

KENT GARDENS PTA MEETING
MINUTES
APRIL 13, 2010

The meeting was opened by Rich Sargent, President, at 7:00 p.m. A motion was made and seconded to approve the following amendment wording to the Kent Gardens PTA By-Laws: ***The nominating committee shall nominate an eligible person for each office to be filled and report its nominees at a regular meeting no less than twenty eight (28) days prior to the election meeting. At the election meeting, additional nominations may be made from the floor.***

A report of the Nominations Committee was made (members: Richard Sargent, Margaret Alessi, and Rebecca Boyer).

President	Erika Keough
VP1/Events	Mariasol Herrera-Garcia
VP2/Fundraiser	Orchid Rushenas
Treasurer	Anne-Marie Walker
Secretary	Adrianna Marks

The minutes of March 9, 2010 were distributed but not approved due to a lack of quorum.

Dr. Hooker spoke to the group and announced that Kent Gardens will be rolling out a new science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) program next year to try and improve math scores and embed French more deeply into the Kent Gardens curriculum. The program will add engineering to class work and Think Tank with bi-lingual teachers so French will be an integral part of the process.

Discussion on the behavior of KG parents in the Kiss ‘n Ride line each morning and afternoon.

Anne Marie Walker, Treasurer, briefly reviewed the Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual dated 4/13/10.

Erika Keough spoke about the upcoming Book Fair opening in the Media Center on April 21st. Also, there will be an online French book fair, May 1-15 sponsored by the French Media Resources Company. Kent Gardens Day will be held at Barnes and Noble, April 23. Teacher Appreciation Week is May 3-7.

8:00 p.m. Meeting adjourned.