

Parents' Association Meeting Minutes  
Saturday, May 21, 2005  
1 p.m.  
Women's Resource Center, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Campus Center

Those attending: Allan Taylor, Andreos Kaplanov, Ralph E. Gruss, Diane Vyvyan, Michael Szymanski.

**Old Business:**

--Directional signs to KU-One new sign was installed on Ballenger Highway in front of the parking ramp of McLaren Hospital. We have not been billed for it at this time. We're making progress.

**New Business:**

Treasurer's Report read and approved.	
Beginning Balance:	\$6677.23
Expenses: Gold Cards	<u>1000.00</u>
Ending Balance:	\$5677.23

**Elections:**

Officers were nominated, seconded and approved. Motion by Mike Szymanski, seconded by Ralph Gruss that the VP position be elected at the next regularly-scheduled PA meeting. Motion passed.

**2005-06 Officers:**

President:	Ralph Gruss	Ralph.gruss@gmail.com
Vice President		
Secretary	Beverley Tsukayama	ktsukayama@hotmail.com
Treasurer	Diane Vyvyan	dvyvyan@kettering.edu

**Orientation:**

Two more volunteers are needed to sit in the Great Court and talk to new parents and to sell Gold Cards on each Orientation day:

<u>A Section – Thursday, July 7</u>	<u>B Section – Thursday, Sept. 29</u>
1. Beverley Tsukayama	1. Karen Szymanski
2. Karen Szymanski	2. Beverley Tsukayama
3. Jim McLeod	3.
4. Mitzi McLeod	4.

**Family Days:**

**Volunteers are:**

<b>A Section August 13</b>	<b>B Section October 29</b>
1. Beverley Tsukayama	1. Pat Reif
2. Mike Szymanski	2. Beverley Tsukayama
3. Karen Szymanski	3. Karen Szymanski
4. Allan Taylor	4. Mike Szymanski
5. Ralph Gruss?	5. Allan Taylor
6.	6.

It was suggested that all students be notified of the date of Family Day so when asked by parents if they should come to it the students will at least have heard when it is. Diane will check on having a bbq outside rather than the buffet inside. If the price is a lot more than the buffet price a motion was made to increase the price accordingly of Family Day. Motion by Mike Szymanski, seconded by Allan Taylor, unanimous.

Another suggestion was to get the clubs involved. If parents know their student is involved they're more likely to come.

Workshop ideas –

- Greeks on campus
- Study Abroad – Prepare Now!
- Today's Job Market and a Kettering Degree
- Student Success – Take the First Step
- Financial Aid – Answers to Common Questions Parents Ask
- Financial Aid – Do's and Don'ts for Upperclass Students

Campus Tours: Decided no tours were necessary for Family Day.

President Meet and Greet: Suggest an informal session with the new president.

Meet and Eat: We'll try it again for A section and see how it goes this term.

Kids Crafts and Games - Need at least 2 parents to volunteer for this

Next Meeting: Saturday, August 13, 1 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:22 p.m.