

KMS PTA Meeting Agenda
Kennedy Middle School-GAC
October 28, 2025

1. Call to order
 1. 6:02 pm
2. Welcome/Introduction - Welcome: *Attendance:* In person- Rob Sanchez: President, Richard Lu: Treasurer, Nicole Christensen: Vice President, Hope Corsi, Nicole. Zoomed in- Jennifer Lavicky, Jennifer Schultz
3. Approval of minutes (September 2025 meeting) – Rob
 1. Minutes were posted on Facebook. Nicole motions to approve the minutes, Hope seconded the motion. Minutes approved
4. Treasurer Report – Richard
 - a. Closed out September
 - a. 2 payouts (\$199 – spelling bee, \$400 to DJ for Monster Ball)
 - a. Jersey Mike's deposit of approx. \$622
 - a. Awaiting last payout from Givebacks to close out October. Will come Friday
 2. Ending balance: \$18.499.01
2. New Business
 - a. Membership status - Richard
 1. Gained (5) voting members
 - a. School Dance update – Great décor Lindsey!
 1. Will plan opposite high school activities next year so as to not lose attendance. Kids seemed to have fun and concession went well!
 2. Reviewed online and door ticket sales, concessions: net approx. \$2088
 - a. Booster nights/Restaurant Fundraisers -Rob
 1. Chipotle is tonight!
 2. Smart Cow 11/18
 - a. Hospitality Committee update -Rob/Hope
 1. Upcoming celebrations: November 10 is National Vanilla Cupcake Day, 12/11 is National Bagel Day
 2. Discussion about a budget spent in year's past and monitoring for Staff Appreciation Week. Will want to solicit donations for spring break week meal.
 - a. Maker's Market Review
 1. Going on now! Link is published and Rob will send to distribution list.
 - f) Bylaw Updates
 1. Rob sent folders/files to Jen, Jen and Alexis. Notes some proposed changes. Group will review and will need (3) person committee.
 - Nicole Motions to establish (3) person review committee
 - Hope 2nds
 - Motion Passes

2. Thinking March timeframe for presentation to full PTA. Since changing officer timelines would need in hand by April. Needs to be submitted to WI PTA via Givebacks. If we could get in hand in February would be even better!

- Funding Initiatives

- a) Stage Curtain – not needed, can submit for some grant \$. Rob working to submit
- b) Biking Bullying Presentation – asked to vote on this. Cost is approx. \$1450. Previously approved \$2000 so no need to vote on this. Rich will handle donation form and with Stacey to fund. Voted just to be on safe side. Motion made to spend \$1450 of the previously allotted \$2000

- Nicole Motions
- Hope 2nds
- Motion Passes

- c) 7th Grade Funding Money – Rob wants to create a new line item. School asked for \$1000 for 7th grade to determine use for at a later date.. We already give to 6th and 8th grades.

- Can we ask school to present to us ideas for use?
 1. Rob will ask for ideas and present at November meeting.

- d) (30) Graphing Calculators for 8th Grade Math Teachers at (10)/class

- Would they use all 10? Should we lower to 5?
- Rob to ask if we can lower and tabled to November

- e) Smart Pen Licenses

- Request made to us, not in need of now. Just at some point.
- Should this be provided by district? Tabled and will inquire if part of District responsibility.

- f) New Idea: WIXX Website

- \$170/year for (2) year contract term. \$340 total to start.
- Many grants, donations, etc. require a webpage to be reviewed vs. just social media accounts. Asking for up to \$350 in expenses to set up and build.
- Nicole motions
- Hope 2nds
- Motion passes

0. Washington DC Trip Update

1. Current 8th Grade

- 50 signed up, 30 on waitlist
- Cheapest flight option out of O'Hare, renting bus from school to O'Hare.

- Getting approval from WorldStrides on a refund option
2. Current 7th Grade
 - 23 currently signed up, 27 spots left
 - Rob will push to families, has about 100-150 from 7th and 8th grade in FB groups.
 - Talk this up! Will take any and all suggestions on how to spread the word
 3. Current 6th Grade:
 - Will open in Jan/February
 - Debating opening to 100 but worried not enough.
1. Agenda items for next month
 - a) Rich needs (3) volunteers for audit. Let him know if interested
 - b) Is Google Calendar too busy? Should we split all school/district activities?
 0. Closing Comments/adjourn
 - a) Meeting adjourned at approx. 6:45pm
 - b) Next meeting: November 18, 2025 – 6:00pm