

## **Kent Gardens General PTA Meeting April 22, 2020**

Meeting called to order: 703

Members present (virtually): 27

Motion to approve minutes from January meeting, motion approved.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Financial Update

- Overview through end of March

2020-2021 Operating Budget Overview

- Brief comparison to 2019-2020

### **New Business:**

#### **Proposed slate for 20-21**

- President: Elise Moss
- President-Elect: Andrea Hager
- VP, Communications: Natalia Ferrari
- VP, Enrichment: Nadya Abhyankar
- VP, Special Programs: Annie Batdorf
- VP, Events: Miriam Gomez
- Treasurer: Jackie Shepard
- Secretary: Kara Horgan
- Financial Secretary: Jenny Gregory
- Past President: Bethany Nguyen

Voting on budget and board will take place virtually before May 20 meeting

Write in Candidates: send to Annie Batdorf by May 12

### **Virtual Book Fair**

April 27 - May 10

25% of proceeds to school

Google form for teacher wish lists?

### **Quick Hits**

6th grade graduation still up in the air.

- Something virtual? Something in the fall?

Virtual Teacher Appreciation Week May 4-8

- Brainstorming ideas for activities

MTC rehearsing virtually

## **Principal's Update**

Update on distance learning:

- Teachers building their own classrooms, being trained now.
- Rolling out for live sessions.
- Specialists will split between live and recordings.
- There will be another principal's coffee soon with a demonstration.

Kindergarten Orientation:

- Register for fall, maybe an informal gathering over the summer.

Class placements for fall:

- Emails will go out shortly asking for information/questionnaire

Third Quarter Grades:

- Extended one more week.
- Grades will be sent via email.
- End of the year progress report will be sent as well.

Laptop distribution: one more session.  
Most instruments have been picked up.

AAP update:

- Questions to Stephanie Will. Decisions have been made.

Yearbook (Ms Hawkins)

- As of this week: 423 yearbooks ordered.
- 100+ for sixth grade.
- Ordering extended until April 27.
- Working on getting spring pictures out to families.

Questions:

- Class pictures? No. Maybe prepare a collage for 6th grade? Porch photos?
- Teachers doing a great job. Thanks to all of them.

Staffing:

- Very few changes this year.

Update for fall?:

- Rumors on class sizes, nothing definite.

Meeting adjourned at 7:51

Next meeting May 20, 2020 at 7 pm via zoom