



Kenneth Butz Elementary School

General Meeting

Monday, February 3, 2025

General Membership: Audrey Kemmerer, Brianna Villani, Yana Kalmastsky

KBES Representatives: Susan Klotz

KBES Board Members: Jamie Iorio, Susy Whitney, Jennifer Franke, Melissa Curtis, Julie Kaniper, Karen Janis

1. Call to Order at 7:02 by Jamie Iorio

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Welcome and Introduction of PTA Board Members, Representatives, and General Membership

4. Principal – presented by Susan Klotz for Kelly Apruzzi

- National School Counseling is this week. Big thank you to Mr. Gridley.
- 100th day is Thursday, February 6th.
- Valentine's Day is Friday, February 14th, please do not send food. If Valentine's do come with food, we understand, and no food will be consumed at school. They will just get sent home.
- Super Bowl Food Drive ends on Friday. We are close to our goal of 1,000. Tomorrow is two-point Tuesday.
- Friday is jersey day so no Butz shirts day.
- Engineering Day is for STEAM Club. 4th grade members will be offered a field trip. It will be sent home.
- 4th grade parents. There is a special someone dance on February 20th. There is a DJ and all three elementary schools will go to the dance. Put on by high school.
- Bowling tournament Sunday March 23. Raise money for big brothers big sisters
- April 24 is take your kid to work day. They will be excused. PSSA will be required to make up the test in May.
- PSSA April 21-25 no school on 21, Math 28-May 2

- Kinder registration is open. Have 23 kids so far
- July 28- Aug

5. Teacher Update: Susan Klotz

- Next week is random acts of kindness is next week. It was sent out today. Things planned every day. Tie dye day, red and pink day.
- Thursday, the 13th is white out day to support Mrs. Youngkin. For the polar plunge.
- No school on the 17th
- RIF on Feb 24/25
- Friday is the last day for the LLS fundraising.
- PSSAs – ELA April 21-25, Math April 28- May 2

6. Be Safe: presented by Melissa Curtis for Margherita Gallina

- Walkie talkies are ordered and received.
- Salsa distributed tomorrow
- Preschool registration is still open
- Still looking for after school staff.

7. Secretary Update: Susy Whitney

- Requested approval for January meeting minutes. Yana approved, and Audrey Kemmerer seconded.

8. Treasurer update: Julie Kaniper

- Nothing out of the ordinary. Holiday Shop expenses and Bingo activity.
- Square 1 was just over \$2239.

9. Vice President of Volunteers Update: Jennifer Franke

- Volunteer needs for Bingo and chalking for 100th day. School wide for tickets.
- Chairs for admin appreciation day. Chairs for 4th grade moving up.
- RIF coming up and will be sent out once we have the class schedules.

10. Committee Updates:

- Bingo (Brianna Villani) – We only have two silver sponsorship spots left. Friday is the deadline. May get shirts and banners. Silver sponsors are \$200. 114 tickets sold, 120 issued some are sponsor tickets. \$35 door price at the door \$30 online until then. 100 baskets for raffle. Facebook ads are live. Officially we have to start over with supplies. We have new supplies. Local bingo supplier was used. Was more than we anticipated.

We have a plan if it snows. They will shift us weekends if needed because of weekends. FBLA is doing food stand. Need volunteers but should be good to go!

11. Fundraising Update:

- Cards for a Cause is the next fundraiser. Will start next week and will run for about a week.
- We are not doing Chocolates on Broadway this year. We are doing Double Good Popcorn. It ships directly to your house and we get a 50% kickback.
- Hershey Park Tickets will coming up again.
- There will not be maple syrup this year.

11. Vice President: No update

12. President Update: Jamie Iorio

- Looking for two people to help on the nominations committee.

13. General membership comments/concerns/questions from the floor

- How can we increase meeting attendance. What can we do to get people to join and come?

14. Adjourn – 7:58pm, Jamie Iorio motioned to adjourn. Brianna Villani approved, and Audrey Kemmerer seconded. Our next meeting is Monday, March 3, 2025, in the LGI Room.

Next General PTA Meeting, Monday, March 3, 2025

THANK YOU FOR TAKING PART IN YOUR PTA!