

PTO Meeting #9 - Minutes
Tuesday, April 13; Via Zoom; 6:30 p.m.

- **President's Call to Order**
- **Review of Minutes**
 - Secretary Van Horn - approved
- **Treasury & Budget Update**
 - **Explanation of payments made this month** - quiet month
 - **Balance \$72339.19**
 - Inflows \$392.09
 - Outflows \$-3104.48 (yearbook ads)
 - Spirit wear brought in additional funds, major expenses have come through, teacher grants are still coming through, 5th grade fund day, WE Cares check written out
- **President's Report**
 - **The Cardinal's night committee is in talks for a September date to sing on the field** - wanting to keep a date to that kids can still sing on the field
 - **School Supply Kit orders are open until this Friday. Place your order today!!!** - 234 kits have been sold thus far; Friday is the last day to purchase!
 - **Grant request was made & approved for entire kindergarten access to Eric Carle streaming rights (curriculum based) by Kathy CP.** Virtual and in person students will be participating
 - **Staff Appreciation committee in full swing for week of celebration** - lunch will be provided - Gyro on the Go, Honey Bee, The Wolf; drinks being provided by the committee
 - **Fifth Grade Fun Day committee is finalizing details** - Details to come soon
 - **Upcoming dates:**
 - Thursday, April 15 – Dining out @ Kirkwood Dominos
 - Thursday, April 15 – NO SCHOOL
 - Friday, April 16 – NO SCHOOL
 - Tuesday, April 27 – Dining out @ Dewey's Kirkwood
 - Week of April 26 - MAP Testing; grades 3 through 5
 - **Dining out update**
 - The last two events were not very successful (Panera & Ballwin Sno Cone). Any interest in doing Ballwin Sno Cone again? Really nice spot for a picnic outside - might try again when weather might be warmer
 - **Volunteers for 2021 – 2022 PTO**
 - Executive Board is in the works** - still looking for a VP - it's a great job, please consider!!!
 - Committee Chairs are almost 100% assigned** - Interested volunteer names are shared with committee chairs and will be contacted soon; please reach out if you have any interest, reach out to Jaclyn :)

- **Principal's Report**

- **Proposition R Update**

- Thank you!!!
- Rough timeline for completion is targeted for summer of 2023
- Still need true renderings and architects selected
- Will continue to be creative to make the next two years work;
- Most construction will begin next summer; Bo will be reaching out for a volunteer or two to sit on a committee
- No realignment news yet, most likely will coincide with starting of construction
- Ellen - Is parking going to be addressed? Bo - city is going to have restrictions, might consider having a circle drive, building layout will come first and then the district will look at what the city is requiring

- **Adventure Club** - Hope to have back next year

- Thursday is an all day professional development day for teachers - training regarding a new phonics program; Friday is the conference exchange day
- Monday back to "Regular schedule"
- We will be five days a week next year, in person, mitigation measures include the ionization systems, will revisit cohorting and grade level recesses, masks and barriers
- Priority #1 is safety, priority #2 is a return to somewhat more normalcy for our students
- Hope to have in person meetings
- With so many unknowns, class lists will be provided Aug 1st. Goal is to do the kdg shuffle again, learn the kids names, find some connections and pair them to be most successful
- Retirees - Lyn Hawkins, Darlene McCarthy
- Salary packages go out on April 26th, teachers typically have two weeks to respond ; contracts are going out later than usual (Prop R, Covid, new superintendent, new HR) all factors
- Working with the staff on some fun days in May, field day might be classwide, hope to have circus video May 7th, working on editing
- Yearbook has had final approval; different look, Grade level pages as opposed to individual classes
- KAH wave parade on the last day
- MAP at WE - test on the 27th, 28th, 29th, first week of May as well
 - kids can take breaks, pause if needed etc.
 - 23rd and 30th - KAH MAP testing, central location for siblings and teachers, using science rooms so that there is plenty of space
 - State may ask students from KAH to test in fall if number of KAH students is not great - 85% of students
 - Get a good night sleep, arrive on time, eat a good breakfast
 - Accommodations will be provided for those kiddos who have 504s or IEPs

- There will be an admin survey, parents will be asked to share intent so they can plan staff according
- Kirkwood Now - 180 students are being helped, raffle tix are on sale, news has been in Peachjar
- Questions -
 - Will art and music still be on a cart? Yes.
 - We have over 70 kids registered already for kdg
 - Will ABCDE weeks still be utilized? Decision will be based on if cohorts need to be maintained
 - IPAD turn in? Bo is a proponent to turn in; will be up to the tech department
- Adjourn