

Kent Gardens General PTA Meeting May 20, 2020

Meeting called to order: 7:04

Members present (virtually): 24

Motion to approve minutes from April meeting, motion approved.

Treasurer's Report

- Financial Update
- 2020-2021 Operating Budget was approved via email vote

New Business

Slate for 20-21 approved via email

- 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

We still have many committee chair openings. Please get in touch if you would like to help out!

6th Grade Graduation

- Virtual ceremony June 10 at 5:00
- KG has certificates and yearbooks to distribute
- Would love to host a walk-through in the fall
- Shirt ordering: today is the deadline to order
- There will also be a video

DC Pizza

- Family dining night on 5/27
- KGPTA will receive 15% of pretax sales for all orders delivered to Redeemer Lutheran Church
- Order must be placed by 5/26 at 2:00.
- Minimum order \$19

Quick Hits

- School Supply ordering from School Tool Box, have orders sent to your house.
- Thank you to everyone who ordered from the virtual book fair!

Principal's Update

Parent coffees on Tuesday mornings are going well.

Update on distance learning:

- Buying PearDeck for next year.
- Weekly staff meetings
- Professional development continues

Staff excited about new marquee

Kindergarten Orientation:

- More for parents than for students.
- Hoping to make registration as easy as possible.

Student pack up:

- One drive through for each family, next Wednesday and Thursday.
- Can drop off library books also.
- Opt out available
- Suggestion to have a sign in the window with student name (we can do this for yearbooks too)
- Medical pick up has already happened this week Monday and Wednesday.

Fall is still up in the air, should know more by June

Summer learning options

- Packets to support learning from this year
- KG teachers may be offering office hours

Staffing:

- A few teachers are leaving but very stable.
- Update in the next News You Choose

School update:

Second floor carpet being ripped out and replaced with tile this summer, and tile in the e-pod.

Questions:

Any ideas how we will work with any of the suggested plans for coming back to school?

Maybe have a parent representative on this panel.

Holly will reach out to Fabio Z about how we can get involved with this.

How will the immersion program run (for first graders in particular) with distance learning?

KG will definitely look into options.

Meeting adjourned 750 PM