March 11 at 5:30 at Kean
- Fund Run
 - Tina to reach out to Brian to get on the calendar for the first week of May next school year.
- Book Fair BOGO scheduled April 28-May 2 with Science Night being April 29
 - Julie to send Gabrielle details and prep signup and emails to parents/teachers

Action Items:

- Michell to add line item for \$300 for Generals Club
- Michelle to follow up with Mrs. Bowman on where she stands for special projects
- Michelle will do this year's taxes
- Tina will follow up with Wayne County Community Foundation
- Tina/Elizabeth to send Fundraiser and social media posts to Gabrielle & Julie
- Elizabeth to follow up with Fundraiser contact to inform her that the Magic Show will be for the entire school with special VIP access to those meeting goals and to move the time for the VIP assembly
- Julie to send Gabrielle book fair details with reminders to not send until April 3 or later as bookfair URL won't be updated

Meeting adjourned: 6:54 pm