

**Kennedy Middle School  
Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)  
Meeting Minutes  
August 15, 2023**

**ATTENDANCE:**

Ryan Ashley, Principal

Nicole Stansell, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Assistant Principal

Treasurer Amber Walls, PTO Vice President

Thurston Williams, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Assistant Principal

Christa Turner, PTO President/ PTO

Bashira K. Stewart, Secretary

**KMS Special Event Open House**

**Welcome and Introductions**

**PTO CO-President – Christa Turner**

• **Introduction of PTO Officers**

- Kimberly Goetter/Christa Turner, PTO President/
- Christa Turner **TEMPORARY** PTO Treasurer
  - **We are in need of a PTO Treasurer**
- Amber Walls, PTO Vice President
- Bashira K. Stewart, Secretary

• **Why Join PTO**

- Demonstrates to child “Work Ethic”
- Gives back to Community
- Your serving the students of KMS

• **\$6 to Join KMS PTO**

• **New PTO Website:**

- [www.kennedymiddleptoaiken.com](http://www.kennedymiddleptoaiken.com)
  - Sign up sheets for volunteers
  - Dates for our upcoming event

• **New PTO Email:**

- [kennedymiddleparent@gmail.com](mailto:kennedymiddleparent@gmail.com)

• **Spirit Wear**

- Started July 1, 2023
- <https://qrco.de/ptosignup>
- Hoodies, Long sleeve T-shirts, Short sleeve T-shirts

**Upcoming Events/Fundraiser**

• **Pizza – started this week**

- Students in the open house recommended Chick-Fil- and/or McDonalds

• **Spirit Night**

- Marco’s Pizza – Next week or the 31<sup>st</sup> of August 2023
- Profit will come to the PTO

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- **Birthday Cupcakes**
  - August 25, 2023
  - Designated for the end of every month, depending upon holiday's.
  - Signups are on website, to donate cupcakes. [www.kennedymiddleptoaiken.com](http://www.kennedymiddleptoaiken.com)
  - Cupcakes are given to students during lunch.
  - Summer month Birthdays are given at the end of the year.
  
- **Family Game Night**
  - September 21, 2023
  - BINGO
  
- **Halloween Dance**
  - October 30, 2023
  - 6-8
  - **Volunteers Needed**
    - Decorating
    - Chaperones
  
- **Valentine's Dance**
  - February 13, 2023
  
- **Semi-Formal Dance**
  - April 25, 2023
  
- **Teacher Appreciation Luncheon**
  - May 7, 2023
  
- **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration**
  - May 24, 2023
  
- **PTO Project:**
  - Courtyard Improvement Project
    - A safe place for students to study and enjoy a natural environment
    - Focus of gardening & watering plants
      - Natural water from building that will water the plants
      - Plants that attract butterflies
  - Currently in the 1<sup>st</sup> Phase of development, getting estimate of removal of concrete
  - Preliminary design is available to view
  
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**Next Meeting – September 12, 2023  
Meeting Adjourned**