

## Kingsley Junior High PTO

### Minutes

April 7, 2008

**In Attendance:** Joanne Glancy, Trish Stites, Diana Holderby, Sandy Kohlase, Christy Farnsworth, Stacie Threlfall, Lynette Mehall, Angela Onysio, Emilie Shoop, Monica Cavanagh, Kate Rodriguez, Vickie Robertson

Meeting Called to Order at 7:05 p.m. March minutes approved.

### **Treasurer's Report/Amy Randazzo & Trish Stites**

-No report

### **Principal's Report/Dr. Mehall**

-ISAT testing is done/37 boxes were sent in

-8<sup>th</sup> grade girls are state volleyball champs!

-Dr. Mehall was shadowed for five days as part of the SAMS program.

-May 2 is the 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance

-8<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Six Flags is coming up. Partially underwritten by school. Those students who have suspensions will not be able to participate.

-State Farm also had four employees visiting as "principal for the day"

-Several staff members out for various reasons. Bed rest/pregnancies and leaves of absences

-Building leadership team **will meet all day on** May 14 to create next year's school improvement plan. The goal is to move KJHS to be a "Blue ribbon school."

-Eleven more smart boards will be coming for the next school year

-Visits begin for incoming 5<sup>th</sup> graders

-There will be 340 incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders next year.

New teacher has been hired to handle the influx—Janel Dowling.

Parent orientation will be held April 28 at 7 p.m. in the cafetorium where the sound is better for this kind of event. There will be informal tours.

Spirit wear and locker ladders also will be sold.

-On March 17 a free dental clinic was held at Kingsley. Over 100 people were served.

-Several Young Authors program winners from Kingsley

-We have a student in the geography bee

-Meeting was held to begin design of the new middle school

-IESA Scholar winner is Mat Onysio who wrote an essay on "The Value of Sportsmanship". He competed with area schools. Kingsley also had last year's winner, Sam Wylde.

### **Spending Committee**

-Approved \$90.35 for a Scholastic reading magazine—13 issue set

### **Teacher Representative/Stacie Threlfall**

-Sent out an email to the staff after last month's approval of monies to inform them of PTO's decisions and disbursement of funds

-Stacie talked a little about next fall's interdisciplinary unit on the election. The staff is very energized about doing it. It will begin around October 10.

### **Vice President's Report/Diana Holderby**

-No report

### **Box Tops/Brenda Drury**

-No Report

### **Assemblies/Yadira Ruiz**

-No report

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**Concessions/Sandy Kohlhase**

- All inventory depleted
- All inventory needs to be depleted by the end of the tourney

**President's Report/ Christy Farnsworth**

**Directory/Mindy Vaughn**

- No report

**Hospitality/Shannon Tobin, Susan Erickson, Justine Wheeler**

- No report

**Membership**

- No report

**PBIS/Joette Cole/Joely McCaw**

- No report

**Volunteers/Lori Wisniewski**

- No report

**Spirit Wear/Angela Onysio**

**Locker Ladders/Monika Cavanagh**

- \$2,000 in orders just came in.
- \$14,000 in total orders so far this year!
- Angela has talked to the secretaries at the elementary schools about their willingness to help distribute forms and shirts to 5<sup>th</sup> graders before they come to Kingsley
- Keep some hats, t-shirts, sweatshirts in stock to give to elementary schools for carnivals, fundraising etc.
- Monika will continue to sell ladders for \$20 which gives us \$4.50 in profits--She will be at orientation
- Also, she requested to go ahead and buy 100 to have in hand for sale. That way, students can take them right after purchase.

**Team Parents/Joanne Glancy/Emilie Shoop**

- No report

**Old Business**

**New Business**

- Registration: copies of forms will be color-coded this year according to Dr. Mehall. PTO will all be one color, Kingsley forms another etc.
- Need volunteers on April 22 at 6:30 p.m. to help organize registration packets. Let Lori Wisniewski know if you can help
- Christy Farnsworth initiated some discussion regarding at least two new health screenings that will start at the school next year as mandated by state law.

- Positions that need to be filled for next year on the PTO board:

Concessions

Treasurer

- Kate Rodriguez was on hand to ask people to consider serving on the NCHS PTO. Next meeting is April 21

**Adjourned 7:50 p.m.**

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Please Note: Next meetings:

**\*\*Monday, May 5\*\***

**Budget meeting at 6:00 p.m., not 6:30 p.m. as usual**

**Full meeting at 7:00 p.m.**

Monday, June 2

Budget meetings begin promptly at 6:30 p.m.  
Board meetings begin at 7:00 p.m.

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*These minutes are subject to final approval by the board at the next regularly scheduled meeting*