

Kentridge High School PTSA 9.7.118
General Membership Meeting Minutes
August 13, 2009

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Pam Redmond at 6:28 PM in the King of King's Lutheran Church fellowship hall. The attendance sheet is attached.

Introductions were made by those present and their current position

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the June 11, 2009 meeting were approved.

Pam Redmond explained that the bank requires the signature of the secretary for the meeting minutes.

Treasurer's Report - (No Representative)

- The books have just recently been passed over to Karen Olson, the current treasurer from the former treasurer.
- There has been very little activity because of summer vacation.

Principal's Report – (No Representative)

President's Report – (Pam Redmond)

- Pam talked in regards to the cost of bulk mailing. The school district can no longer include PTSA mailings in their summer mailer. The PTSA will have to get their own bulk mail permit and send it out ourselves or use the Kent Area Council PTA permit and reimburse them for future mailings. It was discussed the PTSA might need to look to ways to decrease mailings and postage. A motion was made and passed to increase the printing line item by \$160.00 to cover additional printing for the summer mailer and additional mailing through 2009/2010.
- If in the event of a strike between the Kent School District and Kent Educators Association the Washington State PTA has a resolution which says they do not support work stoppages and/or strikes which interrupt or disrupt the educational day. If the media contacts you directly, be on alert for any comments you may give as a parent because you are also a representative of the PTSA.
- Open House is scheduled for Wednesday, September 16th. Cookies are needed for Open House. A sign-up was passed around for those able to donate.
- The Homecoming game will be Friday, October 16th and the dance will be held on Saturday, October 17th. There will be a sign-up for those for are available to help. The PTSA is working again this year with the A.S.B. on Homecoming. The monies raised from Homecoming are shared with the A.S.B.
- The next meeting will be Thursday, September 10th.

- Pam Redmond gave a reminder about what the PTSA can and can not pay for. Pam has a list available if you are unsure. If you have any questions, contact Pam Redmond.

Committee Reports –

Auction/Senior Night 2010 – (Kari Shults and Martha MacKinnon)

- The Auction will be Thursday, November 12th. The ticket price is \$15.00. Tickets will go on sale Monday, September 14th. The next meeting date for the committee will also be on September 14th. The Kentridge High School Culinary Program will provide the dinner. Currently the donations for the auction are low, so spread the word to anyone to anyone who might be willing to donate. The auction committees would like to raise \$25,000.
- On Thursday, August 20th from 5:00 to 10:00 p.m. there will be a Community Support Night hosted by Claim Jumper Restaurant. Claim Jumper will donate 15% of your pre-tax food and beverage order to the Senior Night 2010. You must bring in the flyer to receive the donation.
- On conference night, the Schwan Company will be at the school and will also donate a percentage of the sales.

Audit - (Kim P.)

- The audit has been completed. The audit committee has a couple of recommendations. Kim passed out copies of the completed audit checklist for review.

Clothing Bank – (Deb Fairclough and Kris Kaeding)

- The Kent Area Council Clothing Bank is set up and ready to receive families. It is located at the Kent Phoenix Academy.
- A schedule will be coming out to let schools know their assigned date for helping at the Clothing Bank.
- Different ideas were presented as possible ideas for clothing drives between the area high schools and local Fred Meyer locations.
- A motion was made and passed to add a line item for the Clothing Bank and Cinderella Project to the budget in the amount of \$200.00.

Directory – (Jennifer Spadafora)

- Directories will be for sale this fall
- Directories could possibly be made into half the size of previous years.
- Ti Vuong will again publish the directories

Membership– (Kris Kaeding)

- Kris gave a reminder that all board members need to be a PTSA member

Newsletter – (Marion Concepcion)

- Look for an upcoming email for the deadline for the next school newsletter.

Spirit Sales – (Kim P.)

- There have been 91 orders to date.

Staff Appreciation – (Kim P.)

- Kim reports with the pending strike vote to move the luncheon to before the vote. Possible dates were discussed. A sign up was passed for those able to donate to the luncheon.

Website – (Marion Concepcion)

- The district was new software, Office 2007. Due to the upgrade there are no changes to the website as of yet.

Legislation – (Carl Johnson)

- Carl presented about the contract negotiations between the Kent Educators Association and the Kent School District. The contract vote is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, August 26th at Kentlake High School. Carl also presented the resolution from the WSPTA about Uninterrupted Operation of Public Schools which says they will not support work stoppages and/ or strikes which interrupt or disrupt the educational day. The Kent Area Council Board of Directors has also voted to accept this position.
- Jenkins Creek Elementary teachers along with KEA will be hosting a community event at the Maple Valley Library on Monday, August 17th at 7:00 p.m.
- Washington State PTA has voted to oppose I-1033
- There is a community survey that can be taken by going to the Kent Area Council website.
- Washington State PTA Legislation Assembly will be held from October 2-3 at the Sea Tac Marriott.

Fastpitch – (Jennifer Spadafora)

- No Report
- Pam Redmond gave a reminder that due to liability the 100 inning fundraiser would need to go the ASB account.

Football – (Pam Redmond)

- The next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 18th.
- Summer practices are going on.
- The first game will be on Friday, September 4th.

Japan Club – (No Representative)

Music – (No Representative)

Running Club – (No Representative)

Speech and Debate – (No Representative)

Soccer - Boys – (Marion Concepcion)

- No Report

Soccer - Girls – (Jennifer Spadafora)

- Tryouts will be on Monday, August 24th.

Tennis - Boys– (No Representative)

Volleyball – (Deb Fairclough)

- The team raised \$750.00 at a recent carwash.

Wrestling – (Marlene Kane)

- The team raised \$400.00 at a recent carwash.
- The team will be holding another carwash this coming Saturday, August 15th.

New Business –

Old Business -

Adjournment –

President, Pam Redmond, adjourned the meeting at 7:58 p.m.

Jayne M. Smith
Kentrige PTSA Secretary