

KIRTLAND PTA General Membership Meeting

Date: Tuesday, September 12, 2023

Location: Tavern 6 (7592 Chardon Rd. Kirtland)

Time: 7:09 p.m.

Adjourned: 7:42 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
 - 1st Vice President: Aimee Jackson
 - 2nd Vice President: Anna McGregor
 - Treasurer: Karen Dudgeon
 - Secretary: Kelly Prymicz
 - Sunshine Chair: Kelly Addis (not present)
 - Middle School Representative: Stephanie DiFranco (not present)
 - High School Representative: Kyle Crisci
 - Lake County PTA Representative: Chris Hashier

General Updates and Info (Katy Dugger)

- Introduction of Administrators and Special Guests:
 - Superintendent: Chad VanArnhem
 - Principal (KES): Katy Nagaj
 - Principal (KMS): Bob Race (not present)
 - Principal (KHS): Victor Puskas
- Approval of the April Minutes (as posted on PTA section of Kirtland Schools Website)
Motion to approved by Liz Markey & 2nd Nicole Hollopeter

Treasurer's Report (Karen Dudgeon)

- Volunteers needed to audit the records
- 2023-2024 Budget in process, proposal anticipated in October

Board Reports

President – Katy Dugger: Recap of the PTA Auction 2023, Ice Cream Social, Stock the Lounge, Deadline to request to be a room parent 9/14, Popcorn Day at KES, KMS and KHS (10/4 next month), Halloween Parties 10/31; Volunteer sign-up sheets in-person at PTA meetings and online; Crazy Eight Club via Kirtland Public Library Website for Sign-up K-2nd grade

Vice Presidents – Aimee Jackson and Anna McGregor: Room Parent sign-up September 14th deadline; Spring Auction (April 27, 2024 at St. Noel)

Sunshine Chair – Kelly Addis (not present)

Middle School- Kyle & Stephanie (Kyle presented) September 29th is Homecoming. Homecoming events have expanded beyond 9th - 12th grades with the goal of being a community tailgate event including all three buildings this year; PTA Booth; Inflatables

LCC Rep – Chris Hashier (no update yet, will provide when available)

Superintendent & Principals Reports:

- Superintendent – Chad VanArnhem: State data is being released 9/14 but Kirtland scores are the highest in at least the last several years; Emphasis on safety (9/1 full-scale drill; bullet resistant film; If you (or your child) see something, SAY something); Science lab is complete, stadium was completed on time and on budget; appreciate the support to make this possible.
- Elementary Principal – Katy Nagaj: Thank you to Mrs. Karikas & Mrs. Miller (pre-school) for being present tonight; thank you to the PTA for helping prepare the teacher and staff spaces; Popcorn Day; Walk-a-thon; New staff highlighting Ms. Smock in music, overall several new team changes but working well; Wellness Room (student fitness center) next to stairwell past the atrium is almost complete for teachers' classroom use and gym class; 9/11 celebration drive-thru; police officers are in the K-5 classrooms reading stories to the kids so the children have a familiar face in the community
- Middle School Principal – Bob Race (presented by Mr. Puskas) Great start to the year, 6th -8th grade have had pancake breakfast; gaga pit moved outside successfully, reviewing options for a second; hornet hangout volunteers thank you; important dates for the entire school year were sent out, please reach out if any questions; Halloween Dance is Friday, October 27th (tickets to the football game will need purchased due to playoff game)
- High School Principal – Victor Puskas grateful for the opportunity to serve this strong team; safety is #1 priority; excited for Homecoming

New Business: Kathy Talty & Linda Davidson Candidate's Night Thursday October 19th 7-9pm Hornet Hall; 16 local positions will be present; League of Women Voters; sign-up for baking, setup at 5pm; review of questions Pledge of Allegiance and Announcements assistance requested

Announcements:

- 9/29 Classroom with highest % PTA Membership wins a frozen treat party
- 10/2 Custodian Appreciation Day
- 10/10 PTA Meeting @ 7pm, Hornet Hall
- 10/31 Deadline to purchase PTA membership

Online link: kirtlandpta.memberhub.com

Adjournment 7:42 pm

Stay Connected to us!

- Email: Kirtlandhornetpta@gmail.com
- Calendar of Events & more... under the Parents/PTA tab on Kirtlandschools.org
- Follow us: Twitter: @kirtland_pta Facebook Groups: KPI or Kirtland PTA

*Prepared by Kelly Prymicz
Recording Secretary*

Attendance:

1. Katy Dugger
2. Anna McGregor
3. Megan Heimontz
4. Kristy Rolf
5. Dale Lozar
6. Michele Cirino
7. Liz Markey
8. Maegan Farnsworth
9. Angie Nolan
10. Christina Soriano
11. Erica Schuicker
12. Carole Karikas
13. Kamala Salem
14. Jason Bridges
15. Stefanie Craig
16. Britany DiFranco
17. Heather Miller
18. Amanda Gilliam
19. Jane Warren
20. Jessica Hess
21. Kristy Dicillo
22. Linda Davidson
23. Kathy Talty
24. Victor Puskas
25. Katy Nagaj
26. Chad VanArnhem
27. Monica Camino
28. Jamie Huber
29. Cassie McGlone
30. Nicole Rodriguez
31. Kelly Prymicz
32. Nicole Hollopeter
33. Aimee Jackson
34. Kyle Crisci
35. Chris Hashier