

KCMS PTO Minutes
September 6, 2023, 5:30pm

In attendance: Natalie S, Lance W, Kaycee F, Mellisa P, Jillian B, Megan K, Melissa K, Nichole W, Megan S

Welcome & Introductions - Natalie

Open Positions - Natalie

- **Co-chair:** Nominee: Megan Kempf; Vote: Unanimous
- **Treasurer:** Nominee: Megan Serra; Vote: Unanimous

Treasurer's Report - Natalie

- Review budget: tabled till Oct meeting (following Level Up fundraiser)
- Expenses since previous meeting: \$100 to Columbine Area Block Party event

Fundraising - Kaycee & Natalie

- Level Up Fundraiser (previously Step it Up) begins Sep 11 - with grade level assemblies.
 - Funds collected are tracked through advisement teachers
 - Flyers going home: hard copy (1), then all else via Peach Jar (Ms. Roberts?)
- Spirit Nights
 - Melissa K volunteers to do these; they will begin after Sept.
 - Mellissa has local Cane's connection through her husband.
- King Soopers: 2 recent checks received; ongoing KS card program can be set to go toward the school or outdoor lab fees.
- We participate in Raise Right - online only; participation currently is low.

Other Notes

- PTO has no social media accounts - Kristi Jost has offered to post anything we need posted through the KCMS school Facebook page and soon Instagram (hopefully).
- KCMS PTO email is kcmspto@gmail.com - Natalie has access
- PTO has a Zelle account with QR code set up for receiving donations
- PTO has a mailbox in the office; this will be regularly checked by Megan S (treas)

Events - Natalie

- Level Up: Day of Awesomeness & Prize days volunteers needed
 - Prize Day 1: 2-3 volunteers 9/12 from 11:58 - 1:27 PM - Megan, Megan, Kaycee
 - Prize Day 2: 1-2 volunteers 9/13 from 11:58 - 1:27 PM - Megan & Megan
 - Day of Awesomeness: 10/18 - 10 to 12 volunteers needed for 1 ½ hours. Sign up to come for shifts by grade level (Nat or Megan K?).
- October Conferences Food needed
 - 10/17 in person P/T conf Taco bar dinner: sign up to come
 - 10/18 virtual P/T conf PTO purchase grab & go option (possibly Jimmy Johns)

- 70 staff members total (LW checking on this)
- Create sign-up genius (Megan K or Nat S)
- Teacher App Day
 - March (not May)
 - collect gift card donations
 - Kids create notes for teachers
 - Take teacher orders for goodie bags
 - Provide lunch 1 day (possibly Cane's - Melissa K?)

Principal News & Updates - Lance Williams

- Fall Festival: 10/5 (moved from 9/21 bc this is Columbine's Homecoming)
 - Arts and crafts
 - 9 in the air game
 - Bball tournament
 - Corn hole
 - Spike ball
 - Ga-ga ball
 - Raffle: PTO provide raffle prize donations; 8-10 total is the goal
 - Prize examples: DQ gc, movie basket, donations

Upcoming Meetings

- October 4
- December 6
- February 7
- April 3