

Killingly Memorial School
Parent Teacher Community Association (PTCA) Meeting
3/14/2022 | 6:30pm - 7:40pm | Zoom/Virtual

In attendance:

- Tina Chahanovich, Jessica Mongeau, Christina Main, Lauren Descoteaux Klowksi, Danielle Fraton, Anna Milot

Treasurer report:

- \$8224.69 in KMS account prior to KCS portion of Little Caesar Fundraiser
- KIS will give check for Poinsettia sale
- Tina will buy pizza for teachers during conferences

Secretary Report:

- Anna Milot was voted in as secretary for the remainder of the school year.

Principal Report:

- Thank you for headphones for classrooms for SBAC. All set for testing.
- Events happening at KMS:
 - Invention Convention had all fabulous inventions. 5 students are moving on to the State Competition.
 - Read Across America Week had guest readers and school spirit events.
 - February Winter Olympics had 4th grader activities and students received medals or stickers during lunch promoting positive behaviors.
 - KMS parent, Melissa Hanson organized Souper Bowl (collected soups) and sent them to Friends of Assisi Food Pantry.
 - Finished STAR testing and assessments
 - Parent Teacher Conferences and the Book Fair are next week
- Building Project will be starting after school gets out. School will be started after Labor Day in 2022-2023 school year to give workers 2 extra weeks to work on asbestos removal.

Updates:

- **PTCA Sponsored Events:**
 - ***Color-Thon Updates:***
 - Meeting tomorrow night
 - Found DJ
 - Mandalay Salon will give a basket
 - Beckie Hardy will be reaching out to people for donations/pledges
 - KIS will be getting outdoor play equipment with the money
 - KCS will be getting a low rock climbing wall

- KMS ideas for money: moveable basketball hoops, low rock climbing wall, new playgroup equipment from KOMPAN.
 - Decided on KOMPAN playground equipment.
- ***Little Caesar Updates:***
 - 21 families participated
 - 30-35 families that registered for an account (total out of KMS/KCS)
 - Revisit next year, if they will continue to ship to home, it would be the most feasible way to continue with that fundraiser and not during Christmas time.
- ***Spring Bulb Sales:***
 - Jess looked it up and we can do an online fundraiser, but not catalog.
 - They need a taxID number or SS# (not a good idea)
- ***Fundraiser ideas:***
 - Could try a chocolate fundraiser but not sure it would come in time?
 - Coffee fundraiser?
 - Focus on fundraising for Color Run. Color Run may be a little bit of money for students, so tabling fundraising for the remainder of the year.
 - Not worth exploring getting a tax ID number - big process.
- ***Teacher Appreciation:***
 - Scratch off tickets and gold coins for KIS as an idea.
 - Coffee and donuts the Friday after conferences from Baker's Dozen (Lauren)
 - Order coffee syrups from Amazon for a Coffee Bar (Jess)
 - Have ideas ready for next meeting for Teacher Appreciation week.
 - Teacher Appreciation Week is: Monday, May 2 - Friday, May 6.
- ***KIS Apparel Flyer to go home with 4th Graders beginning of April***

School/Classroom Needs:

- SBAC snacks - Joelle from food services will look up the cost and let the PTCA know.
- Jess motioned to spend up to \$500 on snacks for SBAC snacks and was seconded by Lauren. All voted, "yes" - Passed.
- ***2nd Grade Field Trip (Teacher: Danielle Fratoni):***
 - Mystic Aquarium on Wednesday, May 18 (\$2610 for the total admission)
 - Jess made a motion to pay \$1500 toward Mystic Aquarium and Christina seconded it. All voted, "yes" - Passed
 - Students will need to cover around \$10

Next Meetings:

- April 11, 2022 - person
- May 9, 2022

