

Kawameeh Middle School PTA  
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General Board Meeting Minutes  
March 21, 2022

**Board Members:**

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

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The meeting was called to order at 7:06PM by President Kathy McGee via Zoom call.

Invocation and Flag Salute

- Carla Soares – “The biggest adventure you can take is the live the life of your dreams.” – Oprah Winfrey

Attendance

- Present – the complete executive board, along with Mr. Malanda (Principal), Mrs. Lorenzo (VP), Mrs. Kelly (teacher/PTA Liaison) and Chastity Santana (BOE member/Liaison).
- Total attendance - 26 via Zoom call- list on file.

Minutes

- The Feb 16’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

- There was a security lockdown drill. It went well.
- State testing coming up-Science-8<sup>th</sup> grade-May 11-12, Language Arts-May 17-18, Math-May 19-21
- Holding CLASS meetings to address sporadic behaviors. Refocus students’ attentions.
- Dance request emails for 8<sup>th</sup> grade-working on something for late April/May.

Mrs. Lorenzo’s Report

- Newsies Play is in full rehearsals

Ms. Kelly’s report

- News Article is out
- Book Wars between the students and teachers
- Ukraine Donations-Thank you for donating

Ms. Santana’s report

- Introduced has the BOE Liaison for KMS. Let her know how she can help.

### Old Business

- Spring Spirit Wear-Carla- Spring sale ended Feb 28<sup>th</sup>. Delivery on target for March 25. Fall sale profit check was received for \$1, 113.00.

### New Business

- BMS/KMS Volleyball game- to be held on March 24<sup>th</sup>, doors open at 5:30, games start at 6pm. Need volunteers to check-in students and help with snack sale.
- Clothing Drive-Kathy-April 30<sup>th</sup> between 9am-1pm. Clean out your closet and donate. UHS Key Club is volunteering to load the truck.
- Newsies Play-May 5-6-7. Support by purchasing a t-shirt or ad space.
- Lifetime Members-Kathy-please submit all nominations to [kmspta@twpunionschools.org](mailto:kmspta@twpunionschools.org) if you have anyone in mind. Two can be nominated per year. Mr. Malanda, Mrs. Kelly and Carla Soares are current lifetime members.

### Committee Reports

- Membership –Carla –201 members. Always still time to join, go to [Kawameeh.memberhub.com/store](http://Kawameeh.memberhub.com/store)
- Calendar Raffle Fundraiser-Kathy- last drawing is Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, \$2000 profit raised. Thank you for participating in this fundraiser.
- Nomination Committee- Erin- Extended the deadline to March 28<sup>th</sup>. Still time to nominate, do it today.

### Open Floor

- Parents are interested in putting an event together for each grade. Reach out if you can volunteer to put something together or have ideas.

### Miscellaneous and dates to remember

- March 23 SEPAG Meeting from 6:30-7:30pm via Zoom
- March 24 BMS/KMS Volleyball Game 6:00pm 1st game starts
- April 2, 2022 Union HS Tricky Tray – drop tickets from 10am-6pm drawing starts at 7:00
- April 12 Board of Ed Committee/Work Admin Session
- April 15 – SCHOOL CLOSED – Good Friday
- April 18-22 – SCHOOL CLOSED – Spring Recess
- April 25 KMSPTA Monthly Meeting
- April 26 Board of Ed Regular Meeting and Public Hearing/Budget
- May 5-6-7 KMS Play “Newsies”

Meeting adjourned at 7:50PM

Next Meeting scheduled via Zoom on April 25th

Respectfully submitted by: Carla Soares, Secretary