

## **KIRTLAND PTA**

### General Membership Meeting

**Date:** Tuesday, October 10, 2023

**Location:** Hornet Hall, Kirtland Elementary School

**Time:** 7:07 p.m.

**Adjourned:** 7:39 p.m.

#### **Meeting Agenda:**

- Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- PTA Mission Statement: *To make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.*
- Introduction of board members:
  - President: Katy Dugger
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Aimee Jackson
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Anna McGregor
  - Treasurer: Karen Dudgeon
  - Secretary: Kelly Prymicz
  - Sunshine Chair: Kelly Addis
  - Middle School Representative: Stephanie DiFranco
  - High School Representative: Kyle Crisci
  - Lake County PTA Representative: Chris Hashier

#### **General Updates and Info (Katy Dugger)**

- Approval of the April Minutes (as posted on PTA section of Kirtland Schools Website)  
Motion to approved by Nicole Hollopeter & 2<sup>nd</sup> by Stephanie DiFranco

#### **Treasurer's Report (Karen Dudgeon)**

- 2022-2023 tax return filed
- Volunteers needed to audit the records
- 2023-2024 Budget approval by Nicole Hollopeter & 2<sup>nd</sup> Shana Vitantonio

#### **Board Reports**

- President – Katy Dugger: Successful Popcorn Day, Mrs. Molchen's class won a frozen treat party for the most memberships, PTA Membership remains open until 10/31, City of Kirtland Trunk or Treat 10/25 6:30-8:00pm in school parking lot, Halloween Carnival, Santa Shop 12/9
- Vice Presidents – Aimee Jackson and Anna McGregor: Candidates Night 10/18 (livestream available; babysitting available), Room Parents were selected, Halloween class parties, KES Book Fair 11/14-11/17
- Secretary - Kelly Prymicz: Volunteer sign up request for Popcorn Day 12/6
- Sunshine Chair - Kelly Addis: IT Appreciation and Custodian Appreciation Days
- Middle School Rep - Stephanie DiFranco: HOCO Tailgate was a success; Middle School Halloween Dance 10/27 look for a signup genius (10/27 playoff football game, student tickets must be purchased, after with Music Boosters hosting a Halloween costume

contest at halftime & glow); Hornet Hangout volunteers Tuesday & Friday from 10am-noon; Middle School Bookfair coming up

- High School Rep - Kyle Crisci: Monetary contributions (\$250 for Student Council and \$500 in gift cards);
- LCC Rep - Chris Hashier: Update on first LCC meeting

#### Superintendent & Principals Reports:

- Superintendent – Chad VanArnhem (not present)
- Elementary Principal – Katy Nagaj: Thankful to the KES staff present tonight; Student counsel has kicked off; Smore [newsletter] updates are going out, please contact office if you're not receiving this electronic communication; Wellness Room is busy, all classes have explored and have been taught the equipment; Walk-a-thon money will finish funding the Wellness Room & teachers are coming up with ideas for any excess funds for student needs; Halloween information will be coming soon; Conference sign-ups are out, 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade is different allowing parents to meet any/all teachers; October is Fire Safety Month so two visits from Kirtland Firefighters
- Middle School Principal – Bob Race: Hornet Hangout will be busy when the weather turns and outside availability could be limited, thank you to the volunteers thus far. Please keep volunteering as indoor participation is expected to increase shortly; Kirtland Academic Institute is open on Thursdays; pancake breakfasts are a quarterly event; Halloween dance 10/27; Staff and Student Wellness Challenge; Middle School is getting a Wellness Room starting after the Book Fair; Popcorn Day is appreciated; Please reach out or have your child reach out if something needs to be talked about
- High School Principal – Victor Puskas; Hornet of the Month is a new award for positive behavior; Homecoming was amazing; closing the end of first quarter with an updated benchmark; football playoffs will require purchase of a ticket for all entries

New Business: Music boosters is looking for a KES representative to work with Mrs. Smock. Please contact Jen Reilly if interested

#### Announcements:

- 10/18 Candidates night 7:00pm in Hornet Hall
- 10/25 Trunk or Treat 6:30-8:00pm
- 10/31 Halloween Parties and Carnival
- 10/31 Deadline to purchase PTA membership

Online link: [kirtlandpta.memberhub.com](http://kirtlandpta.memberhub.com)

Adjournment 7:39 pm

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- Calendar of Events & more... under the Parents/PTA tab on [Kirtlandschools.org](http://Kirtlandschools.org)
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*Prepared by Kelly Prymicz  
Recording Secretary*

Attendance:

1. Katy Dugger
2. Karen Dudgeon
3. Aimee Jackson
4. Anna McGregor
5. Chris Hashier
6. Kelly Prymicz
7. Katy Nagaj
8. Stephanie DiFranco
9. Kelly Addis
10. Bob Race
11. Victor Puskas
12. Kathy Kadlub
13. Denise Williams
14. Nicole Hollopeter
15. Jen Reilly
16. Kyle Crisci
17. Shana Vitantonio
18. Jennifer Sabroff
19. Stefanie Craig
20. Angie Nolan
21. Monica Camino
22. Katie Heising
23. Katie Zielaskiewicz
24. Liz Markey
25. Dale Lozar
26. Krista Eadeh
27. Lauren Resetar
28. Taylor Purchase
29. Ursi Prosen
30. Jason Bridges