

## **EK PTO MEETING**

September 16, 2025

Meeting Minutes

### **Welcome: Attendance 6:30 PM**

*Mark Dismukes, Kelley Goeden, Jennifer Foster, John Nolte, LeRoy Goeden, Athena Vas, Sherri Molitor, Andrea Fullmer, Lin Cook, Karen Truran, Liz Collazo, Megan Kruse, Victoria Allen, Amanda Conley, Katie Schwarz, Nicole Kettwich, Maria Fernandez, Vicente Banuls, Kendra Paulson, Kristi Giffin, Kevin Eiler, Diana Bryan, Alicia Pate, & Brieanna DeLong. Virtual Attendance: Liz Ashley, Natalie Daggett, Jennifer Richardson, & Connie Beauchamp*

### **Principal Report:**

- Picture Day is 9/17. All photos will be done before lunch and recess.
- Bus Evacuation Drill will be on Friday.
- The first Principal Newsletter will be coming out next week.
- Parent Teacher Conferences (10/8 - 10/9) sign-ups will be sent out next week from your teacher.
- We will be done with the 1st quarter before our next meeting.
- Playground is a hit. Looking forward to the next steps. Just need to get the gates installed on the fence.

### **Teacher Liaison Report:**

- Breakfast was loved by everyone.
- All teachers also loved getting their Classroom Reinforcement checks.

### **Secretary Report:**

- Went over minutes from the last meeting to get approved. Motion made by Alicia Pate and seconded by Kendra Paulson. All in favor.

### **Treasurer Report:**

- Income: (August 20 - September 16) (Total: \$532.00)
  - Frosty Friday: \$498.00
  - Skate City Fundraiser: \$34
- Expenses: (August 20 - September 16) (Total: \$3,783.07)
  - Classroom Reinforcements: \$3,400.00
  - Frosty Friday: \$112.02
  - Misc. PTO Expenses: \$36.68
  - Staff Appreciation (Fall): \$150.43
  - Staff Appreciation Week (Spring): \$83.94

### **Committee Reports:**

- Bike/Walk - Will purchase bikes/locks/helmets next week. PTO & EK each pay half.

- Birthday Treats - Done for the year.
- Book Fair - Will do a Monster theme. Asked opinions on food trucks and will have a savory & sweet option.
- Box Tops- Currently at \$92.10. 5th grade is in the lead with 51 box tops. Kindergarten is in 2nd place & 3rd grade is in 3rd place.
- Carnival - Looking into bounce house options. Also looking into a Dunk Tank.
- Color Run - Everything is good to go. Contract is signed with Booster again. Event will be on 10/24. All students will get a t-shirt again. Mr. Dismukes will be making a schedule for the day-of for parents to be able to watch their student. Funds this year will go towards school resources/improvement. Prizes are space themed. Instead of sponsors on the shirts, yard signs will be purchased instead. Looking into streaming the event for those that can't make it.
- Food Committee - Good until the Spring.
- Frosty Fridays - Going good & the kids are loving it. Great group of volunteers and will continue to have them until the weather no longer allows.
- Get Smart with Art - Spreadsheet sent out to volunteers. Starts on 10/1. Waiting on new prints to arrive.
- Hospitality and Sunshine - Gift card sent to Mrs. Watkins. Conference dinner sign-up will be out next week.
- Library - On week 4. Teachers have the schedule finalized - 30 minute time slots. Additional sign-up to go out soon.
- Playground - Decided against redoing the bike racks, but still wants to add the windscreen around the playground. A request was made that more jumprobes, frisbees, and a new gaga ball get purchased for recess.
- Retail Fundraising - Joe's Pizza & Pasta raised \$550. Mrs. Beaston's class won the pizza party by 1 person. La Casa will be in March & another Joe's Pizza & Pasta in May. Waiting to hear from DQ and Moose Lodge. Skate City will be in October
- Santa's Kottage - Need to find a good location in the school to have the event this year.
- Silent Auction - Looking for a new chairperson. Events won't be until Spring
- Special Events - Wants to have a parent focused event in March. Would love input on what kind of event to have this year. Looking into maybe doing a casino night at Holy Trinity.
- Spirit Wear - Done until November.
- Staff Appreciation - Ordered some pens on sale for May. Will continue to work on theme and ideas.
- Teacher Tree - No updates yet.
- Yearbooks - Picture Day is 9/17.

### **Unfinished Business:**

- Bylaw updates. Changes were made to the bylaws to have consistent wording throughout. Changes were highlighted and passed around. A bylaw committee was requested to assist in reviewing the changes. We will vote on just the highlighted changes next month.

### **New Business:**

- A PTO Amazon account was created for tax-free purchasing. Committee chairs can create a wishlist of items they would like and then share that with the Executive Board via email for purchasing.
- Windscreen fence quote. A quote was passed around showing \$2,444 for 160'x5' option. It is royal blue with "We are EK!" & "Estelle Kampmeyer Kodiaks" on it. It was asked if local companies were quoted, but those came back a lot higher. A sample is being sent for review, but continuing to look at options.

### **Questions, Comments, & Concerns:**

- A QR code has been added to the agenda for anyone that might have a lot of questions for one (or more) committee(s) in an effort to be respectful of everyone's time. It is added below by the upcoming dates.
- Correction added at 10/21 Meeting: It was asked for a committee to be formed for the Google Meets. It was determined a committee is not needed for this and we will just ask volunteers the day of the meeting.

### **Upcoming Dates:**

9/17: Picture Day  
 9/17: Early Dismissal (2:15 PM)  
 9/19: Frosty Friday (3:20 - 4 PM)  
 9/24: Early Dismissal (2:15 PM)  
 9/26: Frosty Friday (3:20 - 4 PM)  
 9/28: City2 Game (4 PM)  
 10/1: PBIS Dress-Up Day - St. Louis Cardinals Day  
 10/1: Early Dismissal (2:15 PM)  
 10/3: Frosty Friday (3:20 - 4 PM)  
 10/6: Skate City Fundraiser (6 - 8 PM)  
 10/8: Bike/Walk to School (8:15 - 8:45 AM)  
 10/8 & 10/9: Early Dismissal (**1:45 PM**)  
 10/8 & 10/9: Parent Teacher Conferences (2 - 4 PM & 5 - 8 PM)  
 10/10: NO SCHOOL  
 10/13: NO SCHOOL  
 10/14: NO SCHOOL  
 10/15: Early Dismissal (2:15 PM)  
 10/17: Frosty Friday (3:20 - 4 PM)  
 10/21: PTO Meeting (6:30 PM in EK Library)



10/24: Color Run (During School)

***Meeting Adjourned: 7:40 PM***