



PTO Meeting Minutes  
March 15, 2023

**Principal's Report:**

\*Jackie Thurston thanked PTO for Kona Ice. The kids really enjoyed it. It worked out well to split the grades up.

\*School sign - The sign isn't closing properly. Mr. Grill will try to fix it over Spring Break.

\*Parent feedback from lockdown last week - Administrators have debriefed with school resource officers. Sarah asked what was said when the lockdown was announced. Mr. Grill explained that a lockout was initially announced prior to the actual lockdown. Some kids were on the sidewalk. Sarah was concerned about whether or not the students on the sidewalk could hear the announcement. Could a parent be notified to not allow their students to exit the car and enter the building? Mr. Grill said that in the future, parents will immediately be sent home with their students in the drop-off line. We have a megaphone that could be used to notify students and parents in the line. The district debriefing will be after Spring Break. Issues can be directed to the administration. Laura asked about parents being unable to email students. There is a rule with Google that students under 14 can only send and receive emails from others that are in the school. This was new information a week before the lockdown occurred.

**Teacher Request:**

\*Ruthi McGarry brought up the issue that Kings Island has increased their prices. In addition, transportation issues will require students to eat two meals at the park. Teachers have donated around \$600 to help alleviate the cost. The cost per student will be \$65. There will be students that cannot afford the cost of the trip. PTO will give \$800 to bring the cost down for all students and an additional \$200 to alleviate the burden of paying for students who cannot afford the trip.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Balance - \$8,086.88

**President's Report:**

\*Maker's Night - May 4th

Food trucks - Kona Ice, Troublemakers, and Sonny's Concessions are confirmed.

- May reach out to Troublemakers to see if they might want to do pre-orders for staff for lunch.

\*Burger Bash Nights

Subway day - March 14th

Future dates - April 11th and May 9th

McDonald's night - April 17th from 5-8

-We would like to have teachers go to play board games.

\*Kona Ice

Wednesday and Thursday of this week. - Students really appreciate it.

\*Spirit Wear

- Put out a blast on Facebook and email after Spring break.

\*Teacher Appreciation Week - May 8th -12th

- Mid-morning or mid-afternoon snack/drink day with a Hawaiian theme. Leis are \$26 for 100.
- Pizza one day?
- Taco bar?
- Admin will do a day or two.
- Monday - Dessert bar
- Tuesday - Taco bar
- Wednesday - Breakfast (admin)
- Thursday - Admin or reach out to Jenners
- Friday - Hawaiian themed snacks/drinks

\*Next Meeting - Wednesday, April 19th @ 5:30 in Room 1