

Kentridge High School PTSA 9.7.118
General Membership Meeting Minutes
January 14, 2010

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Pam Redmond at 7:05 p.m. in the Kentridge High School library. The attendance sheet is attached.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the December 10, 2009 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report - (Karen Olson)

- As of December 31, 2009 the PTSA has the following amounts in their accounts: \$64, 225.73(checking) and \$37,260.24(savings).
- Karen noted there is a correction to the Grad Night 2009 remaining balance. The correct remaining balance is \$3,357.46 which will be distributed to the upcoming graduating classes.
- Karen passed around budget reports for committee review

Principal's Report – (Mike Albrecht)

- Mike reported on an assembly today to kickoff a spirit chain competition between Kentridge and Kentwood High Schools. The monies raised will go to relief efforts after the hurricane that hit Haiti. The goal is to raise \$5,000. The monies raised will be presented on Friday, January 29th at the ShoWare Center at the Les Schwab Kent Shootout.
- Mike also asked if anyone is willing to help post a sign for the upcoming school district levy. If you are able to help, stop by the main office to pick one up.
- First semester ends of Thursday, February 4, 2010.
- The school is getting ready to start registering for second semester.
- Mike presented an activity for those present that demonstrated on skill deficit and working memory for those students that are Special Education, E.L.L. (English Language Learners) or low income households. Mike talked about the three focus intervention and how teachers must be more aware of academic language. He also talked about the balancing of academics between Advanced Placement classes and those for struggling learners.
- It was asked if the Senior Night 2010 could use the display case located next to the cafeteria. Mike will check on the possibility.

President's Report – (Pam Redmond)

- Pam had deposit and reimbursement vouchers and invoice payment forms available for committee chairs.
- Pam also shared about a fundraising possibility with Sees Candy for any interested committee. Contact Pam if you are interested.
- In regards to the money received from the Albertsons Preferred Savings Card, currently the money goes to Administrative Budget under Donations and in the

past the money has been divided among the four upcoming graduating classes for Grad Night. Discussion was held on the two possibilities. A motion was made and passed that 100% of Albertsons quarterly “rebate” goes to PTSA Administration.

- Pam Redmond shared from Allyson Johnson for the Citizens for Kent Schools and the committee seeking PTSAs to officially endorse the 2 upcoming levies. This endorsement would help to publicly support the levies. A motion was made and passed that Kentridge PTSA endorses Citizens for Kent Schools and their mission. Kentridge is scheduled to help with phone banking on Monday, February 8th from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Let Pam know if you are able to help. In addition, help is needed with sign waving. Pam will check on the assigned date and time for Kentridge.
- Focus Day is on Monday, January 18th in Olympia.
- Pam also had information on a fundraiser with Tully Coffee. See Pam for more information.
- Three people are needed for the Nominating Committee. This committee must be elected at this meeting or the next. Anyone except the president may be on the committee. The vote to elect officers for next year will be at the April meeting. The open positions for next year are co-presidents, secretary and cashier. It is the responsibility of the entire board to fill the positions.

Committee Reports –

Senior Night 2010 – (Martha MacKinnon)

- The full committee met on Monday, January 11, 2010.
- The first tier of ticket sales begin on Monday, February 1st at a cost of \$85.00
- The second tier will be in March at \$105.00 and the last tier will be in April at \$135.00.
- There are 537 students in the graduating class this year.
- 250 minimum students is needed for Senior Night 2010
- Sunday, February 21st, California Pizza will host a support day for the Senior Class. California Pizza will donate 20% of sales to the senior class.

Clothing Bank – (No Representative)

- The KAC Clothing Bank in with working with the TOP Program which works with special education graduated seniors and giving them an opportunity with vocational educational training.
- Friday, January 29th the four Kent area high schools will be at the ShoWare Center for the Les Schwab Kent Shootout. There will be fundraising collection jars for each high school. The monies raised will go to much needed items for the Clothing Bank. Help is needed the day of the event.

Directory – (No Representative)

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

Legislation - (No Representative)

Membership– (Kris Kaeding)

- Current membership is 325 members.

Newsletter – (Marion Concepcion)

- Newsletter articles are due on Wednesday, January 20th.

Spirit Sales – (Kim P.)

- There is approximately \$4,911.00 profit in sales from Spirit Sales.

Staff Appreciation – (Kim P.)

- Kim reported that the cookie for the staff in December went well. Kim thanked everyone for the donations.
- For the month of February the theme is candy. If you are able to donate a bag of candy, it can be dropped off in the main office.

Website – (Marion Concepcion)

- Keep submitting items and articles

Fastpitch – (No Representative)

Football – (Pam Redmond)

- No Report

Japan Club – (No Representative)

Music – (Barb Puckett and Terri Rudy)

- Cookie dough is the next upcoming fundraiser.
- The music directors are looking into another possible fundraiser.
- Jazz Choir performed at three local elementary schools.
- Dates of upcoming events were reported for each of the three music departments.

Reflections – (No Representative)

- The following Kentridge students were named Kent Area Council 2010 Reflections winners at the ceremony on Friday, January 8, 2010. In Senior Music Composition, Kentridge students took the 3 top places and first place will be going to the state competition. First Place: Geoffrey Liu, Second Place: Candy Chang and Third Place: Geoffrey Liu. In Senior Photography Candace Willmore took both 2nd and 3rd place. Candace's second place photography will be going on to the state level. In Senior Visual Arts, Geoffrey Liu received first place and his entry will also be going on to the state level.
- Next year's theme is, "Together We Can....."

Scholarships – (Kim P.)

- The applications for scholarships are ready
- The applications are available on the PTSA website and also at Kentridge.
- There are three different scholarships available – Kentridge PTSA, Kent Area Council and Kentridge Alumni Scholarship Fund

Senior Party 2011 – (Kris Kaeding and Kim P.)

- First meeting will be on Monday, February 1st at 7:00 in the Kentridge library.

Speech and Debate – (No Representative)

- Taco Time Coupon Books are now being sold.
- The team has a meet this weekend.

Soccer - Boys – (Marion Concepcion)

- No report – not in season

Soccer - Girls – (No Representative)

Tennis - Boys– (No Representative)

Volleyball – (No Representative)

Wrestling – (Marlene Kane)

- The team hosted their first tournament and it was a success
- The team has been hit with a skin infection
- The “No Fuss Fundraiser” went extremely well. The team made approximately \$2,700.00 from the fundraiser.

Awards – (Martha MacKinnon and Kim P.)

- Nomination forms are available tonight and also on the PTSA website.
- Deadline to submit applications is Friday, February 12th.
- The categories are Golden Acorn, Outstanding Advocate and Outstanding Educator.
- Awards will be presented on March 12th.
- Reminder the basket theme for Kentridge for the Founders Day Dinner is Music Lovers. All donations would be greatly appreciated.

New Business –

- Kim P. shared an email from Kentridge staff member, Mitzi Gilgorea. The request was to support the chess team and students with free time at the Kentridge library with chess sets to use before and school and also during lunch time. The request was to purchase 4 vinyl chess mats and plastic chess pieces at approximately \$10.00 per set. Another request was to replace 4 chairs in the library at a cost of approximately \$169.00 per chair. Discussion was held. Motion was made and passed for the PTSA to donate \$40.00 to the Kentridge library for the purchase of chess sets.

Old Business -

Adjournment –

President, Pam Redmond, adjourned the meeting at 9:01 p.m.

Jayne M. Smith
Kentridge PTSA Secretary