Kenmore Middle School PTA Meeting Minutes

October 15, 2020

**Meeting commenced at 7:03 pm**

**In attendance**: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Grants Chair, Garden Committee, Hospitality-Teachers Appreciation, Advisory Council on Teaching & Learning Chair, and Hispanic Parents Committee Chair, PTA members, Kenmore staff members

**Welcome –** PTA President Stacey Finkel

**Principal’s Report -** Principal McBride

* Discussion on managing new virtual school.
* School gave out over 100 desks and 300 earbuds to students.
* Distributed all IPADs to students.
* There was a gift card distribution for teacher appreciation given my KMS and PTA.
* There are temperature checks at the door for walk-ins to the building.
* All but 6 students in Kenmore have logged on an engaged with the teachers.
* They discovered 5 students were no longer Kenmore students and the last student logged on.
* He asked for Wi-Fi to be extended around the building for students to be able to come to Kenmore if they experience connectivity issues at home.
* He believes students are developing real world skills in learning to work through Canvass and Teams with their teachers.
* The return to school is dependent on metrics for the virus and determination by APS.

**PTA President’s Address**

* President presented newly updated ByLaws for consideration of a vote by the PTA during the next PTA meeting.
* The PTA unanimously voted to approve the new Bylaws.
* Discussion of ideas for the hospitality/teacher’s appreciation options for 2020/2021
* Shared information about budget audit and will vote on this at the next PTA meeting.

**Committees Presentations**

* Budget Update
* Garden Committee discussed free consultation for design of outdoor learning space from University of Pennsylvania landscape architects.
* Presentation from Advisory Council on Teaching & Learning Chair committee chair

**Official Business concluded, and meeting adjourned at approximately 8:15 pm.**