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PTO Meeting Minutes 1/19/2021

2020-2021

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Attendees: Marcie Romero, Jessica Chuang, Susan Fishman, Shannon Winer, Kim Reitz, Heather Squires, Sarah Fahey, Dawn Stantus, Kevin Walsh, Cait Sabato, Ashley Boca, Sarah Fahey, Emily Barna, Becky Ashworth, Heather Nakagawa, Cara Walsh-Meaker, Meghann Powell, Jen Gianetta, Becky Huffaker, Liz Fischer, Bahiyyih Maloney, Leann Steidinger, Ryan Edmiston, Daniella De La Torre, Doug Pacey, Scott Maxwell, Jamie Pate and Lisa Smith.

1. Greetings and Introduction;
2. Introduction: Jessica Chuang;
3. KMS Principal's Report: Scott Maxwell; They are working on their course selection process. This is Mr. Maxwell's second year as Principle at KMS. Most of his time since principal has been conducted during the COVID crisis. He has previously worked at the Arizona Department of Education and he was formerly a principal at a Charter School. He has worked in China and South Africa. They have incorporated language acquisitions at KMS. New parents have the option to tour the campus via Zoom. They have the Gate Prep Program which is the accelerated curriculum program. Students at KMS are enrolled in seven daily courses each year. Lastly, the KMS Administration will visit the following schools, Norte, Waggoner, Minos and Mariposa on February 1st through February 12, 2021.

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4. Principal's Report: Marcie Romero; Kevin Walsh has been selected to be the new Kyrene Governing Board President. Many teachers have already signed up for their vaccinations. All staff members have the option to sign up to receive the vaccinations. Susan Fishman's daughter has created a video for the Science Fair. An entry form will be required for all students wishing to participate in the Science Fair. The Science Fair will take place on February 5, 2021 and all interviews will be conducted via Zoom. Currently, they are still planning on planting a tree to celebrate Waggoner's 50th anniversary; this will take place in May. Ms. Romero and Mr. O'Donnell have created a video for Student Showcase night. She also reported that Mrs. Kingsland's (previous Vice Principal) father has passed from complications related to COVID. Cara stated that she is concerned that many people will be leaving Waggoner due to the school closures. She stated that she has tried to contact the District and they are not responding to her and feels like they are not listening to the parents concerns. Mrs. Romero replied that they are still following the metrics and other data regarding school closures. Kevin Walsh responded by stating that the vaccines are playing a major role regarding the analysis to reopen the school. Tuesdays Board Meeting will address the lack of staffing issues. They board is hoping that the vaccine will help eliminate future staffing issues. Kevin further mentioned that the board is closely monitoring the enrollment numbers each week.
5. Teacher's Report: Sarah Fahey; She has an appointment for the COVID vaccinations. No one is required to get the vaccine, but she feels it is a big deal for the teachers. Second quarter has been extended. If you have changed your learning environment, you should have received an email. The teachers have been discussing the 100 Day of School Event, they will be providing prizes for the kids. This event will take place on February 3, 2021.
6. President's Report: Jessica Chuang; The agenda, bylaws and meeting minutes have been uploaded in the Chat box. Thank you to Susan and Sophie for creating the Science Fair video. The Book Fair sales totaled \$2,500 and they received \$625 back for Scholastic dollars. Thank you to Cait and Meghann for managing Social Media. They are required to select a committee member, Emily Barna has volunteered and was subsequently approved by the PTO Board. The Board needs two more members, Cara volunteered. Trustees are required to chair

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one committee. Dawn wrote in chat the EZ money is up 15% so keep shopping at *Fry's* and *Amazon Smile*. The Meeting Minutes for December are approved.

7. Treasurer's Report: Kim Reitz; December didn't have a lot of activity. There was no new revenue in December. The balance at the end of December was \$33,492.49.
8. Secretary's Report: Heather Squires; nothing new to report. All meeting minutes have been uploaded to the electronic binder;
9. Requisitions Report; Kevin Walsh; No new requisitions.
10. Committee Chair Update Reports:
 - Teacher Appreciation Week: Emily Barna; February 5th is School Counselor's Week (Julia Mueller), February 10th is Crossing Guard Day. School Conferences will be February 23rd through the 25th and they will provide lunch for the teachers. She also mentioned that she can make more t-shirts, if necessary.
 - What's for Dinner Fundraising Update: Lisa Smith and Marie Navarro; *Mod Pizza* raised \$80 and they haven't heard the amount earned from *Clockwork Pizza*. Please email them for any ideas.
 - Art Masterpiece: Meghann Powell and Shannon Winer; They are starting back in February. February is Black History month, and they will be working with Mrs. Warwick. They are in need of parent help.
 - Science Fair: Susan Fishman; February 2nd is the registration date. They will conduct interviews via Zoom on February 5th. The guidelines have been posted on the website. They currently have 13 kids registered. Please let her know if you would like to participate in the judging.
 - Step It Up: Cara Walsh-Meaker; The theme will be "Invest in our Wildcats Future". They will receive 60% back and 20% of that will go to prizes for the children. The fundraiser will begin February 16th. Students will show their "golden tickets" to teacher's online. Prizes will be available after Spring Break. Funds earned will be used to highlight improving the outdoors, helping teachers and creating science closets for each class.
 - Box Tops: Jessie Wicks; The app has been updated. To use the app, you must download the app, sign up and create a

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password, then select CI Waggoner. Family members are encouraged to contribute. Please send all Box Tops by February 25th. Lastly, a check of \$101 has been received.

- Social Media: Cait Sabato; She is currently using *Hootsuite* to schedule posts. If you have anything you would like to add, please send her the information by Friday or Saturday.
 - Yearbook: Cara Walsh-Meaker; The cover contest is currently in progress. The requirements to submit a cover are as follows; you must include Waggoner School name, you must use the year 2020-2021, and all spelling much be correct. The deadline to submit is January 22nd.
10. Calendar of Events: Jessica Chuang; The next PTO meeting will take place on February 16, 2021, at 6 p.m. The meetings will alternate between morning meeting and evening meeting. 10:25 a.m. meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Heather Squires, Secretary

Reviewed by Shannon Winer, Vice President


