

Kawameeh Middle School PTA
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Meeting Minutes
April 25, 2022

Board Members:

President:	Kathy McGee
1 st Vice President:	Erin Orsini
2 nd Vice President:	Nadyrah Amin-Fenner
Treasurer:	Aracely DiGirolamo
Secretary:	Carla Soares

The meeting was called to order at 7:03PM by President Kathy McGee via Zoom call.

Invocation and Flag Salute

- Carla Soares – “If you really want to do something, you will find a way. If you don’t, you’ll find an excuse.” –Jim Rohn

Attendance

- Present – the complete executive board, along with Mr. Malanda (Principal), Mrs. Lorenzo (VP) and Mrs. Kelly (teacher/PTA Liaison).
- Total attendance - 20 via Zoom call- list on file.

Minutes

- The March 21’s meeting minutes are on file for review on the PTA tab of school website and were emailed to all PTA members via memberhub broadcast.

Treasurer’s Report

- Reviewed and prepared by Aracely DiGirolamo
- No questions from the floor – the Treasurer’s report will be filed.

Correspondence

- No correspondence

Mr. Malanda’s Report

- Diagnostics testing starting this week for teachers to evaluate the data where the students stand.
- State testing coming up- Schedule will be sent out.
- 8th grade dance is being confirmed for either May 13th or May 20th.
- Last day of school moved up to June 22nd.
- Graduation/Promotion Ceremony-June 20th-6:15 or 6:30pm-UHS outside if weather permits or move inside.

Mrs. Lorenzo’s Report

- Newsies Play is on May 5-6-7, tickets are \$10 each at the main office. Come out and support! Any parents that would like to distribute large printed flyers for advertising, please reach-out.

Ms. Kelly’s report

- Nothing new to report

Old Business

- Calendar Raffle-Kathy- \$1905 profit minus the \$330 in fees.
- BMS/KMS Volleyball Game-Kathy-Went very well although KMS lost. Raised over \$700 for each school

New Business

- Clothing Drive-Kathy-April 30th between 9am-1pm. Clean out your closet and donate. UHS Key Club is volunteering to load the truck between 1-2pm.
- Newsies Play-May 5-6-7. Tickets are on sale
- KMS Candy Grams-Kathy- They are distributed to all the participants in the play, if you want to buy one with special note for a participant, selling for a \$1. We need volunteers for the 3 nights to sell them.
- Lifetime Members-Kathy-please submit all nominations to kmspta@twpunionschools.org if you have anyone in mind. Two can be nominated per year.
- Staff Appreciation Lunch-Erin- May 5th during lunch periods, Mexican Themed in the Library, mini raffle returning per popular demand. Reach out to Erin if you have some time to volunteer to setup the lunch the day off. Reminder coming out to donate online at <https://kawameeh.memberhub.com/store> or send cash donation in envelope to PTA mailbox at main office.
- Snack Sale-Nadyrah- 3 rotating volunteers have volunteered to hold the sale on Fridays at dismissal. Also selling some snacks at the home volleyball games. Thank you VOLUNTEERS!
- 8th grade graduates Lawn signs are on sale, \$15 each at <https://kawameeh.memberhub.com/store>
- 8th grade T-Shirts with names on the back will be on sale in a day or 2.

Committee Reports

- Membership –Carla –202 members. Always still time to join, go to [Kawameeh.memberhub.com/store](https://kawameeh.memberhub.com/store)
- Nomination Committee- Erin- Met in early April, Slate was presented/mailed to all members on April 5th, no one is running from the floor. Motion to approve the following Slate: Nicole Ahern, Second: Karen Gobern, Quorum of 11 members was in attendance.
- 2022-2023 KMS Officers Board:
 - President: **Nadyrah Amin - Fenner**
 - 1st Vice President: **Erin Orsini**
 - 2nd Vice President: **Carla Soares**
 - Treasurer: **Paula Martinez**
 - Secretary: **Dolly Webb**

Open Floor

- SEPAG has a great presentation coming up on April 27th, getting your student ready for interviewing and going in the workforce. More details reach out to Aracely or go to District page under SEPAG tab.

Miscellaneous dates to remember

- April 26 Board of Ed Regular Meeting and Public Hearing/Budget
- May 3 School Closed – Eid Al-Fitr
- May 5-6-7 KMS Play “Newsies”
- May 10 Board of Ed Committee/Work Session
- May 17 Board of Ed Regular Meeting
- May 24 Spring Concert/KMSPTA General Meeting
- May 27 ½ day -Memorial Day Weekend
- May 30 School Closed- Memorial Day

Meeting adjourned at 7:32PM

Next Meeting scheduled before the Spring Concert on May 24th

Respectfully submitted by: Carla Soares, Secretary