



McKelvey PTO Minutes

Date/Time: January 26, 2021 6:30pm

Location: Zoom

Executive Board: President Amanda Lofton, President Amanda Mueller, Vice-President Payl Sachdev, Vice-President Stephanie Jones, Teacher Representative Glenda Petrofsky, Treasurer Tracy Niemeyer, Treasurer Dan Mueller, Recording Secretary Greg Homrighous, Corresponding Secretary Sara Stock

Principal: Mrs. Kiara Lackey

Topics

Call to order 6:30

Budget Update (Dan Mueller & Tracy Niemeyer)

- Amzn smile, is growing, please use when possible (google the instructions)
- India Palace provided 10% for all day sales, thank you!
- Merchandise pickup, drop off box, has been a revenue generator. Clothing sold in bulk to thrift stores.
- Box tops - get the app, scan receipts
- Expecting lower income and lower expenses overall

Upcoming PTO Events:

- February 23- Bombay Food Junkies Fundraiser
- March 3 - Baked Bear Fundraiser
 - Watch for info to pre-order cookies and a pint of ice cream - pick up your order at McK on March 3 between 5-6:30
- March 5 - McK Family Trivia Night
 - Register by February 24
 - Online Silent Auction - open a week before
 - Virtual trivia night 3/5 - family friendly, cousins, neighbors
 - Online silent auction
 - Registration this week, early bird = \$25 per family
 - Hoping for strong staff / family participation
- May 8 - Beautification Day
 - 5/8 in the AM, info to come, save the date

Parkway Alumni Association



- 2/27 - parkwayschools.net/trivia
- Granting dreams K-12 students who have an interest in extra-curricular activity, applications due on Feb. 14

Order yearbooks by February 26

- Submit candid photos of virtual learning by following the share link to upload
 - Photos needed - look out for submission instructions, please show pictures of recess, art, and virtual activities
 - Ordering begins next week for yearbook sales

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Kindergarten Registration - Register now if you have new Kindergartners incoming, encourage neighbors to get registered

Olivia Mendez-Alm:

PACCD update The Parkway PACCD is a group of volunteer parents of children with disabilities. The next PACCD meeting is February 9th at 6:30. Link will be provided through Zoom on McKelvey PTO page on Facebook.

Principal's Report

- Planning for next year now
- Progress Reports (it's been almost a year)
- Focus on new routines and procedures for in-person learners that is kid friendly
- Supply refresh
- Quarantines - (thank you), communication and safety consideration from families, please communicate with Jane (virtual or not) if your family has covid so that she can provide information and help. She is the nurse for everyone, virtual or not.
- Future of Virtual Campus - not expecting McKelvey families to decide yet even though middle / high schools are registering for virtual or in person. After 3/10, Virtual School Advisory Board, expect to know more for McKelvey. Currently at "peak uncertainty"

Next week

- Kindness challenge
- Valentines (no food allowed) / virtual activity

Guest Speaker, Carter Snow

- Generally assessments are designed for in person evaluation
- May find blanks where data is not provided or easy to acquire w/ comments



- “Not observed” or “insufficient information” may be encountered when teacher could not acquire data, Relationship skills, for example is more difficult to observe
- Local assessments (units, gifted screenings- in person)
- State assessments
 - Access - starting soon, state mandated, no virtual options
 - We have to ask students to come in
 - Families may refuse
 - MAP 3rd-5th, no virtual option
 - Working to determine approach and communication
 - Respecting family right to refuse
 - State of Mo is interested in the impact of pandemic on learners
 - Results lag, not ready to Fall
 - In person learners won't represent population as a whole
 - 95% participation rate required in a normal year, not expecting to be at that rate this year
 - State will not tell us what the implications will be if we are below that rate
 - Will not be used for accountability
 - Will not negatively effect student if they do not participate
 - Ms. Lackey, would trust district assessments more to identify impact of the pandemic

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM

Next PTO meeting - April 29