

Kean Elementary PTO Meeting October 7, 2025

A meeting of the Kean Elementary PTO was held at Kean Elementary on October 7, 2025 at 6pm ET.

Attendees: Julie Abbott, Stephanie Mayer, Tina Knight, Nicolle Sigler, Principal Nash, Barbie Arnold, Laura Testrake

- Principal agenda items
 - 3rd grade testing coming up
 - Canine therapy dog visits
 - Successful Fire department visit
- Treasurer update
 - Mum sales made about \$3464
- Kean shirts
 - Kean shirts should be in this week. May wait for October leader rally to distribute. District donor donated the shirts so won't need to budget for this year.
 - Spirit wear sales will start at the end of Oct./ beginning of Nov.
 - Flyers sent to Brenda to print and will go home with students mid October.
 - Orders will be delivered beginning of December if folks want to use as gifts.
 - Flyer sent to Nicolle to post on SM
 - Tina will send us the website detail.
- Mums Fundraiser follow up
- Ramseyer Fundraiser follow up
 - 59 people, and a \$3 donation for each of them is a total of \$177
- Class Parties
 - Follow up on the times of parade and parties as well as class numbers
 - Sign up Genius updated and will go out this week
 - Tina to update signup to only sign up for one child if you have multiple kids.
 - Tina to double check class numbers. Principal Nash to send to Tina so that Tina can note how many students are in each class.

- PTC (parent teacher conference) Meals
 - Domino's option for tuesday meal since it is our Dine to Donate night already
 - Chipotle will be Thursday
 - We'll have signup for parent donations for drinks, salads, desserts

- Winter Parties Movie Options
 - Toy Story, Monsters Inc, Chicken Little, Stitch 2003 (OG) were discussed as options

- Book Fair dates confirmed during PTC. Principal letter, volunteer sheet, ewallet sheet, teacher signup email, parent emails are ready. Julie will send to principal Nash and Tina to review and sign off on and then Julie to send to Brenda the flyers that need printed

- Talent Show
 - Still need a chair to run the talent show
 - Nicolle will make a post to find a new chair
 - Tina completing writing the volunteer position duties

- Other fun ideas
 - Bring back Rock The House dance; parents would stay; chairs lined around the gym; no snacks or drinks. Barbie will look into what was done in the past.

Meeting adjourned 7:20pm ET.

Action Items:

- Principal Nash will look into when Grandparents Day is. PTO no longer provides snacks for this event as it's such a short time and usually more of a student distraction.
- Principal Nash to confirm the 4th grade concert and update the district website if incorrect.
- Nicolle to post on social media about Kean Spirit wear & Talent Show Chair needed
- Tina to send class party parent signup asking parents with multiple kids to only sign up for one child's party.
- Winter Movie Decorating Team to finalize movie choice from the list of options presented at meeting based on what they would like to design/create
- Julie to send book fair letters/links to Principal Nash and Tina to review. Once finalized the documents to be printed will be sent to Brenda.