

Kelly Creek Elementary Parent Teacher Committee

Meeting Minutes

October 12, 2021

Opening

The regular meeting of the Kelly Creek Elementary PTC was called to order at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, October 12, 2021 via Zoom conference by Sarah Sanseri.

Present

Sarah Sanseri, Co-President

Shannon Hacker, Co-President

Shelby Bithell-Childers, Vice-President

David Hall – Recording Secretary

Danielle Taylor, Communications Secretary

Heather Desch, Treasurer (absent)

Kat Tuitele, Fundraising Coordinator

Sam Maranto, Principal

Dawn Kemp, Teacher

Elizabeth Reed, School Counselor

Brianna Lewis

Holly Hyman, Room Parent – Ms. Hendrickson

Brittany Wymore, Room Parent – Mr. Moore and Ms. Kemp

Chelsea Shay

Danielle Koping

Agenda

Sarah Sunseri reviewed the [Agenda](#).

Committee members in attendance introduced themselves.

Reports

Principal's Report from Sam Maranto:

The Penny Wars fundraiser was a big success and Sam thought it would be a good fundraiser to continue in later years.

The school is beginning student interventions for struggling students.

Mr. Maranto discussed COVID quarantines. Some students were quarantined recently due to a positive COVID case at KCE. He discussed factors in determining who must quarantine in various situations. Quarantines are counted from initial day of exposure. Cafeteria and classroom seating proximity, Champions attendance, etc. are all considered in who needs to quarantine. If/when students become vaccinated, this will also be a factor in who has to quarantine and who won't have to quarantine. Multnomah County provides the school with a quarantine end-date on when a child will return to school. Quarantine rules and protocols are not determined by school district personnel.

Sam answered questions about COVID testing protocols and schoolwork for students in quarantine.

Dawn Kemp spoke about Penny Wars and COVID updates.

Treasurer's Report

Sarah Sanseri reviewed the Treasurer's report listed in the [Agenda](#). Shelby Bithell moved to approve the report, it was seconded and approved unanimously.

Old Business

Sarah discussed the Penny Wars results and thanked everyone for their work. The kids enjoyed it a lot.

Pie Sale Fundraiser Forms have to be turned in by Monday. Sarah discussed the prizes for pie sales.

Sarah discussed the Amazon Smile fundraiser. Sam indicated that the school orders a lot through Amazon now so it can make a big difference if parents sign up.

New Business

Sarah reviewed the 2-Month Look Ahead Calendar for fundraisers and events.

Elizabeth Reed spoke about the Winter Coat Drive. The school will take any donations of new coats, hats and gloves at the front office. In November, they will pass them out to families that need more support. She answered a few questions about cash donations and how donations are distributed.

Dawn Kemp noted that there was an account to assist families in need.

Sarah discussed the need for volunteers for the pie pick up on November 1.

Shelby discussed the open PTC Board positions for a Volunteer Coordinator. The PTC Board is also in need of Spanish and Russian translators for PTC communications to families.

Sam noted that there are currently 6 room parents and that he would put ask teachers again to request a designated room parent for PTC meetings in the future.

Additions to the Agenda

Sam asked all families to fill out the free or reduced lunch application. The more families that participate regardless of whether they get reduced rates, the more likely the school will be designated Title I and receive significant additional federal funds and educational assistance.

Dawn described the benefits of the Title I funding KCE has received in the past and how large of a difference it makes in classroom instruction, reading, materials, etc.

Sam discussed his efforts to obtain additional staffing from GBSD.

Holly Hyman asked questions for Ms. Hendrickson.

Announcements

MOD Pizza fundraiser on October 13, 2021.

There will be a Godfather's Pizza fundraiser in November.

The next PTC Meeting will be 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm, Tuesday, November 9, 2021 via Zoom conference.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm by Sarah Sanseri.