

**Kamiak PTA
Meeting Minutes
Zoom Meeting
February 8, 2021**

Called to Order

Meeting called to order 6:08pm by Andrea Butchrite, PTA President.

Welcome/Introductions

Andrea Butchrite (President), Colleen McColl (VP) and Alex Merrill, Brandy (Treasurer) and Jesse Wisler, Cheryl Stout (Secretary), Evan Hecker (Principal), Meghan McKeirnan, Andreas Vasdekis (non-member), Amanda Stahl, Anissa Terres, Stephanie Wysup, Ramakrishna (unknown), Rachel Udy (non-member)

Discussion on what being a PTA member is and how to join. If interested, the following link will take you to our membership page: <https://www.memberplanet.com/packetview/kamiakelementarypta/membership>

Approval of January Member Meeting Minutes

Motion to pass member meeting minutes for the month of January by Colleen McColl

Motion seconded by Stephanie Wysup

Motion passed to approve January Member Meeting Minutes

Principal's report

- Tentatively planning K-5 reopening 5 days/week February 22nd. Middle School reopening hybrid set to start February 22nd and the High School reopening hybrid is set for March 1st.
- Working on logistics to stay within guidelines.
- Spending a lot of time on expectations. Looking into getting single desks vs double desks to help with social distancing.
- We are doing everything that we can to ensure all the guidance we are being asked to follow is happening. We appreciate your grace and understanding.

Questions:

Q: Online learning is going well and teachers are doing their best. Is there streaming for PE and other specialist activities?

A: We are working on a model for this to happen. This is unique to Kamiak. Not sure how we are going to make that happen when we go to school 5 days a week, because in theory kids will be with their specialist teachers all day.

Q: What measures are you taking for in person learners? Temperature?

A: We have temperature taking, but not with every student. We have the online wellness screener and are operating on the honor system that people are answering the questions correctly.

Q: Are teachers all vaccinated?

A: Not all are vaccinated. We are working on getting the first dose available to everyone. Some have already had the second dose and some teachers will decline the vaccination.

Q: Are there balls for kids to play with on the playground? Do you need more?

A: There is a lot of stuff out. More than ever because we were asked to cohort equipment. We disinfect it and the equipment stays with its zone.

Q: Is it correct the budget has been moved somewhere else for playground equipment?

A: Yes but we did get \$500 from a family to use as we want.

Q: Are there rules about trees on the playground?

A: The district hasn't ever said no to trees. We have approved raised garden beds. Will look into it further.

President's report

Still trying to get out fundraiser items. We will be doing elections coming up soon. If anyone is interested in committee's or nominating a position for the next academic year, start thinking about that.

Treasurer's report

Memberplanet dues deposited. We are doing the teacher mini grants and forms will be out to teachers soon. Not a lot of committees right now, so not a lot clearing the bank. \$80 in boxtop money received.

Open floor and questions

Discussion about kids on the west side who are sitting on the floor because of the desk situation. Evan advised we are good on that front.

Next Meeting

March 8th

Meeting adjourned

6:47pm