

2/13/2019 – Joyce Kilmer K-8 SPC Meeting Notes

Welcome & Introductions

Principal's Report

Ms. Williams will clarify School Choice process for those invited to Advanced Work Class (AWC), and will also offer an info session in early March for the parents of current 3rd graders who have been invited to AWC.

Additional info will go out regarding the ISEE prep course handout that 5th graders received this week.

Ms. Williams is exploring ways to add additional specials for students (ex. robotics and foreign language).

Financial Update

Current Balance - \$16,600

Parents Night Out raised \$715! (\$470 in donations/\$245 for 50/50 raffle)

Kilmer Swag – sold \$689 in hats/stickers/bags so far (need to sell \$831 for break even point)

Update & Info – KidStuff & Scholastic

KidStuff coupon books – Sales will continue online through 2/22.

Lauren reached out to Roche Bros. to request a table outside to sell coupon books and Kilmer swag.

Weekend dates are booked through April, but there is weekday availability during school vacation week.

Lauren is looking for a few volunteers to join her on Thurs., 2/21. Kilmer students welcome to join! If you can help, email Lauren at lsichtabryant@gmail.com.

Scholastic Book Fair – March 26-29 – will run during the day and during March Open House.

Volunteers needed! A Signup Genius will go out in March, but feel free to email Lauren (lsichtabryant@gmail.com) or Jess (jnoonan.rea@gmail.com) if you can help.

School Logo for Kilmer Spirit Wear

Families would like to be able to purchase t-shirts, sweatshirts, sweatpants with the Kilmer logo. Parent Jonathan Bryant is a graphic designer and has offered to create a few updated versions of the logo for Kilmer spirit wear. **A poll with logo images will be created and sent out to all families for a vote.** Question about school colors. Color was navy blue, then changed for one year by a former Principal to black and silver. Seems most would prefer to return to Navy.

Parent's Night Out

The January **Parent's Night Out** was a great success. About 50 attended. Great feedback from parents. Great space. Thank you to Waterford's who gave us the room, and some light hors d'oeuvres free of charge. A lot of fun and raised over \$700 for the school. All agreed we should **host another one in March or April.**

Paint Night – idea to host a Paint Night temporarily put on hold in favor of focusing on hosting a spring Parent's Night Out.

501(c)(3)

Should the SPC apply for their own 501(c)(3) status for fundraising? A few parents researched the process, pros and cons for SPC. Will disseminate info for **vote at the 3/13 meeting**.

School Wide Email List

First Parent Council emails went out this week. Hearing that some people aren't receiving them. Have added those who have reached out. Email joycekilmerspc@gmail.com, if you have not received emails from the SPC this week.

Additional

An update from **Site Council** will be added to future SPC meeting agendas

Should we create **SPC subcommittees** for fundraising, family engagement...?

The next SPC meeting is on Wednesday, March 13 at 6:30 pm.