

Kensington Road School PTA Agenda

Wednesday, April 28, 2020 – VIRTUAL Meeting Minutes

Executive Board:

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

Meredith Miles: Vice President,

Danielle Landry: Secretary

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

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

Welcome: Cassie/Erin

- Virtual meeting protocol reminders
- General and/or upcoming reminders:
 - Teacher Appreciation Week is next week
 - Recognizing everyone in the building
 - Dates: 5/3 through 5/7
 - Parents feel free to drop an email to your teachers or say thank you at pickup
 - Talent Show
 - Moving forward with having one, in the beginning stages. Friday, 6/4/2021 will be the formal date
 - Virtual format, leaning towards utilizing Flipgrid format
 - Individual act or with a sibling for 2 minutes
 - Partnering with Mrs. Ring to put together a 4th Grade finale
 - § Permission slip to participate for 4th graders
 - Work with Mrs. Hayes to broadcast in the school and more broadly for families
 - Spring Fair Raffles
 - Plan to keep tradition alive by holding virtually like last year
 - § Items can viewed on the Cheddar Up store
 - Each grade level is being asked to participate in a themed basket
 - In the past, we've had donations from KRS families or businesses owned or affiliated with the KRS such as: a photography session, restaurant/business gift certificates, toys, jewelry, hotel stays, spa services, hotel stays, sporting equipment, lego sets and more! If you

would like to donate a basket or item please reach out to our committee chair, Meredith Miles at meredithmiles724@gmail.com

- Liz will be helping out again this year for the live auction
- No active outreach to businesses this year due to the climate of COVID
- Feature a basket a day in the morning announcements to generate excitement for the kids, or a video promotion of all baskets so they know what their class created

- Timeline:

- § 5/3 through 5/14 – Homeroom Liaisons to reach out to parents to collect money towards baskets

- § 5/21 through 5/27 – Raffle site live (Cheddar Up)

- § 5/28 – Tickets on sale

- § 6/11 – LIVE virtual raffle

- PTA Elections

- Generally, a position is a 2 year term
 - Seeking nominations and elections in May
 - Open positions President and Treasurers

- KRS Yearbook –

- Any pictures you have please send them along by Friday, 4/30/2021
 - Candid photos of kids who just returned from being remote, as well as virtual students
 - Happy Ad can be purchased
 - Sales are live right now, just follow the QR code to purchase
 - 4th Grade is being gifted one so no need to order one for students in that grade
 - Please email photos to kensingtonrnyearbook@gmail.com throughout the year.
 - <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/kensington-road-yearbook-2020-2021>

Principal's Report: Jennifer Hayes

- Playground to open
 - Will be opening around 5/4/2021, has to be inspected prior to being opened
 - Fall zones need to have a cushion (i.e. wood chips)
- NYS Math Test
 - 3rd and 4th Graders, 18 multiple choice questions – we sailed through ELA and the math will be formatted the same
 - Next Tuesday is the test day
- Moving Up - 6-24 at 9:15am
 - Only school that will be present for graduation is the high school
 - We're planning a virtual moving up and streaming it live

- Planning so each child has a moment to stand out
- Planning to capture them singing
- Staff is working very hard to make it memorable and special for the kids
- NYS Guidance for events is that it's being recommended to be virtual and in order to do so there many parameters to be met
- Parents can be part of the process, if you thoughts and ideas please pass them along to Mrs. Hayes
 - § Planning committee: Paul Streicher, Mrs. Hayes and the 4th Grade teachers
- Sarah Herrick and Sara DiLandro are collecting all the 4th Grade pictures then will give to Paul Streicher to put the slide show together
- 3rd Grade parents typically provide a treat/refreshment (Water bottle and treat)
 - § Plan to have the night before
- \$100 usually form the PTA to decorate for the ceremony
- Traditionally they've worn their shirts then receive cinch saks and yearbooks
 - § Kids to submit the design to Mrs. Reed
 - § Could Mrs. Reed dedicate a class session to creating one
 - § Keep in mind the more colors the more expensive it is
 - § Last year, we did 2 colors and it was \$10 a shirt
 - § The kids voted on the best design
 - § Designs created in May and ordered by end of May in order to get for moving up ceremony (will back into timeline based on delivery date of 6/21/21)

Treasurers' Reports:

- Sunflower Collection Fundraiser
 - Still going on
 - www.sunflowercollection.com
- Reminder on continuous fundraising for KRS:
 - AmazonSmile
 - **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
 - Box Tops
 - § Not collecting again until the fall
 - 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)

New Business/Other?: