

Kentrige High School PTSA 9.7.118  
General Membership Meeting Minutes  
November 19, 2009

**Call to Order**

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

**Approval of Minutes**

The minutes from the October 8, 2009 meeting were approved.

**Treasurer's Report** - (Karen Olson)

- Currently to date the PTSA has the following amounts in their accounts: \$51,583.88(checking) and \$37,258.67(savings).
- Karen has been unable to collect on the NSF checks from September
- There has been a lot of activity this past month
- Chase Bank charges a fee for every \$1,000 in cash that exceeds \$5,000 per month. The fee is \$1.50 per \$1,000. This charge will go under bank fees.
- Karen passed around budget reports for committee review

**Principal's Report** – (No Representative)

- Mike Albrecht was unable to attend the meeting, but sent the following notes.
- Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 – 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.
- If anyone would like to view an Advisory Lesson go the Kentrige webpage and then go to Kentrige Connections, find the tab for Lesson Plans and click on the appropriate grade and date to view the lesson plan.
- If anyone has any specific questions or concerns let Pam Redmond know and she will forward them on.

**President's Report** – (Pam Redmond)

- Pam shared about a fundraising possibility for any committee with Jamba Juice. It is Jamba Juice "School Appreciation Program". The committee must pay for the cost of the cards. Each time a card is presented at the time of purchase a percentage goes back to the committee. Donations will be paid on a quarterly basis.
- The Sadie Hawkins Dance will be on Saturday, December 5th. There is enough help with ticket sales. There is no Culminating Project connected to this dance. The school dance rules are still in effect.
- Auction/Senior Night 2011. Pam Redmond reported that Kris Kaeding and Kim P. will chair Senior Night 2011. A chairperson is being sought for Auction Night. The committee plans to hold their first meeting in January 2010.
- Pam Redmond reported that the Founders Day Basket the theme for the Kentrige basket is Music Lovers Package. Pam reminded everyone to start looking for items.

## **Committee Reports –**

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

- The Auction was held on Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. The gross receipts from the Auction were \$25,040.00.
- On conference day, November 24<sup>th</sup>, the Schwan Company will be at the school from 12:00 – 7:30 p.m. Schwan will donate a percentage of the sales. Orders can be done ahead of time or stop in at the conference. Gift certificates will also be available for purchase.
- The fundraiser with California Pizza raised \$342.00
- Ticket prices for Senior Night 2010 will be available in January 2010.
- There will be a full committee meeting on Monday, January 11, 2010.
- Ticket sales begin on February 1, 2010.

### **Clothing Bank – (Deb Fairclough)**

- There is a huge need for coats at the Clothing Bank.
- In January there will be a drive “Cash for Coats and Silver for Socks” between the local four high schools. The culmination of the drive will be on January 25<sup>th</sup> at the ShoWare Center. The Art Department is making posters for the competition,
- 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
- There is an article in the Kent Reporter that features Deb Fairclough and Kris Kaeding in regards to the Clothing Bank.

### **Directory – (No Representative)**

- Directories are still for sale. The cost of a directory is \$5.00
- Directories can also be purchased in the main office.

### **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 Technology Levy in February. This is a replacement of the current levy. This levy is to maintain and keep the technology up to speed.
- There is a need for phone callers and sign wavers for the upcoming levy.
- If a person has a concern about the district’s budget, they are encouraged to attend the Citizen Budget Review, which meets every month.

### **Membership– (Kris Kaeding)**

- Current membership is 317 members,

### **Newsletter – (Marion Concepcion)**

- Deadline for articles for the next newsletter is tomorrow – November 20<sup>th</sup>. This newsletter will cover for both December and January so plan ahead if there is anything that needs to go out in the newsletter.

**Spirit Sales** – (Kim P.)

- Spirit Sales are going very well, with approximately \$4,000.00 in profit.
- Spirit Wear will be available for purchase at parent/teacher conferences.
- Deadline for Christmas orders is December 10<sup>th</sup>.
- This year the PTSA received no dollars from the Homecoming Dance and therefore there is currently no money available for scholarships. A motion was made and passed to move \$1,800.00 from Spirit Wear Sales to Scholarships.

**Staff Appreciation** – (Kim P.)

- Conference night is Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. There will be soups and pies for the staff for dinner. Soups need to arrive no later than 3:00.

**Website** – (Marion Concepcion)

- Let Marion know of any updates or changes.

**Fastpitch** – (No Representative)

**Football** – (Pam Redmond)

- The varsity finished the season with a record of 5 wins and 3 losses.
- The junior varsity lost only 1 game this season and the freshmen team went undefeated.
- The banquet will be on Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Japan Club** – (No Representative)

**Music** – (Barb Puckett)

- Currently the Music Department is currently selling Buttebraids, candles and vinyl clings.
- Poinsettias and vinyl clings will be delivered on Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Candles will be delivered on Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Cookie dough sale will begin in January.
- Music CD will begin to go on sale in December
- Dates for Winter Concerts are as follows: Orchestra -December 7<sup>th</sup>, Jazz Band - December 8<sup>th</sup>, Band - December 14<sup>th</sup> and Choir - December 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Choir will have a trip to Montana this year and Wind Ensemble and Orchestra will go to San Francisco, California.

**Reflections** – (Linda Gammill)

- Ten entries were submitted.
- The entries will be judged on Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Speech and Debate** – (Erika LaVerne)

- First tournament will be this weekend at Tahoma High School.
- Erika explained about the different types of debate
- Kentridge will also be hosting a debate in February 2010.
- There are currently 23 students in Speech and Debate

- Due to budget cuts, Speech and Debate is not offered as a class, it is now a club.

**Soccer - Boys** – (Marion Concepcion)

- Currently not in season.

**Soccer - Girls** – (No Representative)

**Tennis - Boys**– (Kristen Ballou)

- The boys varsity won districts. State competition will be in May.
- A concern was raised over the cleaning of the courts.

**Volleyball** – (Deb Fairclough)

- The team went to district and lost.
- There are 9 seniors on the team this year.
- The banquet will be on Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Wrestling** – (Marlene Kane)

- The season has started
- December 5<sup>th</sup> will be the first tournament
- On January 2, 2010 Kentridge will be hosting a tournament.

**New Business** –

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**Adjournment** –

President, Pam Redmond, adjourned the meeting at 8:31 p.m.

Jayne M. Smith  
Kentridge PTSA Secretary