

November 11, 2020

Attendees:

Ted Cachampis
Gloria Lalazas
Anna Maria girigis
Hanada Swiss
Cherie Cachampis
Eleni Arvantis
Evi Marouda
Georgia Shizas
Jenna Bishop
Metaxas
Dimitrias Pelakis
Anastasia Deligiannis
Jennifer Maniatis
Kathy Tsolias
Demetra arg
Natasha Argyris
Constandinos Vasilopolous
Cyndi Holcek
Sophia Yeckering
Natalie Dumas
Sophia Christopher
Emily K.
Maria Vasilopoulos

Father Opened the meeting with prayer and proceeded with swearing in the new officers. The officers individually and gracefully accepted the oath of office.

President Connie Cassiani opened the meeting by calling on the attendees to introduce themselves and their attending Koraes students.

Minutes from the last meeting

Secretary Cherie Cachampis read the minutes from October 3, 2020

A motion was made to accept the minutes.

Ted Cachampis made a motion to accept the minutes
Gloria Lalazes seconded

A Vote was called for by Connie to approve the minutes. No one objected and minutes were approved.

The Treasurer's Report

Gloria Lalezas delivered the Treasurer's report and reported the current balance of 14,337.77

The Principal's Report

Mrs. Lind opened the principal's report by announcing that the the school would be bringing kindergarteners and preschoolers back to school by 11/2/20. She explained that although there was concern about possible Covid19 exposure it was determined there was no close contact. She apologized for any delay in relaying information which was due to the measures that were taken in determining whether it was safe for the children to return.

She also explained that following HIPAA rules she is unable to answer very specific questions however, moving forward she is working on doing a better job getting the information out to the parents under those guidelines.

Further announcements from Mrs. Lind were as follows:

- Wifi was updated in the 2nd, 3rd and 5th grade rooms and by end of week 4th grade and 8th grade classrooms would be addressed. More updates are to follow
- By Friday, November 13th, a link will be sent out to the Parents in order for them to sign up for parent/teacher conferences which will be held Monday and Tuesday Thanksgiving week.
- Power school will be temporarily turned off to give teachers some time to start updating grades

In conclusion Mrs. Lind congratulated and thanked the teachers and parents for staying home or keeping their children home when they didn't feel well. She asked for their continued patience while the school experiences shortages in staffing.

Before leaving the meeting she announced the school board meeting on 11/12/2020 and invited all to attend.

New Business

KPTA President Connie Cassiani introduced the following topics for discussion:

- The possibility of continuing with a Virtual Book fair in order to qualify for a the discount from Scholastic

- Santa Shop discussion of how to have a successful event while following current safety guidelines. Targeting possibly Nov 30 or the week after

- **Class Parties**

Christmas and Valentines are two of the parties left for the year. A suggestion from Mrs. Lind was to have parents volunteer via Sign up Genius to prepare and send snacks and crafts to school with their children. Next Meeting Dec 9 at 6:30

- **Fundraising ideas**

- Spiritwear design enhancement and ideas to save money while increasing sales
- Selling Customized Masks
- Pastry Chef Evi Maroudas has presented to the KPTA the idea the idea of doing an online interactive cooking class
- An idea was presented by Anna G relating to fundraising that involves selling cookie kits

Connie encouraged members to offer their time, talents and ideas towards volunteering for the above mentioned so that the KPTA can continue working together as a community. She asked that if anyone has suggestions or ideas or would like to volunteer please Koraespta@yahoo.com

Connie will compile and email a list of all the volunteer opportunities mentioned above .

Having covered all the topics in the agenda Connie ended the meeting and Father proceeded to close the meeting with prayer