

## KSS PTO Board Agenda November 9, 2022 6:30 p.m.

- Welcome
  - In attendance: Lisa Ewert-Knippen, Kathryn Sweeney, Ashley Krueger, Emily Laski, Kate O'Connell, Lisa
    Weberski, Megan Mallar Bijonowski, Kara Christensen, Amy Woods, Dani Salto.
  - Dani Salto moves to open the meeting, Megan Bijonowski seconds the motion.
- Minute Approval
  - Megan moves to approve the September meeting minutes. Lisa seconds the motion.
- President Report: Kristin Sharp
  - The Board recently approved a funding request of \$867 for Mrs. Dixon to purchase a set of new Bots for Critical Thinking! She said the kids were very excited to have a new working set!
  - Our Sprit Wear committee is looking at some new fun holiday offerings with a local vendor. More details to come.
  - Thank you to our Hospitality Committee for organizing 2 days of food and treats for our staff!
- Treasurer Report: Mike Roskopf
  - Fun Run raised \$12,838, and after expenses (prizes), earned \$12,002.
  - School Representative Report: Martne McCoy/ Kara Christensen
    - Thank you for providing food at PTC.
    - Thank you for supporting the Book Fair.
    - Student Safety Patrol is up and going. Celebrations and rewards are in place for meeting safety expectations.
    - Student ambassadors are going into all classrooms during SEL time to interview them about their family's celebrations, or individual students' unique talents. The goal is to pair up different students and to learn more about our students.
    - The school is happy to have volunteers coming back into the building. Please be sure to schedule a time to meet with teachers, giving them prior notification before popping into their classrooms.
- Committee Reports:
  - Fall Family Fun Fair Event Recap (Amy Woods, Lauren Pearson, Jaime Gaggini)
    - Lots of kids attended.
    - The event could not have happened without the IMSA volunteers.
    - The committee is considering not holding the event next year, because finding volunteers has been difficult
    - Possibly have less volunteers at each station in order to have enough people to go around?
    - Could we get 5<sup>th</sup> graders involved in volunteering for the event?
    - Open it up to middle school volunteers as well.
  - Yearbook (Kim Miklavcich, Kim Illingsworth)
    - Superhero theme
    - Art project assignment to draw yourself as a superhero. A sheet with directions goes home, and then students complete the art assignment, and return it to their teacher. Drawings are them incorporated into the design of the yearbook.
  - Family Knights Out new event added 12/6 at Portillo's! (Ashley Pederson)
    - Is it the Batavia location? We believe that it was last year.
  - Mother/Son BINGO Planning meeting held 11/7 (Lisa Weberski)

- One volunteer came to the planning event. Lisa and the one volunteer planned the event together.
- Looking for ways to find more people to volunteer. (8-10 people).
- Going to ask Mr. Wentz to be the Bingo caller.
- Can we involve 5<sup>th</sup> graders and middle schoolers?
- School Beautification
  - No one came to help, but the leaves from the front yard were removed.
- New Business
  - Chicago Wolves game the PTO is looking into a Family Fun Night on Sunday, 2/26. Open to KSS families, teachers and staff. Tickets will be sold at a discounted price, seated in the same section.
    Everyone who attends will receive a Wolves hat! More details to come!
- More Volunteers
  - Is there a way to advertise in additional ways?
  - Currently we are utilizing the Newsletter/Facebook
  - o Add the PTO Newsletter sign-up link in the John Shields Newsletter
- Close Meeting: President
  - Megan moves to close the meeting.
  - Lisa Ewert-Knippen seconds to close the meeting.
  - Next Meeting: December 14, 2022 at 6:30pm

2022-2023 Family Knights Out Dates: Fall Semester	
FKO - Lou Malnatis	11/16/22
FKO – Portillo's	12/6/22
FKO - Chick Fil A	12/20/22