

Kentrige High School PTSA 9.7.118
General Membership Meeting Minutes
December 10, 2009

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Pam Redmond at 7:06 p.m. in the Kentrige High School library. The attendance sheet is attached.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the November 19, 2009 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report - (Karen Olson)

- Currently to date the PTSA has the following amounts in their accounts: \$66,628.39(checking) and \$37,260.24(savings).
- Karen has everything reconciled in regards to Grad Night 2009. There was a remaining balance of approximately \$2,000 from Grad Night 2009. The remaining balance will go to the upcoming graduating classes in the percentages as indicated in the Standing Rules.
- Karen passed around budget reports for committee review

Principal's Report – (Mike Albrecht)

- Mike reported on the heating struggles in some classrooms due to the cold weather. The school is working on those issues.
- Currently there is a Food/Blanket and Toy Drive underway. All students are encouraged to participate.
- In regards to a new reader board for Kentrige. In January 2010, Kentrige High School will be within the city limits of Kent. Mike will be meeting with the Purchasing Department from the district and will provide more details at an upcoming meeting.
- Mike also shared about Governor Gregoire and the state budget; there is a possibility of rifting of teachers for next year.
- The HSPE (High School Proficiency Exam) now replaces the WASL (Washington Assessment of Student Learning) for students.
- In March the ninth grade students will be taking the PSS test which is for college boards.
- 17% of ninth graders failed a least one class in first quarter. The school is looking at various reasons for this issue. This percentage is lower than the current sophomore class.

Special Guest – (Allyson Johnson)

- Allyson spoke on behalf of Citizens for Kent Schools.
- People will be receiving an invitation via email to attend the kickoff which will be on January 7th from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m.
- The levy has 2 components – 1.) The School Programs and Operation Levy
2.) The Technology Levy
- Both components are replacement levies
- Each PTSA is being asked to help with phone banking and sign waving.
- Ballots will be mailed out on January 22, 2010 and February 19, 2010 is voting day.

President's Report – (Pam Redmond)

- Pam shared articles from various newspapers in regards to volunteering.
- Pam also shared a thank you from some of the Kentridge staff for the dinner provided for Parent/Teacher Conference Night.
- Pam Redmond and Mike Albrecht attended the President/Principal Luncheon on Monday, December 7th.
- Pam Redmond reported that the Founders Day Basket the theme for the Kentridge basket is Music Lovers Package. Pam reminded everyone to start looking for items.
- The nominating committee will begin in January.

Committee Reports –

Senior Night 2010 – (Martha MacKinnon)

- The committee is currently working on the structure for ticket prices.
- Letters to all seniors in regards to Senior Night will go out in January.
- There will be a full committee meeting on Monday, January 11, 2010.
- Ticket sales begin in February.
- The fundraiser with Schwan did not go as well as anticipated. Because there was not the minimum amount of sales met, the Senior Night 2010 did not receive any money from the fundraiser.

Clothing Bank – (No Representative)

- January 5, 2010 is Kentridge's turn for the Kent Area Council Clothing Bank. There needs to be a minimum of 8 adults. Please arrive by 5:15.

Directory – (No Representative)

- Directories are still for sale. The cost of a directory is \$5.00

Legislation - (Carl Johnson)

- Carl reported on Focus (ON KIDS) Day which will be held on Monday, January 18, 2010 in Olympia.
- The Kent School District will have School Programs and Operation Levy and also a Technology Levy in February. These are a replacement of the current levies.

Membership– (Kris Kaeding)

- Current membership is 322 members.
- Staff membership is still down this year.

Newsletter – (No Representative)

Spirit Sales – (Kim P)

- Deadline for Christmas orders is today,
- Kim will be doing another order

Staff Appreciation – (Kim P)

- Kim expressed her thanks to all who contributed to the November staff dinner.
- For the month of December the committee will be providing cookies for the staff on the morning of Monday, December 21st. Please have the cookies to the school first thing in the morning. Coffee, milk and cider will be provided in addition to the cookies.

- Please email any recipes for the soups from the month of November and cookies recipes for December to Kim. The recipes will be compiled and made into a cookbook that will be given to the staff and to PTSA members.

Website – (No Representative)

Fastpitch – (No Representative)

Football – (Pam Redmond)

- No Report

Japan Club – (No Representative)

Music – (Barb Puckett)

- Holiday CD orders are due on Wednesday, December 16th.
- The winter concerts are currently underway for the various music departments.

Reflections – (No Representative)

- All entries are going on to district and an invitation will be going out to those students.

Speech and Debate – (No Representative)

Soccer - Boys – (No Representative)

Soccer - Girls – (No Representative)

Tennis - Boys – (No Representative)

Volleyball – (No Representative)

Wrestling – (Marlene Kane)

- The team played their first match last night and lost to Kentwood.
- The team will be attending a tournament this weekend.
- There is a “No Fuss Fundraiser” this year. Each player is expected to contribute \$100.00

New Business –

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Adjournment –

President, Pam Redmond, adjourned the meeting at 8:08 p.m.

Jayne M. Smith
Kentrige PTSA Secretary