

**Koraes Elementary School
11025 S. Roberts Rd.
Palos Hills, IL 60465**

MINUTES OF THE OPEN SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

September 21, 2023

Meeting called to order: 6:35pm

Opening Prayer: Fr. Chris

Roll Call:

Present: Liz Christofylakis, Beth Lind, Fr. Chris Avramopoulos, Connie Cassiani

Absent: George Argiris, Jim Stavrou, Maria Douros, Marissa Demir, Jim Galanis,

Elliott Danos

School Board Chair Opening Remarks: Liz Christofylakis

- Goals for the the school year
- 3 year goals shared

Community Comments:

Principal's Report: Beth Lind

- 189 enrollment, 2 calls for next year (preK and K), fully staffed
- Meeting scheduled tomorrow with NY for Greek teachers, previous Greek teachers interviewed did not work out
- 80% done with MAP—results 9/29 hopefully,
- Emergency drills, Erin's law next Friday (Childhood Victories)
- Crisis Management plan updated for the year
- Soccer program is doing well—only 1 loss
- Field trips (team building MS @Quary in Lemont, PreK4/K went to Greenhills Public Library)
- 5 parent volunteer meetings—final one in January,
- New staff—professional development, mentoring, curriculum and learning platforms for staff
- 1 day left for website training (will be a staff training)
- Powerschool/Map Coordinator has resigned—working on filling that position
- FOB doors are breaking and we need to ensure those work
- Next week early release (staff will review fall date and work on goal setting)

- KPTA money—some receipts have been turned in, waiting for updated tech receipts.
- Playground renderings have been submitted, renderings will be reviewed
- Patio demolition—teachers have to use that entrance—working on that and leaks

KPTA President's Report: Natasha Pytlewski

- Great start to the year with back to school breakfast and Curriculum Night.
- September 7 was the first KPTA meeting-over 20 parents
- Events are being planned and chaired.

Treasurer's report (working with Elaine Simadis PC treasurer): Roula Booras

- Some income via stripe for field trip shirts and September hot lunch
- Classroom funds have been transferred over.
- Payout for field trip shirts (balance 13,000+), book fair and hot lunch
- Dates: Fall festival 10/27, Thanksgiving Feast 11/7
- Budget and questions on fees pay out
- Teacher reimbursements are due for October meetings
- Looking at future activities (mother son event outdoors, company coming in, need to clear with church).

Bylaws: will be emailed

New Business:

- Approval List
- Other

Closing Comments

- School Board Chair: Liz Christofylakis
- Prayer: Fr. Chris