

Kentridge High School PTSA 9.7.118
General Membership Meeting Minutes
September 10, 2009

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Pam Redmond at 7:08 p.m. in the Kentridge High School library. The attendance sheet is attached.

Introductions were made by those present and their current position

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the August 13, 2009 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report - (Karen Olson)

- There has been little activity.
- Karen reported she has been rectifying old checking issues.
- As of August 31, 2009 the PTSA has the following amounts in their accounts: \$15,302.16(checking) and \$37,255.63(savings).

Principal's Report – (No Representative)

- Mr. Albrecht is at negotiations.

President's Report – (Pam Redmond)

- Pam reported that currently the Open House is still scheduled for Wednesday, September 16th. If there is a change of date, Pam will send out a notification. Cookies are still needed for Open House. A sign up was passed around for those able to donate. Former parents from Kentridge High will help out at the PTSA tables so that current parents can attend Open House and go to their children's classrooms.
- The Homecoming game will be Friday, October 16th and the dance will be held on Saturday, October 17th. There is be a signup for those for are available to help. There is help needed with ticket sales, chaperoning and clean up.
- Pam Redmond reinforced the PTSA official stance on the strike between the Kent School District and the Kent Educators Association. The PTSA does not support a work stoppage, it is hurting kids and kids need to be in class.
- Pam Redmond reported that in regards to electronic voting only the following are allowed electronic voting – the election of the nominating committee and the election of the board.

Committee Reports –

Auction/Senior Night 2010 – (Martha MacKinnon and Julee Robinson)

- 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 committee is still seeking procurements.
- The Community Support Night hosted by Claim Jumper Restaurant raised \$310.00
- On Thursday, October 22nd, 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.

- On conference night, November 24th, the Schwan Company will be at the school and will also donate a percentage of the sales.
- The committee is also considering doing a support night with Baja Fresh.

Clothing Bank – (Kris Kaeding)

- The opening night for the Clothing Bank was Tuesday, September 8th. Kris reported it was a little slow due to there being no school and families unable to access the needed information about the Clothing Bank.
- The next open night for the Clothing Bank will be Tuesday, September 22nd.

Directory – (Jennifer Spadafora)

- Directories will go on sale at Open House. The cost of a directory is \$5.00

Legislation - (Carl Johnson)

- Carl reminded everyone on the PTSA stand on the strike between the school district and the teachers' union.
- There will be a Day of Caring at Meeker Middle School on Friday, September 11th. The event will start at 8:00 a.m. and end when the project is finished.
- The Washington State PTSA opposes Initiative 1033.

Membership– (Kris Kaeding)

- Current membership is 143 members.
- Kris is encouraged by the amount of membership to date.

Newsletter – (No Representative)

- Deadline for articles for the next newsletter is Monday, September 21st.

Spirit Sales – (Kim P.)

- There have been 218 orders to date including blankets.
- Spirit Sales will be at home football games and at Open House.

Staff Appreciation – (Kim P.)

- The Staff Appreciation went well. Kim expressed her thanks for all who were able to contribute. The total cost of the luncheon was \$102.74; this was due to the many donations by local businesses.

Website – (No Representative)

- Due to the upgrade there are no changes to the website as of yet.

Fastpitch – (No Representative)

Football – (Pam Redmond)

- The varsity and the junior varsity both won their first games.
- Gold Cards are on sale now.
- Football spirit wear will be on sale at the games.

Japan Club – (No Representative)

Music – (No Representative)

Speech and Debate – (No Representative)

Soccer - Boys – (No Representative)

Soccer - Girls – (No Representative)

- The first game is tonight.

Tennis - Boys– (Kristen Ballou)

- The season is underway and the team has won both their matches.
- The team is very strong and made primarily of seniors.
- To date, there is still no water fountain.

Volleyball – (No Representative)

Wrestling – (Marlene Kane)

- No Report

New Business –

- Reflections – Suzette Willmore is willing to help with Reflections, but would need someone to co-chair the event. Linda Gammill offered to help Suzette Willmore.
- The cashiers present gave reminders on procedures for receiving money from committees. The bank requires 2 tapes if there are more than 6 checks. Money orders are the same as a check. On the checks indicate the activity/committee.
- If there is a lot of cash, be available to be there while the cashier counts the money received.
- The cashiers should not accept coins that are not rolled.

Old Business -

Adjournment –

President, Pam Redmond, adjourned the meeting at 8:20 p.m.

Jayne M. Smith
Kentrige PTSA Secretary