PTK Meeting – November 16, 2021/Junta del PTK – Noviembre 5, 2021

Agenda/Agenda

Attendance: Attendees were asked to enter their name, email address and students name and year in the chat box.

* Please note that attendance is taken at all PTK meetings whether it is in person or on Zoom. I NEED ***EVERYONE*** TO PUT THEIR FIRST AND LAST NAME IN THE CHAT BOX at the start of the meeting. I am a volunteer secretary for PTK and I spent far too much time investigating and correcting the attendance. If you would like to share your email and your child’s name, that also needs to be entered into the chat at the beginning of the meeting. Please enter this information ***EVERY MEETING*** as I don’t have an easy way to figure this information out and I do not work at the school. In the future, if your name and or other information is not in the chat box, I will not be able to include it in the minutes and your attendance will not be recorded.

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Angie Lewis angiel0906@gmail.com (Gabriella Lewis 7th grade)

Julia Smith julialaurettesmith@gmail.com (Molly 7th grade)

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Audra Anderson BGSXY5@gmail.com (Kaureal Williams 8th grade)

Alma Zamarripa almamarripal@gmail.com (Isaiah Zamarripa)

Call to Order- 7:04 PM Llamado a la orden

Minutes from last meeting approved (Moved by-Julia Smith, 2nd by-Angie Lewis)*- N/A-*Minutos de la última junta

Treasurer’s Report- $2,752.84 in the PTK account - Reporte de la Tesorera

* Angie Lewis the PTK treasurer reports that so far we 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.

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

* Cell phone restriction has transitioned into place and students are doing well with the changes.
* What are some consequences of using a cell phone in school, asked Ms. Rodriguez?
	+ Initial consequence: Student is asked to turn off and put away.
	+ 2nd offence warrants a notification of administration to retrieve the phone and bagged in a Ziplock and put into the office.
	+ 3rd offence warrants a school cell phone contract by surrendering the phone to administration in the morning and not retrieving the cell phone until the end of the school day.
* Ms. Sanchez asked why students were losing phone privileges. Ms Coleman described how students were using social media to post fights, and start drama with text messages about fights or otherwise inappropriate language. Mrs. Coleman noted that there were many more fights this year due to cell phone drama.
* Ms. Rodriguez would like to have seen this happen sooner, she wants her kids to learn without distraction, but she is grateful that this action has been taken.
* Mrs. Coleman would like to add that this cell phone restriction will be in place for the remainder of the school year.
* Mr. Tovar stressed that IDs need to be displayed for safety reasons. They want a positive way to help students wear their IDs, so there will be no more penalties for not wearing IDs. Now there is a reward for wearing your ID. There will be surprise visits to classrooms, and if all students and staff in the classroom are wearing their ID, then will get entered into a raffle for a pizza party.
* Mr. Tovar described a new way to stop tardy problems. There is a “LOP” list (loss of privilege). Students on this list cannot attend extracurricular activities like basketball games.
* How do you get on the LOP list? Mr Tovar explains:
	+ - 6 tardies= 3 weeks on the list
		- 9 tardies= on the list for the rest of the semester
		- 12 or more tardies= on the list for the rest of the semester plus a day of ISI or in school intervention
	+ ISI is run by various teachers and partners to help the support the students so they don’t come back to ISI.
* Mrs. Anderson asked about ISI and voiced concerns about how ISI is run for the students, and would like to assist the students with ISI so they don’t feel like it is just a day off, and understand the consequence and redirect. Mrs. Coleman will give her more information to help ISI students.

Committee Reports - Reportes de comités (se necesitan miembros)

Spirit wear Committee- Angie Lewis gave us a link to order holiday spirit wear this year <https://stores.inksoft.com/Kimball_MS/shop/home> This link will also appear in the Kimball newsletter and Mrs Coleman will share it with an email to incoming 6th graders. Mrs. Marsh in the library, will be available to assist those that are not comfortable making orders online.

* Fundraising Committee – Recaudacion de fondos -
* Currently, we are finishing our Butterbraid and cookie dough fundraiser. Orders will be delivered by the PTK to the students on November 17 in their classrooms. Mrs. Lockard said that out of 609 students at Kimball, 34 students sold and PTK profited $1,729.45 which is about $1, 000 less than in the past.
* Mrs. Lockard reminded us that this may lead to concerns with funding 8th grade recognition, and others things like teacher appreciation.
* Mrs. Sanchez suggested Terry Lynn as a fundraiser. It is online and paper orders. It might be possible to do this before the holidays. They are more affordable, have a nice variety of products like chocolate, nuts, candy and holiday tins available.
* Ms. Hanson would like to see fund raising be more creative and involve selling fun things targeted to the kids in school for small amounts of money. This would avoid scams by not selling online and help prevent multiple schools selling the same products.
* Ms. Zamarripa suggested selling chocolate bars, like Worlds Finest Chocolate Bars for $1 or $2 dollars.
* Ms. Diago suggested Little Caesars fundraising. It is frozen pizza, and they take orders online or on an order form.
* Mrs. Lockard would like future fundraising ideas sent to her email:

Kelly.j.lockard@gmail.com

* Future fundraising ideas that need further discussion but are being planned are candy grams and crushes for Valentine’s day.

Since the meeting was running long, it was decided to pickup with these ideas at our next meeting.

 Adjournment- 8:10 PM /Levanta la session

Motion to adjourn by Kelly Lockard, 2nded by Yesenia Sanchez

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

