

MINUTES

Kaneland John Stewart PTN Meeting

Date | time 9/20/2016 6:30 PM | *Meeting called to order by* Jenny Wold

In Attendance

Jenny Wold, President	Lori Humm
Jamie Schambach, Vice President	Rachel Zimmerman
Julie Olson, Treasurer	Shannon Jensen
Katy Masinick, Secretary	Rhonda Gauldoni
Laura Garland, Principal	Tina Murdock
Ashleigh Sterkel, Teacher	Becky Fair
Nicole Dyche, Teacher	Claudia Grieshaber
Liz Orman, Teacher	

Approval of Minutes & Secretary's Report

May 2016 minutes will be approved at the October meeting.

Treasurer's Report

The checking account total is \$11,592.74; savings account total is \$22,310.02. Accounts are starting lower than last year due to the large technology purchase at the end of the year.

New teacher fund will be changing this year. Current second year teachers are grandfathered in (Orman, Griffith, Pyfer). Any new full time teachers to the building will receive \$200.00, part time teachers will receive \$100.00 for the first year only.

New Budget items: \$50.00 Scholastic Book Fair gift card will be given to all Classroom, RTI and specials teachers. New accounting software. Ice cream social at the end of the year for all families. Budget was approved by all in attendance.

Teacher requests need to be submitting to Laura Garland, they have to be a school district or classroom enhancement then approved by the board.

President's Reports

Attended a joint PTN meeting with the district, heard other PTN ideas.

Fun Lunch forms were sent out, first one for the year is tomorrow. Directory Spot is set up, Charleston Wrap fundraiser is concluded, Spirit week is this week.

Executive board went over the calendar, fun lunches and all big events are on the calendar.

Working on new assemblies to book.

Fun Run will be in the spring this year as a family event.

October 5 is Walk to School Day, PTN will receive \$150.00 just for signing up.

New budget software has been purchased called PTO today.

Calendar was approved by all in attendance.

Committee Reports

1. Clothing Sale – Information is sent out weekly in the PTN emails, Invoices will start to come in, sellers are starting to sign up.
2. Boohoo Yahoo – Kindergarten parents were treated to coffee and donuts on the 1st day of attendance, we would like to do this again next year.
3. Directory Spot – The app is up and running, not as many signed up for it this year. Rhonda Gualdoni has volunteered to update.
4. Box Tops – we made \$388.00 from March to June. There is a new Box Tops app that you can double up. All kids turning in box tops will be entered into a monthly drawing.
5. ACE – 5th grade parents are leaving so there will be lots of opening next year. FUSE gym was asked, will check again in December.
6. Charleston Wrap – All orders have been collected and should be in before Thanksgiving.
7. Special Needs PTN – November 5 is the craft fair fundraiser to purchase chrome books for Harter special needs class and would like to purchase handicap swings for all the elementary schools and sensory backpacks for functions. Hiring Bright star for Childcare for meetings and fundraisers. Any baked goods donated to the craft fair can be dropped off on 11/2 or 11/3.

Upcoming Events

1. Spirit week is this week; pictures will be posted on Facebook. Tomorrow is crazy hair day and fun lunch.
2. Spaghetti dinner for kindergarten and first grade families is October 20 for 5:30 to 6:30. Emails have been set out to sign up.

Principal's Report

Laura Garland –

The district has adopted a new 4-year strategic plan called Kaneland 2020, the plan will be reviewed on October 6 at Harter Middle School. Mr. Argabright, Mrs. Aversa and Mr. Ahern will be taking on new roles as administrative interns this year.

New Business

We are trying to get more people involved this year, Jenny is looking for people to volunteer for committee heads, Fun Lunch paperwork and payments, spirit wear and fundraisers. Mother/Son events is in need of more volunteers. Fundraising events this year will be paying for additional playground equipment. There are still openings for Homeroom Coordinators and Art in the Classroom volunteers, we will have teachers send out emails requesting help. There is a Facebook page for Homeroom Coordinators.

Faculty News & Proposals

1. 1st Grade teachers are asking for \$136.56 for construction paper for the school year – Requested was approved.
2. Ashleigh Sterkel is asking for \$1500 - \$3000 for a Smartboard. Is there a specific model? Are any available within the district? Decision is on hold until later in the year.

3. 5th grade is asking for \$652.80 Outdoor Ed shirts; they have already been ordered by GTP active wear – Requested was approved.

4. Nicole Dyche is asking for \$430.00 for flexible seating options for her classroom. She has a specific list on Amazon. Request was approved.

Special Needs PTA has offered to pay for any upcoming requests for any seating/classroom requests.

Next Meeting

10/18/2016 6:30 PM

Motion to adjourn was made at 8:30 PM.