



## **KAIROS PUBLIC SCHOOLS VACAVILLE ACADEMY**

2020-2021 School Year

129 Elm Street

Vacaville CA 95688

*KPSVA is committed to empowering a generation of learners to think critically, analyze and apply knowledge strategically, and utilize relevant tools to interact thoughtfully within a global community.*

### **Kairos Parent Advisory Council Meeting Minutes**

February 10, 2021

PAC MEETING VIA ZOOM

#### Meeting Start Time:

9:00 am

#### KPAC Board Members present:

President: Kelly Smith

Vice President: Jeff Fletcher

Treasurer: Teresa Salgado-Ellis

Secretary: Valerie Harshe

#### Administration present:

Executive Director: Jared Austin

### **1. Approval of Meeting Minutes**

#### **Secretary - Valerie Harshe**

Valerie Harshe motions to approve meeting minutes from the December 9th meeting.

Teresa Salgado-Ellis seconds.

### **2. Calendar Review**

Presidents' week break is 2/15-2/19.

### **3. PAC Board Member Reports**

#### **President - Kelly Smith**

A. Spring Events - Unfortunately, because we cannot gather this year we will be cancelling Gold Key this year. We will create a Spring Jog-a-thon towards the end of April and we will be helping to host a talent show with Erin Reed. We will pair the virtual talent show with a Drive thru dine-out. Will confirm the date soon. Kelly will find and send Erin old flyers.

B. Dine-Outs - Hank and Hazel's is our upcoming Dine-Out. We have had three successful Dine-Outs, and three left after Hank and Hazel's. We would love some suggestions for March and April Dine-Outs.

#### **Treasurer's Report - Teresa Salgado-Ellis**

A. Treasurer's Report - There are no expenses to report. We had our Healthy Life Shakes Dine-Out which was \$160. We also had a donation from the Guterrez family. Our current



balance is \$21,842.48. We are waiting on our Chipotle Dine-Out check of \$463.

#### **4. Executive Director Updates- Jared Austin**

A. Kid's Heart Challenge is about to end. We are \$400 short of our \$7,000 goal. If the scholars hit the goal, Jared will get slimed.

B. Tomorrow is the middle school honor-roll parade. This is normally celebrated with a dinner and event, but because we are unable to do that, the parade will be held around 1:20pm tomorrow. 3rd and 4th graders will be cheering them on, and it will be live-streamed.

C. Open Enrollment- It is going well. We still have to recruit diverse neighborhoods, although we have already started this - we will continue to do so. We have received over 750 applications, and we still have 2-3 weeks left of open enrollment. We would like to see more applications from the Markham area, we will be sending out targeted mailers soon.

D. School Open - We are still the only public school open in the county. Teacher's Union is giving District a hard time, and it is unlikely that any other schools will open up this school year. Jared would like to dispel some myths regarding our opening. The Superintendent said that we opened illegally, and even though that has since been rescinded, the damage has been done.

- 1) We didn't get any extra money. The district got \$8 million, we got \$200k.
- 2) We have committed teachers and courage, and they do not.

E. New Building - Looking to finalize the KISP building at the new property. Building starts this month, and we are hoping to break ground by May, with it being completed in August 2022. Recently, the Silicon Schools Foundation came and observed 4 teachers. They were very impressed and recommended a large investment this month. They will be analyzing Kairos and pairing with us as a short term partner in terms of the KISP building, and as a long term partner investing in our growth. They have a large portfolio of schools that they have partnered with and we are very excited about this good news. This new building will potentially double KISP size in the next few years. We can expand to 131 students by 2024. The building is 10k square feet.

- 1) We need more space at KISP
- 2) Future growth - the site is zoned for K-8, we plan to get it zoned for K-12 for KISP so the future campus can be K-12 also. Next year we will add about 40 to our KISP numbers, and then 40-50.

F. Middle School Expansion - This will be completed the 2022-2023 school year. We will take The next year to plan it, as to not overwhelm our teachers more than they are already.

G. Covid Updates - New Mandate - Jared submitted a safety modification form, which is approved by the local health director rather than the state. Kids will be able to take off their masks at their desks once again. In middle school, the scholars will rotate once again rather than staying in the same classroom and the teachers having to move. We are just waiting on the signed document to make it official.

***Next Meeting: March 10th at 9am VIA ZOOM***