



## ***Easley PTA Meeting***

Monday, August 7, 2017

6:30pm - Media Center

**Executive Board Present:** Jennifer Armstrong (President), Heather Arrington (Secretary/Communications & SIT Rep), Jennie Goetz (Vice President), Jackie Grady (Treasurer)

**Committee Chairs & Representatives Present:** Lisa Ashworth (ENO), Joe Gonzalez (Finance), Katie Hanczaryk (Room Parents), Jennifer Hauser, Kim Hayes (K-2), Amy Perlmutter (Book Fair), Maureen Pleil (PTA Kick Off & Terracycle), Brandie Sweany (Discovery Garden), Laura Wilkerson (3-5)

**Others Present:** Sabrina Clawson, LaShonda Bullock, Chris Farmer, Michelle Farmer, Daphne Fuller, Jana Hart, Amelia Gibson, Kate Irish, Keith LePage, Jason Mangum, Stacey Mangum, Kelly Sitton, Amber West

Facilitator	What	Notes
Jennifer Armstrong	Call to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The meeting was called to order at 6:33pm.</li> </ul>
Jennifer Armstrong	Meeting Minutes Approval	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minutes from the 7/24/17 meeting were presented for approval</li> <li>Motion was made to approve, 2nd and full approval voted by all present.</li> </ul>
Jennifer Armstrong	Opening Business & Reminders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reminder to all committee chairs &amp; board members to sign and submit their Code of Ethics.</li> <li>Jason Mangum was present to talk about a new option for the Easley community to buy spirit wear               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jason is preparing a webstore that is going live Wednesday</li> <li>All online and on demand ordering, good selection &amp; PTA gets small commission on it</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Jennifer Hauser	Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Makerspace going really well and no more recycled material are needed at this time. Now we are in need of volunteers to help organize it all. Contact Ms. B to help out.</li> <li>Concern about the upcoming eclipse and that it will be taking place during dismissal. Working with DPS to find a solution possibly making it an early release day?</li> </ul>
Jackie Grady	Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nothing to report regarding the budget this meeting</li> <li>Jackie wanted to open discussion/brainstorming for other new fundraising ideas such as an Amazon online store. Good for school supplies or teacher wish lists               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amazon smiles was mentioned again as a easy way for anyone</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

		to give back to the school. Info went home last week about this and a few other similar things.
Lisa Ashworth	Easley Night Out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Lisa reported that the first two ENO were a huge success and were record breakers for both locations! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Pelicans \$189.00</li> <li>○ Elmo's - \$953.23</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Next ENO - Sept 19th Smash Burger <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 10% back during lunch &amp; dinner but you have to mention you are there for Easley. Info going out soon!</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Lisa is working on some other great ENO for the rest of the semester</li> </ul>
Maureen Pleil	PTA Kick-off	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● PTA Hot Dog Dinner &amp; kick-off is next Thursday, August 17th</li> <li>● Committee is coordinating with Membership team to distribute tickets at door instead of thru teachers as has been done in the past</li> <li>● Pelicans will be present &amp; there will be games - laid back event</li> <li>● Carnival committee will pre-sale carnival tickets</li> <li>● Sign-up genius coming out via email, so please sign up to help make the kick-off a success</li> </ul>
Amy Perlmutter	Book Fair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Book fair - one month from tomorrow</li> <li>● Kick-off for the Book Fair will take place during the Fall Carnival</li> <li>● Will run all week Sept 11th-15th with Thursday being the late night the fair will be open. More specifics on times once things are finalized with Mrs. Hartley</li> <li>● Theme: Wild Wild West</li> <li>● We are going back to Scholastic for Fall Book Fair but will use Bedford for Spring</li> <li>● Goal is to make \$15,000</li> <li>● Volunteers will be needed all week and Amy will be emailing sign-up genius out soon. Make sure only PTA board members and committee chairs sign up for the register spots.</li> </ul>
Jennifer Armstrong	Parent Orientation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Jennifer reminded everyone that she and Jennie will need help this week during the Parent Orientation sessions. PTA will have an info table and will be selling memberships. Contact Jennifer or Jennie if you can help.</li> </ul>
Jennie Goetz	Duke Concessions Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Jennie shared a draft of a handout that should go home soon regarding the Duke Concession Challenge</li> <li>● Drawing was done to determine which grades will be responsible for each game date</li> <li>● 9/2 game will be 3rd Grade - may need more help for this game - expected to be really big because of employee appreciation day</li> <li>● 9/9 game will be 1st Grade</li> <li>● 9/16 game will be 5th Grade</li> <li>● 9/29 will be open to anyone since it is during intersession</li> <li>● 10/14 game will be Kindergarten</li> <li>● 10/21 game will be 4th Grade</li> <li>● 11/18 game will be 2nd Grade</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sign up genius coming out for volunteers to sign-up for games</li> <li>• Info session planned for 8/16 at 5:15pm</li> </ul>
Jennifer Armstrong	Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting was adjourned at 7:02</li> </ul>

\*\*Minutes prepared by: Heather Spell Arrington

## **UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES**

August 4th-18th - Coupon Book Sales

August 17th @ 6:00pm - PTA Kick-off Hot Dog Dinner

September 5th @ 6:30pm - PTA Meeting

September 9th @ 10am-2pm - Fall Carnival & Book Fair Kick-off

September 11th-15th - Book Fair