**Ardrey Kell PTSO Meeting**

**May 13, 2019**

**Present:** Angel Canafax, Kristina Morgan, Rosalie Sentlinger, Laura Simpson, Lisa O’Neil, Tori Collins, Chris Bucher, Meredith Rothschild-Ely, Jen Kaplan, Gayle Bly-Biggs, Nathalie Laumann, Laura Bowden, Suzanne Bereis, Suzy Levi, Chris Rainone, Kisha Meekins

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 by Angel Canafax. A motion to approve the April 2019 minutes was raised by Tori Collins, Laura Bowden seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

**Treasurer’s Report** – Suzanne Bereis

* After sharing a copy of this year’s budget, Suzanne suggested that $30,000 will come out of the total before the end of the year for various expenses.
* A motion to approve the proposed budget for 2019/2020 was raised by Jen Kaplan, Chris Bucher seconded the motion; the budget was approved.
* Suzanne reported that the accountant wrote a letter on March 23rd to the IRS requesting a fee reversal for fees assessed due to late tax submission. Total fee reversal is anticipated.

**Assistant Principal’s Report** – Kristina Morgan

* Thank you PTSO for birthday cake delivery!
* Thank you for teacher appreciation! Responses to the support provided throughout the week included, awesome and phenomenal!
* Mrs. Morgan gave an overview of the student survey that was administered.
* New website rollout (July 1, 2019) [www.wearecms.com](http://www.wearecms.com). At this point it is only for feedback purposes, it will be officially launched July 1, 2019. The current website, [www.cms.k12.nc.us](http://www.cms.k12.nc.us) should continue to be used until the aforementioned rollout is complete.
* Prom went well, it was hot but fun! Next year seating will hopefully be provided.
* School overcrowding was briefly discussed.
* The final quote for the auditorium projector was given to Angel.
  + Requested help to pay for installation under $1,000
* Possible PTSO sponsored workshop for students, teachers, parents – fall, 2019. It was suggested that perhaps it is offered to students during the day rather than the evening due to potential conflicts in the evening.
  + Social media awareness
  + FAQs

**Upcoming Dates:**

**Amnesty Days** – 5/21 – 5/24

**Final Exams 1st Block** – 5/31

**Final Exams 2nd Block** – 6/3

**Final Exams Make-Up Day EID (Muslim Holiday) 1st & 2nd block** – 6/4 (half day)

**Final Exams 3rd & 4th Block** – 6/5 & 6/6

**Final Exam, Make-Up Exams** – 6/7

**Graduation Practice** – 6/7 @ 4:00 pm

**Graduation** – 6/8 @ 4:00 pm

**Knight Camp from 8:30-12:00 pm** – 7/25

**Open House** – 8/22 (10th 11th & 12th– 9:00-11:00 am) (9th – 1:00 – 3:00 pm)

**PTSO, Clubs, and Boosters will be in the mall area during Open House**

**Required workdays:** 8/16, 8/19, 8/20, 8/21, 8/22, and 8/23 (lunch will be provided by the PTSO on 8/23)

**President’s Report** – Angel Canafax

* Motion to approve PTSO positions for 2019/2020 was raised by Jen Kaplan, Tori Collins seconded the motion.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **2019/2020 PTSO Positions** | |
| **President –** Chris Bucher  **President Elect –** Angel Canafax  **Treasurer –** Suzanne Bereis  **Asst. Treasurer** **–** Laura Bowden  **Secretary –** Tracy Edmonds  **Communications –** Megan Caplice  **Fundraising - #AKPTSOrai$ingdough –** Gayle Bly-Biggs & Nathalie Laumann  **Harris Teeter / Publix –** Aaron Smith & Geri Crouse | **Hospitality Coordinator – STILL OPEN**  **Monthly Teacher Recognition –** Jackie Gyoerkoe  **Picture Day –** Karla Stovall  **Scholarships –** Angela Kennedy  **Senior Boards –** Julie Marx  **SLT –** Kisha Meekins  **Website –** Chris Rainone  **WinterFest –** Kim Mayfield  **Monthly Cake Day Volunteer –** Sharon Frederick |

**Committees**

**Communications** – Angel Canafax obo Megan Caplice

* Any follow-up from student survey, please send to Megan

**Publix**

* $250 received

**Harris Teeter**

* Earnings will be received in July

**Hospitality** – Tori Collins

* Teacher Appreciation week went very well!!
* More than half the staff received gift cards during teach appreciation week!! Thank you to donors!!
* Candy bar Friday = Awesome!! Triple request for this next year!
* End of year luncheon 6/10 – Cracker Barrel to cater

**Scholarships**

* Scholarship recipients will be announced 5/22 (10 winners)

**SLT** – Kisha Meekins

* Discussed Diversity Day. Roughly 40 athletes (West Charlotte High and Ardrey Kell High) spent the day at Whitewater Center. The day was quite a success! Elements of this day included student-led discussions and a brief history of Charlotte.
* The CMS Superintendent supports similar future endeavors.
* Creating a Diversity Committee made up of students, teachers, and parents was discussed.
* Mr. Switzer may hire someone to create a Diversity Facebook page that would serve as an avenue of communication.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:54 PM.