

Kent Gardens General PTA Meeting June 4, 2019

Called to order: 0855

16 Members present

Motion to approve minutes from May meeting, motion approved

New Business:

- Amending of Bylaws to include Financial Secretary: vote approved
- Budget proposal for 2019-2020: vote approved
  - Explained changes due to Giant rewards program being dissolved
- Proposed slate for 2019-2020 executive board: vote approved
  
- PTA is looking for volunteers for 2019-2020 school year:
  - Book fair, one and done most in need: creating committees instead of one or two people
  - Please reach out to the PTA if you are interested
  - Thank you to Elise and the nominating committee!
  
- Amazing review of the year:
  - Most successful one and done!
  - Playground
  - Community service
  - Book fairs
  - MTC
  - Spring Spectacular
  - New vendor relationships
  - Author visits
  - Science Olympiad, Lego league
  
- Kinder playdates will continue throughout the summer
- Summer camp registration still open
- Online school supply ordering ends June 17
  - Questions about ability to edit Sprout website
- Volunteer Appreciation Event August 24 at Café Kindred
  
- Chris Simonsen CRIT update
  - First year doing it in all grades 1-6, huge success
  - Huge thanks to Chris for coming back this year to help!

Principal's update:

- Graduation 6/12 at Holy Trinity
- Facility updates:
  - Getting quad modular, will be placed in front parking area. Will adjust handicapped parking. May add slotted parking spaces along cafeteria side.
  - Two old trailers in the back will be removed. Remaining trailers in back will be refurbished.
  - Will not be primary grades out front: probably specialists, maybe split 6<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Staffing:
  - Leaving: Valley, Dunn, Edmonston
  - Coming on board: Kern, Bulford, Buden, Su
  - Adjusting: Ptasienski, Copps (sharing with Smouse), Waters
- Hosting academic conferences here at KG this summer, Positivity Project continuing
- Enrollment seems stable right now
- Kiss & Ride: How to manage Lumsden traffic??
  - Safety Committee?
- Technology update: getting laptops from MHS to replace obsolete ones
- Planting new trees and paving track

Meeting adjourned at 0940

Have a great summer!