PTK Meeting – December 7, 2021 /Junta del PTK – Deciembre 7, 2021

Agenda/Agenda

Attendance: Attendees were asked to enter their name, email address and students name and year in the chat box. Ingrese en el chat: su nombre, el nombre de su hijo y su dirección de correo electrónico.

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Vanessa Williams vanessa\_williams@sbcglobal.net (Shaila Anderson 8th grade)

Maria Rodriguez

Veroica Arriaga

Call to Order- 7:07 PM Llamado a la orden

Minutes from last meeting approved (Moved by-Ms. Lockard, 2nd by-Ms. Lewis)*- N/A-*Minutos de la última junta

PTK minutes and other information about PTK can be found on the Kimball website per Ms. Lockard.

Introductions for those attending the meeting

Treasurer’s Report- - Reporte de la Tesorera by Angie Lewis

* No changes since last report. $2,752.84 in the PTK PTK raised $1,789.45 selling Butterbraids and 1,060.00 selling Spirit Wear. There may be a problem raising funds moving forward due to Covid 19 induced limitations with activities, but we do have other fundraising efforts planned for this year.

Principal’s Report - Ms. Coleman – - Reporte de la directora- Sra. Coleman

Mr. Tovar started the discussion about cell phone usage.

* Cell phone restriction is in place, including no usage at lunch time. Students are doing well with the changes and even socializing more.

Ms. Coleman discussed restroom usage

* Students are now allowed to use the restroom during passing periods.
* If a student needs to use the restroom during class time, they will still need to alert their teacher for an escorted visit.

Ms. Coleman discussed Kimball’s dress code

* Just a reminder that midriff shirts and slashes in pants near bikini areas, are not acceptable dress expectations – please see the link below for Kimball’s dress code.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Y-QaJ90nDTecegdzeCmSxwzRsEE7yv4q/edit?rtpof=true>

1. Students with a dress code violation such as a midriff shirt, are given a shirt to put on to cover their midriff.
2. Students with a dress code violation such as slashed pants or very short shorts will possibly need to reach out to parents to bring pants or see if clothes from gym locker will work.
3. Students are asked to wear leggings under slashed pants. Shorts or slashes need to be below fingertip length.

Committee Reports - Reportes de comités

Spirit wear Committee-

* Holiday spirit wear orders did not sell well, even though Ms. Lockard send out emails and Ms. Coleman included the link in the newsletter.
* <https://stores.inksoft.com/Kimball_MS/shop/home> (still open)
* Ms. Lockard will need to contact Print loop to get a permanent link for spirit wear, and post it on the Kimball website for PTK.
* Ms. Williams asked if new orders would be here in time for Christmas, Ms. Lockard said the order that was just sent off would, but it is hard to know if new orders would make it back in time for Christmas, because Print loop is struggling to complete orders due to short staff.
* Ms. Lockard asked if there were any ideas to increase spirit wear sales?
1. Ms. Lewis suggested selling at Kimball sport events and Ms. Williams liked this idea because seeing Spirit wear will help get people interested in making a purchase.
2. It was recommended to start having students wear spirit wear for Tiger Time Wednesdays.
	1. Ms. Coleman informed everyone that Tiger Time will need site exception to shorten the periods of the classes.
	2. The last Tiger time is Dec 15th. Hopefully, Kimball school will be able to restart Tiger time for 2022.
3. It was also recommended that Spirit wear be sold at band/orchestra concerts.
* Ms. Lockard asked Ms. Coleman and Mr. Tovar about getting dates for Sports and Band/Orchestra events so PTK can plan to sell at those events and organize volunteers. Ms. Coleman will get dates sent to PTK and put into the newsletter,
* There is also a “Welcome to Kimball” game that invites 6th graders and they would be able to purchase Spirit Wear as well.
* Ms. Smith Recommend an officer be present when selling at events to be in charge of the money- otherwise please invite everyone to volunteer to help PTK sell.

Fundraising Committee – Recaudacion de fondos –

* Ms. Lewis discussed World’s Finest Chocolate as a fundraiser.
* Almost 50% of earnings are PTK profit
	1. How do they sell, how do we track it?
	2. need to figure out the logistics?
* Ms. Williams discussed how her child sold at Creek Side. Ms. Coleman said she will reach out to Creekside to see how they managed their sales.

2. Ms. Lewis said we would need to pick up the chocolate, she said she can pick it up.

* Future fundraising efforts are being planned such as candy grams and crushes for Valentine’s day.
	1. Ms. Lockard talked to the SD school department, and they let us know that these fundraisers are ok.
	2. Now we need to figure out when we will sell and other details.
* We will discuss other fundraising ideas at another meeting.

Other Business Discussed

* Ms. Lockard asked if PTK would be in favor of suppling drinks for a teacher holiday staff luncheon Dec 15th. They would like bottled water, Coke, Diet Coke and Sprite (around 70 staff members).
1. Ms. Lewis said funds for teacher appreciation are budgeted $1600 for the year, and PTK has spent $546 to date spent.
2. Ms. Lockard will look into past drink inventory.
3. Ms. Lockard motioned that PTK pay for staff drinks, Ms. Smith 2nded and there were no objections.
* Ms. Coleman mentioned that CAC is looking for parents to join and help the school Improvement team. They meet 1-2 times a month please to help students
* Ms. Lockard would like us to look at the PTK link on the school website to see if there are any changes or suggestions, and asked Ms. Coleman if she was going to include this information in the newsletter and she will.

Questions

* Ms. Williams would like to donate funds she has earned volunteering for dollars for doors and wanted to know how to donate to Kimball Middle School PTK- Ms Coleman will let her know how to put the money towards PTK.

We will continue new business next meeting.

Adjournment- 8:08 PM /Levanta la session

Motion to adjourn by Kelly Lockard, 2nded by Angie Lewis

Next Meeting/Proxima junta: Tuesday, January 4th at 7PM

