

Kyrene Middle School

Parent Teacher Organization



Jan 10, 2025 9:00 AM

ATTENDEES

Paul Beakley
Meghann Powell
Liz Fischer
Michelle Brown
Merideth Gradowski
Grace Boone

Scott Maxwell
Justina Gamboa
Alejandra Hernandez
Becky Huffaker
Stephanie Biles
Noel Singleton

Stephanie Robertson
Ryan Edmiston
Danielle Ulm
Casandra Williams
Wren Williams
Brittany Westfall

Slide Deck: [January 2025 Slideshow](#)

Presenter/Topic	Topic	Action Items/Informational
Principal Report Mr. Maxwell	• Parent Conferences Feb 5 130-7 and Feb 6 130-5, Friday times available with arrangement with teacher • Course Selection review with students. January 14th course selection due to Science class • On Jan 29th, students will complete their course selection • Course selection does dictate our FTEs for teachers • Theatre rehearsals happening now • Q3 sports is starting: 70+ students trying out for flag football ◦ Great turn out for girls softball- only one team	

	○ Boys soccer ○ Cheer ● Showcase night next wednesday for 5th graders. Parents will go to MPR. Band, theater, choir orchestra, tex mex bands will be there ● WEB leaders and NJHS leaders will be present ● One presentation at 630pm with overview ● We have grown year over year for enrollment and showcase is important for that growth ● Mini town happening Jan 18/19/20. Mrs. Konrad and Mrs. Ochoa organizing this trip ● Dodgeball tournament- PTO Spring Fundraiser. ○ It's our end of the quarter event. This day will include PBIS celebrations ● International Festival- save the date being sent this week. April 11, Doors will open at 5pm ● Academically- 90 day plan action step developments and behavior goals	
Treasurer's Report (Liz)	● Pledge Drive subscription donations still coming in ● Balance 50593.93 Checking/Savings combined ● Held in trust 7791.07 ● Review of incoming and outgoing funds ● Brief recap of updated Budget allocation discussion from last month	
Meeting Minutes From Dec 2024	Review of meeting minutes	Liz motions to approve the minutes, Meghann seconds motion. December minutes approved.
Requisitions	1. Barden- requesting \$60 for posters a. Full size periodic tables b. Meghann motions to discuss, Becky	1. Ryan motions to approve, second motion by Meghann. Approved.

	seconds motion c. Maxwell has had a discussion with staff regarding supplies request via google form for a more organized approach to supply request that can be funded by PTO 2. Berlage- 199.00 subscription to Senor Wooly a. Individual subscriptions discussed with Mr. Shapiro regarding adjusting more users for licensing agreements b. Motion to discuss Meghann and Becky i. Future discussion on subscriptions moving forward 3. Polk- Request Quizzes 216.00 per year a. Approved resource through Kyrene (only free account) used for all grade levels b. BEcky motions to discuss, Noel seconds i. No further discussion after prior points of need to discuss yearly subscriptions moving forward for larger amount of people 4. Campbell - 70.00 team building activities at mini town. Cost will cover materials a. Motion to discuss Meghann becky i. Meghann will not be using all funds approved last month for t shirts so there will be allocated funds for mini town but won't be additional funds from discretionary from PTO 5. Campbell- 70.00 Supplies for Web leaders a. Supplies will be used to train the Web leaders b. Motion to discuss Danielle and Becky	2. Meghann motions to approve requisition, Becky seconds motion. All in favor, approved. 3. Ryan motions to approve, second motion by Alex. All in favor. Approved. 4. Merideth motions to approve, Danielle seconds. All in favor, approved. 5. Ryan motions and Danielle seconds motions. All in favor, approved.
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	i. Any questions? 6. Grace Boone, Noel, Becky- 500.00 a. Classroom supply run (quarterly) b. Motion to discuss Becky and Noel i. Slide show reviewed ii. Future could be line item in budget for next year based on cost requests and iii. Meghanns recc is to double it iv. 9 requests have submitted 1. One request has been PBIS v. This new quarterly funds process will help as another avenue for teachers to help their classrooms run vi. SHould we clarify with staff that this is for supplies/consumable only- Maxwell has done this vii. Google form will be moved to website 7. Iben- paint and painting supplies for media center 200.00 a. Update, beautify, and add warmth to media center b. Becky and Meghann motion to discuss i. Mrs. Iben discusses updating paint color to match color in the teacher lounge. Ash may be able to find some project supplies. Iben asked the district and they said they would only do white. Mrs. Iben and her husband will paint and Mrs. Iben will seek volunteers if needed.	6. Meghann motions to approve this requisition but to increase the requisition to 1000.00, Becky seconds the motion. All in favor, approved. 7. Meghann motions to approve, Noel seconds motion. All in favor, approved.
Kyrene Foundation (Danielle)	• Danielle is the Secretary for Kyrene Foundation	

(slide deck)	• Trying to build awareness of the foundation's goals including • Community Education Scholarships • Athletic Scholarships • Teacher and Principal mini grants • New Teacher Gift Cards- beginning of year/ • Retirement and Recognition of Staff • Events: Turkey Trimmings and Winter Wonderland • Golf Tournament (May 9th)- looking for volunteers • Night for Kyrene (Sep 6th)- Wild Horse Pass Casino • Goal for awareness is to build partnerships with PTOs to get teachers and administration involved • We are also looking for board members • There will be a relaunch of social media pages • Currently, Danielle is working on Tempe Diablo grant for KMS sports scholarships	
Fundraising and recent events:	<u>Restaurant Nights</u> • Panera 205.15 • Freely: last night • Someburros on Feb 5th- teacher's meals will be purchased <u>Cookie Exchange</u>- Wren and Cassandra More than 30 dozen homemade cookies Costco cookies donated Coincides with staff potluck <u>Gift Card Drive Summary</u> Home Goods adopt a family Parent Teacher COnferences -Sign up genius will be sent out -1300 in budget (~700 for meal) If budget doesn't cover full amount then sign up	

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Dodgeball: 5200 last year raised

Goals are:

- Team building
- Fundraising
- Community engagement

Remaining the same-

- grade level advisory classes competing against each other to win the golden trophy
- Teacher incentives for monetary gift cards for top fundraising class, best names, best dressed
- Draft picks
- Breakfast party for top fundraising

2 hour blocks for the day (March 8)

Dodgeball

PBIS celebration

SEL component

New additions-

- Top fundraising student incentive- putting together experiences (Principal for the day, PE teacher for the day)
- VIP seating at promotion/parking pass
- Free ticket to 8th grade dance or free yearbook
- Lives cost are increasing 2 lives for 5 dollars with max of 10 lives

Goal is 7600- \$10 per student, stretch goal is 10,000.

Help that we will need:

-teachers will send communication in Feb

- Flyers

-Communication Ryan needs help with

-Volunteers day of and two weeks leading up for collecting money in courtyard

	<u>8th Grade Dance:</u> • Theme list will be shared with student council • Selection of 5 themes and then student body will vote on them • Once theme is selected then reservations will be made	
International Festival	International Festival • Event T-shirts • Sponsorships • Food Trucks • Raffle Baskets • Club Tables Paul is wrapping up sponsorship packet 3 levels of sponsorship 1000.00 500.00 250.00 Need a point person for the food trucks • Wren will be point person for food trucks for international festival Flyer for sponsorship will be ready soon Prospect list for raffle baskets will be shared soon More details to come during Winter PTO planning session May be funds for club tables to have activities and funds to help support club tables	Informational

NEXT MEETING- Feb 14, 2025 9:00 AM in KMS Media Center