



KSS PTO Board Agenda
March 12, 2025 6:30 p.m.

- Welcome
 - Lidia Serrano, Amy Woods, Kristin Sharp, Dani Salto, Kara Salto, Lisa Knippen, Julie Blomsterberg, Cassy Beary, Judy Franck, Natalie Nowak (KIPLA), Lara Ekstrom (KIPLA), Sherry Shemshidini
- Minute Approval
 - Lidia moves to approve. Amy seconds the motion.
- President Report: Kristin Sharp
 - Thank you to the BINGO committee. Very successful event!
 - Good turnout at McTeacher Night. McDonalds donated \$150 cookies. Waiting to hear the final total of what was earned.
 - Referendum Building Tours
 - Monday from 5-7
 - Saturday, from 9-11
 - Early Voting-At the library, beginning on Monday
- Treasurer Report: Lidia Serrano
 - Most recent Treasurer Report includes the Disco Bingo earnings. More was spent for the venue, but the event was larger, and allowed for more
 - ~\$4600 available to fund additional teacher requests
 - Funds left for the remainder of the year
 - School beautification funds available for the Spring
- School Representative Report: Kara Salto
 - Successful McTeacher Night, Bingo Night, Families Nights Out
 - Jump Ropes for Heart-Raised around \$10,000 for The American Heart Association
 - KSS will continue working toward Reading SIP Goal
 - Looking for Recess Monitors (Hours are 10:30-1:00)
 - Looking for Substitute Teachers
 - Is there a School Improvement Goal for math?
 - There is a math curriculum subcommittee
 - Look into PTO funding additional math supports
 - Kickoff assembly on the day before IAR test
 - Amy will put testing tips on the KSS PTO Facebook Group
- Committee Reports:
 - **Family Knights Out** (Cary Speicher)

- March 20th
 - Open Range Sugar Grove (5:00-9:00)
 - April 8th
 - Culver's (5:00-8:00)
 - Looking for volunteers.
 - 5th graders?
 - April 27
 - Candy's Creamery-Mill Creek, Geneva (1:00-7:00)
 - Oberweis?
- **Yearbook** (Jaime Gaggini/ Cassy Beary)
 - **Order deadline is FRIDAY!**
 - Cassy to ask Donna to re-post the yearbook deadline
- **BINGO Night Recap** (Jessica Dixon/ Jillian Yaggie)
 - Mrs. Yaggie was very happy with how the event went
 - Venue was very supportive along the way. Issues with support on the day of the event
 - Yaggie/Dixon willing to run the event for another year
 - Parents offered the opportunity to sponsor a teacher's ticket?
 - Try to set the venue early on, so we can set price of tickets appropriately
- **Sweetheart Dance 3/15** (Jessica Oros, Danielle Hines, Brianne Ramirez, Julie Blomsterberg)
 - Everything is going really well. Under budget. Have sold \$200 tickets. Great raffles and sponsors. More kid-friendly donations this year. New DJ is Andrew from Disco Bingo. Scaling back snacks this year and focusing more on a sweets table. There is a photo booth. Lots to keep the kids busy.
- **New Business**
 - Open House Basket Raffle April 17
 - Sold tickets throughout the whole event last year. Discussing how to time out the ticket sales, and how to best deliver baskets to the winners.
 - Discuss KIPLA PTO Consolidation
 - Legally, if PTO dissolves, the funds go to the district.
 - Inspire plans to donate half of their funds to KSS PTO.
 - Lara thanks KSS for being so welcoming. They are looking forward to joining KSS
 - Inspire parents are looking to create a Parent Committee within KSS
 - Inspire families were invited to the Sweethearts' Dance
 - Discuss 2025-2026 PTO Board & Committee Openings
 - Kristin and Dani to resign this year
 - Funding Requests due March 28
 - Due right before Spring Break
 - Jessica Dixon ASAP
 - Consumables:\$300 (APPROVED)
 - Nicole Dyche
 - Flexible Seating: 3 Chairs-\$225 (APPROVED)
 - Mrs. Frank
 - Reporting out on last year's funding request
 - 4th and 5th Grade Reading Challenge books

- Pizza party incentive offered to whichever classroom has read the most, gets a pizza party at the end of the year
 - Thank you for last year's Sports Books
 - Thank you for last year's Country Books
 - New funding request for 2025-2026
 - One set for each ELA teacher, and two sets for the library
 - New Animal Science Books
- Book Fair
 - April 17-Switching back to Scholastic
- Close Meeting
 - Next Meeting: April 9, 2025 at 6:30 pm
 - Amy moves, Lidia seconds