

**Meeting called to order at 0852
40 members in attendance**

President's Update:

- One and Done Fundraising campaign: 260 families out of 700 have contributed. Very close to meeting our \$40K goal. Aiming for 100% participation.
- Membership update - as of September 27th we have 172 families that have joined the PTA. Directory is in progress and we will send out a paper directory to those members that have joined. Additionally this year we will be able to access the A to Z directory App.
- Spirit Wear Update
 - New items coming out and available in the online shop - long sleeve tie dye, performance shirts, socks and pj pants. We have sold over \$5K in merchandise thus far. Working to promote sales through encouraging kids to connect with the school & community through the spirit wear.
 - Class shirts - will be funded by class, order and pay by grade, not paid by the PTA.
- Salad Bar update from Ms. McGuigan
 - Salad Bar was a big hit, the staff did a lot of training with the students. We serve about 1/3 of the student population with the cafeteria.
- Hearts for Hurricane through the community service committee, donation \$1 and will purchase school supplies.

Upcoming Events:

- Walk/Bike to school Day on October 4th. A parent group gained approval from FFX County Park Authority to get a bike rack installed at the bottom of the stairs. PTA will fund the bike rack and they are taking volunteers for tools, strength and a weedwacker. Goal is to have it installed before Wednesday.
- Author visit: Bob Shea will come on October 16th
- PTA Reflections: entries due October 11th, the theme is "Within Reach"
- Cultural Arts Assembly: First assembly will be October 11th
- International Night will be Sat, October 21st, 5:30-8:30

- Fall Programs have begun! Flex academies, Chess Club, Odyssey of the Mind, Global PLUS, Science Olympiad, Math Competition Club are all available. Girls on the Run started.
- KG PRIDE Award: Goes to Natalie Faucher, our spirit wear chair!
- March Madness: This year the PTA will not hold the traditional March Madness event.
 - Issue of capacity. Our school population has grown from 750 - 1023. We have had to turn people away the last 2 years and that is not inclusive.
 - Discipline. Unaccompanied children running around the school. Police presence necessary but ineffective.
 - Teacher/Staff participation. Only 5 teachers participated in March Madness last year.
 - Revenue. Generated \$8K-10K/year. 2017 was highest with \$14K, \$6K of which was sponsorships.
 - There was discussion from members with some in favor of the new event and those who were disappointed the PTA was not sponsoring a traditional March Madness. Discussion was curtailed due to the first students coming into the cafeteria for lunch.
- For this year: Spring Sporting Event with a Fun Run as the center- help us name it!
- Goal: Offer a spring sports-focused event which is inclusive to ALL members of the KG Community. A Spring Festival atmosphere will really help with the transition. Please send ideas to kgptaspringevent@gmail.com
- Motion to adjourn, Meeting adjourned at 10:20 am.