



# McKelvey PTO Meeting Minutes

(highlights where discussion took place)

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**Date/Time:** September 13th, 2018 at 6:30pm

**Location:** McKelvey Elementary School Library

**Executive Board:** President Nancy Strebe, Vice-President Deepa Chandran, Vice-President Amanda Lofton, Teacher Representative Glenda Petrofsky, Treasurer Tracy Niemeyer, Treasurer Dan Mueller, Recording Secretary Greg Homrighous, Corresponding Secretary Mugdha Deshpande, PTO Advisor Danielle Dixon

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- I. Call to Order, Greetings, Board Introductions, and Welcome  
Meeting called to order at 6:35PM
  
  - II. Proposed Changes to Cub Scout Pack & Boy Scout Troop Inclusions
    - o 3 minute presentation in support of proposed changes (Jamie Fox)
      1. Presented Arguments for initiative
    - o 3 minutes presentation in opposition to proposed changes (Becky Yeater)
      1. Presented Arguments against changes
    - o 5 minutes for constructive questions for either side
    - o Votes Cast and returned for tallying

Issue 1 - inclusion of girls: 44 YES - 25 NO. Issue passes.

Issue 2: Scouting for Equality: 61 YES - 6 NO. Issue passes.

- III. Thank you notes from letters from teachers noted during the meeting noted and notes were on the front table
- IV. Corresponding Secretary Report (Mugdha Deshpande)  
Not provided
- V. Treasurer's Report (Tracy Niemeyer & Dan Mueller)

Tracy N. Presented budget report, noted high number of teachers requests contributing to expenses. Nancy mentioned back-to-school bash and sale of merchandise. Treasurers Report attached.

## VI. Principal's Report (Kim Cohen)

Dr. Cohen - Introduction - 11<sup>th</sup> year here. She is here to serve you, so is Glenda, Officer Hidert intro, visits lunch, and teaches kids.

Bond issue - Will allow for a K1 center at ISC which will open 2021. Tell friends to vote yes. Some early childhood will remain at that center. She has been involved in design and planning. Cannot bring in more trailers, cannot build up, and cannot build out. If it does not pass, it is unknown what will happen (email subsequently sent regarding this). But growth is unsustainable beyond 2021. In school suspension for high school will be removed from the ISC building.

Nancy - encouraged people to vote and write the school board.

Fun run change in date, rescheduled for 9/29.

Please attend Project Parkway meeting, the October 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30. The focus on these meetings change. You can always go.

For speaking your mind, going to the board meeting. Writing letters, to the board.

## VII. Ways & Means

- Amazon Smile (Tracy Niemeyer) and Dragon Donations  
Tracy - Dragon donations - flat donations. Can have company match. It's the easiest donation. Recommendation is \$25 per child as that's how much we currently spend. You can donate any amount of money at any time
- Box Tops (Kim Bishop-White)
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- E-Scrips (Angela Shields)
- Popcorn Day (Amanda Lofton & Tracy Niemeyer)  
last Friday of month. K gets it later in the afternoon. Last day of the month, except 10/26 and 2/14 to correspond with Halloween, and Valentines. We also don't do it in December. Please volunteer.
- Skate Nights (Vince Skroska)  
third Friday of the month. There are drawings for kids wearing spirit wear or helmet. Good way. Reminders go out before the event each month
- Spirit Wear (Nancy Strebe)  
no more tie-dye, so that will become a collectors item.

## VIII. Events & Activities

- Cultural Night - September 17th at 6pm (Glenda Petrofsky)
- McKelvey Fun Run - September 29th at 8am (Danielle Dixon & Greg Homrighous) Rescheduled as discussed by Dr. Cohen.
- Fall Parties - October 26th at 2:40pm (Deepa Chandran)  
And changes to room parent. One person for each grade level makes a bulk order, it goes to Oriental Trading. Discussed possibly coordinating across

rooms, combining rooms, borrowing. If room parents want to purchase, they can buy, and get a reimbursement.

- Trivia Night - February 8th - Save the Date! (Julie Arnold & Nancy Strebe)

IX. Advisory Committee Reports

- Parkway Alumni Association (Adam Spector)
- Government Relations (Beth Casagrand)
- PACCD (Tony Munie)
- Website Coordinator (Stephanie Jones)

X. Old Business

- Upcoming Bond Issue (Laura Waite)

XI. New Business

- Teacher Requests (Tracy Niemeyer)  
Two motions passed one for donation of \$450 to support bond issue  
One for assorted field trip expenses so that students do not have to pay out of pocket.
- Conference Dinners Sign Ups (Amanda Mueller)
- Yearbook Sales (Amanda Mueller)  
Amanda- if you take pictures, put them in the google drive on the facebook page, so they can be in the year book. Volunteers welcome to help Amanda

XII. Upcoming Dates:

- Cultural Night - September 17th at 6pm
- McKelvey Fun Run - September 29th at Parkway North High at 8am
- Conferences - September 24 - October 5th
- Late Start (2 Hour Delay) - September 26th
- Picture Day - October 3rd
- No School - October 8th
- 5th Grade Track Meet - October 9th
- 4th Grade Track Meet - October 10th
- Project Parkway Meeting - October 15th at Parkway Central High at 6:30pm
- Fall Parties - October 26th at 2:40pm
- Late Start (2 Hour Delay) - October 31st
- Records Days - No School - November 5th - 6th
- Veteran's Day Assembly - McKelvey Gym at 9:20am
- Fall Picture Retakes - November 15th
- 2nd Grade Vocal Concert - November 15th
- Thanksgiving Break - No School - November 21st - 23rd
- Late Start (2 Hour Delay) - November 28th
- 3 Piggy Opera - December 6th - 7th
- Winter Break - December 21st - January 2nd
- PTO Meeting - January 17th at 6:30pm
- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School - January 21st

XIII. Meeting Adjourned

**Next PTO Meeting - January 17th at 6:30pm in McKelvey Library**