

KAMSC Parent Meeting Agenda – October 20, 2023

Agenda:

1. Introduction of Vice president- Sarah Bierema, Vice President (1 min)
2. Adoption of September minutes and any corrections if needed (3 minutes) vote to adopt
3. Brief student representative presentations of their clubs.

1. THIS TIME IS OPEN FOR ANY STUDENTS OR ORGANIZATIONS TO PRESENT

4. Discuss the use of Google meet and purchasing the membership for the school year of 2023-2024

(Approximate- **May include additional fees Premium 2 TB \$9.99 / month Billed monthly**)

5. Discuss the **Teachers wishes** and any volunteers that would like to head up this project. I have listed each teacher and their request. We discussed that the funding would come from the Unrestricted account. I think a Calendar plan for the entire year would be nice.

1. **Katelyn McCarthy:**

A.) Breakfast or lunch treats on Thursdays; the day after Open Lab is always super long and I'm super tired, so taking one meal off my plate (or putting it on my plate...?) would be great.

B.) I've had a couple of students gift me small plants (succulents) in the past that really made me smile. They are actually at home now, but I'd love some new (plant) life to brighten my classroom.

C.) Time. Time would be my last wish. I don't know how to make that happen, but I'd love more time to get things done. I think I'd need some out-of-the-box thinking to figure out to

2. **Rebecca Joyce:**

A.) A fresh fruit snack would be a treat (especially grapes, berries)

B.) Someone who enjoys gardening to help keep the planters at the Vine St. entrance looking good (this has been my volunteer job)

C.) Those Bagel Beanery gift certificates from the P.O. last year were great

3. **Mike Sinclair:**

A.) Randomly appearing bagels, cinnamon rolls, and/or other delicious pastries...especially donuts and cider (for those who desire it) during the Fall term.

B.) The occasional and unexpected bottles of ice-cold pop or tea, like Coke, Pepsi, DIET MOUNTAIN DEW, Sprite, Pure Tea, Lipton's, etc.

C.) A purely surprise lunch of Ample Pantry chicken casserole (along with extra helpings!!) with all the trimmings!!

4. **Claudia Witt-Thomas:**

A.) Peanut or Dutch Crumb donuts from Sweetwater

B.) KAMSC teacher gear (t-shirt, windbreaker, sweatshirt, travel mug, etc), size medium or large

C.) Chemistry/Science-themed thick/wide headbands from Sassy Olive (they specifically make headbands and are based in Allegan, although I'm not 100% sure they make Chemistry ones). I wear headbands pretty much daily.

5. **Colleen Chapoton:**

A.) Gift card to Bagel Beanery (this is the place where staff can go and get a bagel for lunch. . .quite a treat for us). The staff also really enjoys Ample Pantry. . .one of our favorite treats during the year is hot chicken salad at Conference Time.

B.) A bright assortment of white-board markers. There are some in the stockroom, but the colors are usually limited (red, black, green, and blue). I have a student who draws animals on the board every day, so a greater variety of colors help that process.

C.) A hug. I could really use a hug. Aside from the three wishes, I could always use Kleenex, Clorox wipes for the lab tables, and hand sanitizer. There is a limited supply in the stockroom, but the 9th graders use up a LOT of these materials:)

6. Financial report - Tiffany Hudok

7. Dr. Tanoff's report or Great spot to ask for any information on the team that attended "Challenge Success"

8. QA/Adjournment

September Meeting notes that need to be adopted:

1. Introduction of parent organization. New President of parent organization- Theresa Cox and the following officers:
 - a. Sarah - Vice president
 - b. Tiffany treasurer
 - c. Julie – secretary
 - d. Jill -volunteer coordinator
 - e. Randi – Senior activities coordinator
 - f. Michelle -senior activities coordinator
 - g. Cherry- Student senate ambassador
 - h. Jim- parent-ambassador coordinator

Parents briefly introduced themselves and explained their involvement. Majority are parents of seniors and would like to have successors who would be interested in following up in these positions in the years to come.

Theresa Cox went over agenda and organization for the future meetings.

2. Tiffany Hudok.
 - a. Presentation regarding KAMSC account types and role of those in the organization. (Nonprofit 501c3) 3 accounts- restricted and unrestricted. Direction of funds determined by Dr. Tanoff with support of parent organization.
 - b. 2022/23 Audit, report and balances discussed and viewed. Annual report of restricted and unrestricted accounts were presented. There is a deficit of around \$6 thousand dollars currently exist. A lot spent on transportation. 8900\$ received in donations. The need in more donations discussed, as donation rate was 33%. Dr. Tanoff spoke up about donations and solicitation. Process of donations was lost during COVID times and needs to return back to precovid times. Donation materials will be available online and request will be send out soon. The outreach to organizations and corporations for donations has not been done, as it brings more difficulties to the process. Alumni would be asked for donations in the future.
 - c. Parent organization fund tracking presented.
3. Students Savanna and Ranzel presented Multicultural student organization.
 - a. The club taking place on Wednesdays from 5:30 till 6:15. 2 potlucks are coming up and field trips. Went to KIA last year and currently planning to visit DIA (Detroit Institute of Arts). The club would appreciate parent organization support.
4. Dr. Tanoff.
 - a. Information and introduction. Introducing Zoom opportunity, hoping for larger parent involvement. KAMSC contact (269-337-0004), Dr. Tanoff's cell phone and email for questions or concerns were provided.
 - b. Calendar dates and updates provided. KAMSC calendar could be accessed online and it was demonstrated by Dr. Tanoff. Important dates were discussed.
 - c. Questions about partner schools' transportation and attendance during ½ day schools discussed. KAMSC is following KPS school closings rules.

- d. Presentation Challenge Success was done. 10 people will be involved as a team, including 3 students, 2 parents, 3 teachers and 2 other people, parents of the alumni. The email will be sent with information. This program is financed by KPS. Dr. Tanoff spoke about hope of breaking the record of parent's participation (72% in other schools).
5. Student presentation. Nathan and Ms. Kothari. Brief presentation about renovation of the student lounge.
6. Lottery for participants.
7. Meeting adjourned.