

Kentrige High School PTSA 9.7.118  
General Membership Meeting Minutes  
October 8, 2009

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by President Pam Redmond at 7:10 p.m. in the Kentrige High School library. The attendance sheet is attached.

**Approval of Minutes**

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

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

- Currently to date the PTSA has the following amounts in their accounts: \$17,306.37 (checking) and \$37,257.15 (savings).
- There has been \$25.00 in N.S.F. bank fees
- A check from Jewel for Grad Night 2009 has not yet cleared
- Karen passed around budget reports for committee review

**Principal's Report** – (Mike Albrecht)

- Mr. Albrecht thanked everyone for their patience during the strike between the school district and the teachers union.
- The office remodel is near completion. It was reminded that the funds to pay for this remodel were from a bond approved by voters 4 years ago.
- Mr. Albrecht also talked in regards to the L.I.T. (Learning Improvement Team) and the Northwest Accreditation Association that will be meeting. They will look at and examine three areas; goals, mission statement and action program
- Discussion and concerns were raised over the ninth grade binders.
- Discussion and concerns were raised over the administrations' decision in regards to attending Homecoming and being up to date on requirements for Culminating Project/eFolio. Discussion was also held on a better understanding eFolio and for better communication to parents about eFolio. It was pointed out that there is confusion about the difference between Skyward and eFolio.
- Discussion was held on in regards advisory and its effectiveness. Ideas were presented on how to possibly utilize advisory. At the next meeting, Mr. Albrecht will bring a lesson plan for Advisory.
- A concern was presented over the heat in room A-20.
- Those present gave compliments to the administration and the school for the smooth process for parking passes for students.

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

- Pam reported thanked those who contributed cookies for Open House.
- The Homecoming dance will be on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. There is enough help with ticket sales and chaperones. Help is still needed for clean-up on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Pam if you are able to help.

- A chairperson is needed for Golden Acorn, Outstanding Educator and Outstanding Advocate. Let Pam know if you are willing to chair this committee.
- There is an opportunity with Kent Emergency Management to be a flood volunteer in the concern of flooding in the Kent area. Pam has an application and contact information
- Pam Redmond also reported that the Founders Day Basket the theme for the Kentridge basket is Music Lovers Package.

### **Committee Reports** –

#### **Auction/Senior Night 2010** – (Julee Robinson)

- On Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, California Pizza will host a support day for the Senior Class of 2010. California Pizza will donate 20% of sales including orders to go. You must bring the flyer to receive the donation. The flyer can be obtained by going to the PTSA website.
- On conference night, November 24<sup>th</sup>, the Schwan Company will be at the school and will also donate a percentage of the sales. Orders can be done ahead of time.
- There will be a support night with Baja Fresh in the month of December
- There will also be an upcoming support night with Vince's Restaurant.
- Auction night is Thursday, November 12th. Everyone is encouraged to come. 60% of the tickets have been sold
- Currently there are 175 items donated for the auction.

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

- 48 families were served at the last Clothing Bank.
- The clothing racks are empty.

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

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

#### **Legislation** - (No Representative)

- Carl attended the Legislative Assembly which he found interesting and entertaining. Here are the top 5 issues for the 2009-2010 platform
  1. Basic Education Funding,
  2. Strengthening Math and Science Curriculum,
  3. Washington State Assessment Systems Improvement,
  4. Core 24 Frameworks,
  5. Support Rational Teacher Compensation. The entire list can be found by going to the Washington State PTSA website.
- The Kent Area Council Board will be hosting a school board roundtable with those candidates for the school board on Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at the Kent School District Board Room at 7:00 p.m. This event is open to the public

#### **Membership**– (Kris Kaeding)

- Current membership is 243 members with included only 14 staff members.
- Kris will readdress with the staff in regards to joining PTSA.
- There will be a table at conferences for membership sign-up.

**Newsletter** – (No Representative)

- Deadline for articles for the next newsletter is Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Spirit Sales** – (Kim P.)

- Spirit Sales are going very well, with approximately \$4,026.76 in profit.

**Staff Appreciation** – (Kim P.)

- Kim reported on items done to date for Staff Appreciation.
- Kim plans for the committee to do something every month for the staff.
- Conference night is Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. There will be soups and pies for the staff for dinner
- Question was raised about the correct amount for the Staff Appreciation line item.

**Website** – (No Representative)

- Marion has permission to have computer usage at Kentridge to update the website. Let Marion know of any updates or changes.

**Fastpitch** – (No Representative)

**Football** – (Pam Redmond)

- The varsity is currently 3 – 2 with a game this coming Friday.
- Both the junior varsity and freshmen teams are undefeated.

**Japan Club** – (No Representative)

**Music** – (Barb Puckett)

- Currently the Music Department is selling pies, Entertainment Books and poinsettias. The due date for to turn in sales is Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Concert date will be announced.
- Orchestra Bash will be October 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Jazz Choir sang at the Open House and at the Kent Food Bank.
- There will also be Choir Reunion

**Reflections** – (Linda Gammill)

- The theme for this year is “Beauty Is....”
- Packets of information and entry forms are available in the main office.
- Linda asked about the use of judges.

**Speech and Debate** – (No Representative)

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

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

**Tennis - Boys**– (Kristen Ballou)

- The boys varsity won the SPSL North with a record of 10 wins and no losses. The sub-districts are coming ups
- There are 7 seniors on the team this year.
- Kristen also reported that Girls Tennis would like to become a part of the PTSA. The coach and parent representative are both fully aware of the PTSA guidelines.

**Volleyball** – (Deb Fairclough)

- The season is underway.
- October 22<sup>nd</sup> is Senior Night against Auburn Riverside. There are 9 seniors on the team this year.

**Wrestling** – (Marlene Kane)

- November 16<sup>th</sup> is the first day of turnouts

**New Business** –

**Old Business** -

**Adjournment** –

President, Pam Redmond, adjourned the meeting at 9:10 p.m.

Jayne M. Smith  
Kentridge PTSA Secretary