

KIPLING PTO MEETING MINUTES  
October 2, 2018

Meeting started at 8:45am

Approved minutes from Sept. 2018 meeting.

Attendees introduced themselves.

Old Business

- PTO Membership – The app has been updated so only paid members have access. An email will be sent to parents to verify accounts.
- Pumpinfect –
  - Jill Rubin – more donations are needed for the silent auction and baskets. This week we will send text message will be sent to remind people to donate. Following week text message will be sent for volunteers.
  - Meghan Martinez/Heather Dien – Pumpinfect online sales will remain open until 10/17. There will be a pumpkin carving contest for teachers. The display case has been decorated marketing the event. Still looking into entertainment ideas and waiting for confirmation from cotton candy vendor.

Assistant Principal's Report

- Halloween is a Wednesday this year. Parade will be at 1:15pm. If bad weather, there will NOT be an indoor parade. Parties will be at 1:45pm. Helpers will need IDs to sign in at front office. Please arrive early to allow enough time for sign in process. Friendly reminder for appropriate costumes.
- Ms. Anderson thanked the Janet Heiman and the Parent Lighthouse committee for attending a 2 day training on Leader in Me. The next parent meeting is 10/11 and Janet and Beth Linderman.
  - No other school has had parents attend training before!!
  - Leader and Me school wide will have 4 committees and meet once a month. Parent videos have been great.
- A group went and toured Wilmot to see there Projector and Screen updates. We are still working on getting quotes for Kipling's MPR.
- Leader and Me –
  - Action Team - 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders pick a committee to join.
  - Academic Team – Goal is increasing reading stamina across all grades
    - K-what is a goal
    - 1<sup>st</sup> grade -accountability partners
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade- how to measure goal
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade – introducing choice
    - 4<sup>th</sup> grade – action plans with teachers
    - 5<sup>th</sup> grade – work on independence

- Cultural Team – starts with Hello program. Calm classroom, mindfulness classroom.
- Parent attendees questions/comments: Ms. Anderson will look into.
  - Why don't younger grades go on field trips?
  - Need more communication on what's happening with reading /writing expectations.

Teachers' Representative–Michelle Primack–Not in attendance

Treasurer's Report – Melissa Berman – not in attendance

Vice Presidents' Reports

Stephanie Krasny

- Ice Cream Social went well
- Welcoming – Noted we'll need more popsicles next year.
  - Skate night will be February 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Yearbooks - \$23.00 – ordering still open
- Bookfair – November 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>. Someone special day will take place again during the bookfair on November 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Hospitality – working on the fall luncheon.

Sarah Goldman

**Theatre Workshop – starts in January**

Play will be Annie Jr. Auditions will be in December and practices will start in January. E-mail blasts will be sent to 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents with information.

Heather Dien

- Spiritwear- Spiritwear has been received and delivered week of 10/2.
- Restaurants- City Barbeque will be our first restaurant fundraiser this year. Date will be Tuesday, October 16th. And finalizing info with other vendor for 2<sup>nd</sup> restaurant fundraiser.
- Pumpinfect – Jill Rubin/Lindsay Seruya are chairing the silent auction/baskets. Need to get the word out to parents to donate.
- Philanthropy Committee – She has lots of people interested in volunteering.
- Fridays in October – spirit days. Staff is also wearing pink or Ms. Bolon shirt to support Breast Cancer month.

Karen Ebroon/Jamie Tiplitsky

- Presidents Council – Staff survey – district wide 90% of staff responded highly engaged. 100% at Kipling!

- Discussed new security software – Securly
- Also communicated that firewall on kids chromebooks and ipads is the same and school and home.

Next meeting is in the evening on November 6<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting adjourned.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:44am