Kendallvue Elementary PTA Minutes

September 18, 2019 | 6:00 p.m. | Meeting called to order by Andie Patzer

**In Attendance**

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<th>Andie Patzer</th>
<th>Denise Stephenson</th>
<th>Jeff Beekman</th>
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<td>Erik Wilkerson</td>
<td>Sabrina Montanez</td>
<td>Tammy Moeller</td>
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<td>Christina Austin</td>
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<td>Nick Ophaug</td>
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<td>Natalie Payant</td>
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**Principal Review of State Assessments & This Year’s Plan**

Ms. Austin presented Kendallvue’s CMAS ELA & Math scores from last spring. She discussed how the scores compared to district and state averages, the strengths shown in our students’ progress, concerns that we want to focus on moving ahead, and how ELA scores proved to be stronger than our math scores in these school growth reports. Ms. Austin handed out a copy of the school reports that also broke down the ELA and Math scores by school, district, and state, and then by grade level, ELL’s (English Language Learners), FRL (students receiving Free & Reduced Lunch), Gender, Gifted and Talented, IEP (Individual Education Plan), Migrant, Minority, Performance Level, and then Race/Ethnicity. The group then discussed strategies for this year’s CMAS testing and celebrated that the growth for this year was phenomenal! The “balanced approach” the staff has put in place is working!

**Ninja Quest Update**

--Update from Denise (Community Liaison):
Denise discussed the plan for having better incentives (a little more expense vs. “stuff”). She also unveiled the shirt design—all students and staff will get a shirt to sport at the event and throughout the year to show school spirit. Denise presented the timeline for the Ninja Quest including when grade levels will be running the courses. Donations will be collected 10/3-10/10 with a kick-off presentation happening on Friday, 10/4.

--Update from Erik (D.O.G.S. update—designing second Ninja course)
Erik presented what has been discussed with our DOGS group in designing the second course for Ninja Quest. More information to come and more time for dads to get involved in planning and prepping the event.

**Fall Festival Update**

The Fall Festival will be happening November 1st from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Vendors planning to be at the event were presented, activities were discussed, and needs were expressed for helpers to make everything happen.
Winter Formal Update

Tammy Moeller has agreed to head the committee planning our winter formal. We have chosen a “Winter Wonderland” theme for the evening. The event will be held 12/6 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. to accommodate working families and families that have younger kiddos with earlier bedtimes! More information to come!

Other Topics

- PTA Message Board—we discussed having a PTA board at the front of the school that can be accessible to all parents wanting to know what is coming up and how we can help!
- Parents’ Night Out—Andie would like to hold a volunteer run “Parent’s Night Out” periodically throughout the year to allow parents to have some time to connect, shop during the holidays, etc. We would like to see if we could recruit some of those middle and high school students to help during these activities…continued…
- Recruiting High School Babysitters for Meetings & Upcoming Events
- Recycling & Composting—we have families interested in boosting a recycling and composting effort around the school and in conjunction with our garden. More information to come on how to be involved.

Next Meeting

Next meeting is October 16th at 6:00 p.m.
Motion to adjourn at 8:15 p.m.