

DRAFT MINUTES

Kenny Community School PTA
September 2017 Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, September 5, 2017, 7pm Media Center

- **Welcome – Dylan**
- **Approved Minutes from June 6, 2017 meeting – Tracey**
- **PTA Discussion Items**
 - New meeting time – October's PTA meeting will begin with a social gathering at 4:30p, followed by the meeting at 5p.
 - Is there flexibility with the time? Will speakers begin at a later time?
 - PTA Minutes will now be posted on the Kenny website.
 - Online Student Directory – There is a deadline to be included in the hard copy of the directory.
 - Families can sign up at any time to be included in the online version.
 - Popcorn Machine – Discussed options including; purchasing a new popcorn machine, fixing the current Kenny owned machine or continuing to use Southwest High School's machine.
 - All agreed to continue using Southwest's machine for now.
 - Dylan will check with friend on possibly fixing Kenny's.
 - Volunteers
 - Susie is volunteer coordinator.
 - Most volunteer signups happen online.
 - When recruiting give parents more details on specific jobs and time commitments.
- **Recent PTA Events – Dylan**
 - Popsicles in the Park
 - First time for merchandise – big success.
 - Other Mpls. Schools have scheduled playdates throughout the summer to meet other new students. Is this something we could do?
 - Name tags are important for staff and PTA members.
 - Tears and Cheers
 - Kindergarten parents were not aware of the bus drop off location therefore they missed an opportunity to meet kids off of the bus.
 - Next year include bus drop off map in the teacher assignment letters.
- **Upcoming PTA Events**
 - Curriculum Night is September 7th at 5:30p.
 - Mr. Gibbs will speak for fifteen minutes then parents can visit classrooms or specialists.
 - No child care provided.
 - Possible child care in the future?
 - Mpls. Kids staff, movie night, donated child care, hire someone?
 - Christina Celadita will create survey regarding Curriculum Night attendance.
 - Fall Festival is September 15th at 5:30p.
 - Flu shots available at 5p.
 - Picture Day is October 4th.
 - Cooking Night Out
 - September 18th at Pizza Luce in Richfield.
 - October 16th at My Burger in Richfield.
 - Fit N Fun Walk
 - Emily Abeln and Laura Pratt are co-chairs.
 - Looking for volunteers to help put together packets.
 - Options for new / different PA system for outside.
- **Call For Speakers**
 - First PTA speaker event will be Galit Breen.
 - Looking for ideas for future topics and speakers.

- **Principal Update – Principal Gibbs**
 - Great start.
 - Transportation on time.
 - Front Office almost complete. New office furniture on backorder until end of September.

Next meeting will be in October in the Kenny Community School Media Center

Meeting adjourned at 7pm.

Minutes compiled by Tracey McIntire, Secretary