

EK PTO MEETING

October 21, 2025

Meeting Minutes

Welcome: Attendance 6:30 PM

Mark Dismukes, Kelley Goeden, Jennifer Foster, Amanda Conley, Athena Vas, Sherri Molitor, Kendra Paulson, Katie Schwarz, Karen Truran, Andrea Stawarski, Mandy Merckel, Kristi Giffin, Victoria Allen, & Megan Kruse. Virtual Attendance: Chris Kruse, Natalie Daggett, & Brianna DeLong

Principal Report:

- Picture Day was a success & thanked the volunteers.
- Staff Dinner was also a success & thanked those volunteers.
- Weather has been great, so Frosty Friday is still going strong.
- Color Run is around the corner. \$9600 raised so far in our profit.
- Picture Retakes are 10/29.
- Fall Fest during school on 10/31: 9-10 AM (K, 1, 3, & Autism Rooms) 2-3 PM (2, 4, 5)
- Red Ribbon Week is next week.

Teacher Liaison Report:

- Dinner was very appreciated.

Secretary Report:

- Went over minutes from the last meeting to get approved as amended. Motion made by Andrea Stawarski and seconded by Jennifer Foster. All in favor.

Treasurer Report:

- Income: (September 17 - October 21) (Total: \$4,168.65)
 - Color Run: \$3,767.50
 - Frosty Friday: \$401.15
- Expenses: (September 17 - October 21) (Total: \$2,473.85)
 - Agendas: \$1,311.72
 - Bike/Walk to School: \$187.67
 - Frosty Friday: \$16.99
 - Get Smart With Art: \$558.99
 - Playground: \$305.68
 - PBIS: \$92.80
- Reminded committees to take their time counting money to limit discrepancies.
- Also looking into hiring a non-profit tax accountant to review last year's taxes & file current year.

Committee Reports:

- Bike/Walk - Done for the year.
- Birthday Treats - Done for the year.
- Book Fair - Looking for a food truck to come to Family Night. Sign-ups going out to teachers next week.
- Box Tops- Currently at \$119.70. 1st grade is in the lead with 248 Box Tops. Reminder to download the app and join the monthly challenges.
- Bylaw Review - Held first meeting last week. Looking at additional resources, like other PTO's to compare bylaws. Next meeting on 10/29 in the library at 5:30 PM if anyone else would like to join.
- Carnival - No new updates.
- Color Run - \$1,700 in sponsors. Yard signs purchased and look great. Run is scheduled for Friday. Only 44% of students are registered. Anyone registered before 6 AM on Thursday will be entered to win a \$50 Target Gift Card. New sound system was purchased. Parents can go straight to the track to watch the event.
- Food Committee - Good until the Spring.
- Frosty Fridays - Done until Spring.
- Get Smart with Art - Looking for more volunteers. First month has gone smoothly.
- Hospitality and Sunshine - Teacher dinner was a great success. All seemed very appreciative & had lots of volunteers. One gift card has been purchased with one more to buy.
- Library - In need of more volunteers. Email has been sent to those who have completed training.
- Playground - Bases have been ordered & installed at kickball field. Fence screen has been ordered. New swing chains were also ordered and are getting installed. Benches will be ordered in January due to storage issues.
- Retail Fundraising - Skate City had 130 skaters. La Casa in March and Joe's Pizza & Pasta in May.
- Santa's Kottage - Will be on the stage again the first week of December. Packets will go home in November.
- Silent Auction - Looking for a new chairperson. Events won't be until Spring
- Special Events - No report yet. Will need a new committee chair.
- Spirit Wear - Done until Mid-November.
- Staff Appreciation - Will be having a get-together to discuss ideas November 8th.
- Teacher Tree - No updates yet.
- Yearbooks - Picture Retakes are on 10/29. Yearbook cover has been chosen.

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.

Upcoming Dates:

10/22: Early Dismissal (2:15 PM)
10/24: Color Run (During School)
10/27-10/31: Red Ribbon Week
10/29: Early Dismissal (2:15 PM)
10/31: Fall Festival (During School)
11/5: Early Dismissal (2:15 PM)
11/11: NO SCHOOL
11/12: Early Dismissal (2:15 PM)
11/17 - 11/21: Scholastic Book Fair
11/18: PTO Meeting **(5:30 PM in K1 Pod)**
11/18: Book Fair Family Night (6:30 - 8 PM)
Meeting Adjourned: 7:37 PM

