

# Kingston PTO Meeting Minutes

Wednesday March 12, 2025 @ 7pm

## KPTO Executive Board

*President:* Katie Bedard; *Vice President (KES):* Beth Barra; *Vice President (KIS):* Jamie Nelson;  
*Treasure:* April Hill; *Secretary:* Amy Archer

**Welcome and Introductions:** Katie Bedard

**Secretary's Report:** Amy Archer (present) - The was no change to the February Meeting Minutes

**Treasurer's Report:** April Hill (present) - Any questions or receipts should be sent to  
ajmorin@gmail.com

### Highlights

Guilty Bakery Fundraiser	\$22,623 revenue / \$7,153 profit
Harlem Wizards	\$4,400 in sponsor donations
Field Trips	Patriots Hall of Fame (6th Grade 1/9 and 1/16) \$560 for admission / \$2,322 for buses Duxbury Bay Maritime School (4th Grade 5/22 and 6/4) \$3,925 for admission

### Principal's Report:

- Dr. Whipple and Mr. Galewski (KES) -
  - Curiosity is the value of the month!
  - Our first ever talent show has 17 acts so far and everyone is looking forward to it on 3/24!
  - March 20th- Early Release Day, Conferences
  - March 26th- Spring Picture Day
  - March 31st- Harlem Wizards Game
- Mr. Materna and Dr. Bruzzese (KIS) -
  - 5/6th grade trivia is March 13 - This is organized by the student council
  - Author Tim Erning came to KIS on 3/26
  - 5th grade field trip will be to the New Bedford Whaling Museum 3/26, 3/27. and 3/28
  - Plymouth ADA is coming to do a presentation for 6th grade around cybersafe
  - MCAS schedule is up on the KIS school calendar

**School Committee:** No updates

**Guilty Bakery: "Treat Yo Self": UPDATE:** Amy Archer, Barbara Gildea, Tricia Arieta - Pick Up Dates  
- 3/19 and 3/20

**Harlem Wizards:** Jenny Ellis

- Date of event Monday March 31st, 2025
- Tickets are sold out and a wait list has been started. As event gets closer, Jenny Ellis will start a wheel to sell tickets for those who can't make it

**Book Fair:** Katie Bedard, Jamie Nelson

- Dates: Teacher Preview/Parent Night March 5th, and classes come through starting March 10 - March 14

**5th Grade Girls Night Out:** Jen Napoli and Kristen Jerrier- Date of Event - May 8th at KIS

**5th Grade Boys Night Out:** Brenna Litif, Jenny Ellis, Leanne Fay - Date 4/30

**6th Grade Celebration:** An email was sent out to parents who expressed interest in helping out with the event – Date 6/8

**Staff Appreciation:** Lauren Buckman – Sail into Summer – May 5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>

**Cultural Enrichment:** Beth Barra - NED assembly is coming to KES and KIS in March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Please send all correspondence to Cheryl Key at [ckey@slrsd.org](mailto:ckey@slrsd.org) for ESL Translation 2024-2025 Meeting Schedule (All Meetings Start at 7 in the KIS library)**

**NEXT MEETING IS April 10, 2025**

**Anyone interested in becoming President, VP, or secretary please email [kt12580@gmail.com](mailto:kt12580@gmail.com)...we need people in order to continue running the KPTO!**