

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 7:50 PM