

Kensington Road School PTA

Wednesday, March 24, 2021 – VIRTUAL Meeting Minutes

Executive Board:

Erin Constantino: Co-President; Cassie Deason: Co-President

Meredith Miles: Vice President,

Sara DiLandro: Co-Treasurer; Sarah Herrick, Co-Treasurer

Danielle Landry: Secretary

Attendees: Please join meeting via Google meet link (provided via email prior to meeting).

Welcome: Cassie/Erin

- Virtual meeting protocol reminders
- PARP - Thank you!!
 - Was a great success, we appreciate everyone who helped to collaborate with us and reached out to help!
 - The Padlet videos were a great hit and loved being able to incorporate parents/family/friends into PARP.
 - The author did a great job, she was prepared, told stories about herself. Older kids wished they had more time to ask questions, however she gave her email address and answered every child who sent her a question.
- April Fundraiser
 - Sunflower Collection shop
 - Located in the T-Shirt Factory
 - 15% of all sales will go back to the KRS PTA
 - Goal was to tie into Spring and Mother's Day.
- PTA Elections
 - Open positions: President and Treasurer
 - Know anyone interested? Please reach out
- Yearbook/Photos Reminder
 - Any ideas on how to get photos or reminders out?

- KRS Yearbook – Please email photos to kensingtonrdeyearbook@gmail.com

Principal's Report: Jennifer Hayes

- State Testing
 - Where we are at with testing, impact to 3rd and 4th grade. The State did request to waive this years state testing due to the environment with COVID but the Government did not approve this request. Session 1 of ELA and the Math – test will not be tied to child, teacher or school for measure. Remote child will not be required to come in to take the test. If we do not hit 95% will not be held against us. Written portion only for the Science test.
- Moving Up
 - Set for June 24th, moving up day and completed virtually with students 6 feet apart. Other option is to have individual classes and stream on PTA page for the district. Will be recorded so for students they can watch it again.
 - Trying to incorporate some celebration into that, lunch together outside perhaps.
 - Plan to still do t-shirts for the kids and keep as much as we can from previous years to mark the occasion
 - 3rd Grade parents typically provided food, decorations
 - § Ideas: Mr. Ding-a-Ling, BBQ, individually wrapped decorated cookies
 - Will keep a pulse as things develop with the state and will revisit throughout and keep the parents up to date
- World Autism Awareness – April 1st
 - Light it up blue! In recognition of people with autism and those who love and support them
- Purple Up for the Military Child – April 14th
 - is a day for Department of Defense Education Activity communities to wear purple to show support and thank military children for their strength and sacrifices
- Playground – state requested that playgrounds stay closed unless you can clean between kids playing on it

Treasurers' Reports:

- Sara DiLandro: Fundraising Reminders
 - Amazon Smile
 - **Turn on AmazonSmile in the Amazon Shopping app**
 - § Make sure you're signed up for AmazonSmile (use your web browser to visit smile.amazon.com)

§ Download or update to the latest version of the Amazon Shopping app for iOS or Android

§ Open the app and find “Settings” in the main menu (☰)

§ Tap on “AmazonSmile” and follow the on-screen instructions to turn on AmazonSmile in the app. Link to your account

○ **How to sign up for AmazonSmile:**

§ Visit smile.amazon.com

§ Sign in with your Amazon.com credentials

§ Choose a charitable organization to receive donations, or search for the charity of your choice

§ Select your charity

· **PTA New York Congress 12-168 Kensington Road
School PTA**

· **Box tops:**

○ Spring submission was \$35

○ Keep collecting them and send them in at any time to school, just double check if it's expired or identification that it is scan top only and not a clipper

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○ **Hannaford Tower**

○ Don't put your receipt, just your coupon with school bucks

○ **Broad street is our store**

○ 4 Products = 3 School Dollars. If 100 families buy 4 products each week (3 School Dollars) for the entire program, your school will raise \$3,300! We can do this!

○ **SHOP IN STORE:**

§ Look for this designation on participating products

○ **SHOP ONLINE:**

§ Look for the apple icon to shop up to 1,500 products online

○ **CHECK OUT** – Receive your School Dollars with your receipt

○ **DEPOSIT** – Drop your School Dollars in the Hannaford Helps Schools collection tower on your next trip in-store, or send them to school with your child, if they're attending in person.

○ Winner gets an extra \$1000

○ **Adirondack Etching –**

○ Fundraiser still open

○ Please use affiliate link when making purchase for KRS to get credit
<http://www.adirondacketching.com?aff=7>

· Sarah Herrick: Budget/Report (see attached report)

Playground committee

- With warmer weather coming, will be reconvening
- Need to loop back on what was proposed to BOE
- Jen will check with the district office to see if they have a copy of what was last proposed

Old Business:

- Teachers budget reminder
 - \$100 budget, turn in receipts for reimbursed