



Meeting Date: April 17, 2017 at 6:30pm

Meeting Location: Kolter ES Cafeteria

Members present: ___67___ (See attendance sheets)

- **Call to Order**

- Meeting called to order at 6:38 pm by Gretchen Rossitto.
- Amanda Sorena made a motion to approve the minutes of our April 2017 PTO meeting. Robyn Burck seconded. None opposed. Motion passes.

- **Officers' Reports**

- President's Report – Gretchen Rossitto
 - Gretchen welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced Kolter's Instructional Specialist, Meghan Murphy. Ms. Murphy informed us that a 7th grade student at Emery/Weiner School named Dylan Goldberg decided to make Kolter the focus of his Bar Mitzvah project. He has donated 150 \$50 gift cards to Kolter families who flooded. Ms. Murphy had some names from her list of volunteer work, but if you flooded and want to receive a gift card, please contact Ms. Murphy.

- **Committee Reports**

- Horn/Kolter Carnival
 - The chairs from the Horn Carnival, Kevin Steinberg and Jessica Lavaige, shared the excitement for Kolter to join Horn at the November 4th carnival from 2-6pm on the Horn campus. It will be circus themed and packed with activities for kids of all ages, including a play area for smaller kids. Pre-sales are happening for the bands now and Kolter will keep 100% of their sales. Eliana Teague is heading up the efforts for t-shirt making. Look for a flyer in your Tuesday folders.
- Gala/Auction
 - Robyn Burck, Kristen Welch and Hilary Kamin shared that they are hard at work at our gala. The theme will be "Deep in the Heart of Kolter" and will take place on January 27th at 6:30pm. Look for more information in the coming months, but if you have any desire to volunteer or have contacts with businesses and services that might be willing to donate to the auction, please let Robyn, Kristen and X know.
- Directory
 - Dawlett Dawlett reminded everyone to sign up for the Kolter Directory. It is the best way to ensure that you receive all of the email communications from the school. The link to sign up is: <https://www.myschoolanywhere.com>
- Box Tops
 - Marilyn Dawlett informed the group that we are still collecting BoxTops and we will have a new collection center at the school soon. First deadline is October 27th to meet the November 1st shipping deadline
- I Heart Kolter
 - Courtney Cernosek and Christi Aufdenspring gave an update. I Heart Kolter took on a new form this year. We were amazed to see so many donations from around the country and the world. We are now switching gears for what is needed moving forward.
 - We are limiting the collection time from October 10th – November 10th.
 - The goal is to raise an additional \$25,000. If you donate any amount, your child will get 1 raffle ticket to win \$50 toward the school store and you will be invited to a "Sweet Celebration" in December.

- If we reach the \$25,000 the whole school will have an in-school Glow Dance Party.
 - Look for a flyer in your Tuesday folder.
- Wrap Up/Questions
 - None

- **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 7:03 pm by Gretchen Rossitto.

Meeting minutes compiled by: Amanda Sorena, Kolter PTO Secretary 2017-2018