

KHASA VICE-PRESIDENT

Year End Report 2017-2018

The 2017-2018 year was largely uneventful. We scaled back fundraising and focused on community-building activities, which is more in line with current KHASA thinking. We received restitution money and had a highly successful year last year for fundraising, so we end this year in a surplus.

Meetings:

KHASA meetings were held on the 3rd Monday of each month for most of the year. Meeting attendance has seen many new faces and therefore many great new ideas. Attendance has averaged 10-15 people.

Suggested Goals for 2018-2019:

- Ask staff and parents, perhaps in a survey form, what things they would like to see at Keating, and focus fundraising to reach those. It is always better to learn what is really needed, by allowing everyone to voice an opinion.
- Evaluate the best way to communicate with parents and for them to communicate with KHASA. The expectation of parents physically attending meetings is unrealistic for many families. Explore technology that may assist with this.
- Establishing the music program. We currently have funds designated and are searching for a coordinator.
- Attempting to reduce the impact of the seismic upgrade on students. This is where new ideas are welcome!!
- Embracing new faces and new ideas. Fundraising and community-building ideas should be welcomed and explored, even if they don't initially seem like they fit current initiatives. This will help with parent participation, if they are allowed to run with ideas (once they've brought them to KHASA).
- Continue with the mindset of building community.

Summary:

It was a wonderful, quiet, successful year for KHASA.

Sincerely,

Naomi Nichol
KHASA VP, 2017-2018