



Easley PTA Meeting

Monday, December 4, 2017
6:30pm - Media Center

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

Committee Chairs & Representatives Present: Lisa Ashworth (ENO), Jennifer Hauser, Kirsten Kruhm (Advocacy), Brittney McGraw (Coupon Book), Kim Hayes (K-2 faculty rep), Maureen Pleil (PTA Kick-off & Family Support)

Others Present: Evan Sitton

Facilitator	What	Notes
Jennifer Armstrong	Call to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting was called to order at 6:35pm.
Jennifer Armstrong	Meeting Minutes Approval	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes from the 11/6/17 meeting were presented for approval Motion was made to approve, 2nd and full approval voted by all present.
Jennifer Armstrong	Opening/New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Makers Space is in need of \$1,600 to get everything up and running. Jennifer Armstrong supports funding of a PTA line item for next year's budget for the ongoing upkeep of the MS. Vote on this was tabled to future meeting.
Jennifer Hauser	Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mrs. Hauser was able to meet the new Superintendent. His focus is less on growth and more on proficiency.
	Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report - treasurer not present
Brittney McGraw	New Committee Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brittney shared some information about the new group she is bringing to the Easley community - Parents of African American Children. Brittney will be sending out or sharing at next meeting a PowerPoint about the group. It was discussed that this fit well under our advocacy committee and a change of that committee name to Advocacy & Equity would be appropriate.

Kirsten Kruhm	Blood Drive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 30 pints of blood were donated during the drive. ● That impacts about 90 lives ● Hopeful that a blood drive can be set for the early part of the school year (2018-2019)
Jennie Goetz	Apex Fun Run	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jennie met with the Apex rep today. ● Kick off letter going out around January 10th. ● Fun Run will take place March 8th and everything will be similar to last year. ● Jennie will need help from PTA committee chairs to count the funds raised on March 15th & 19th. ● Funds raised will likely go to funding for Chromebooks to expand access for students. Some may also go to the Book Room.
Jennifer Armstrong	Set Meeting Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting dates for the remainder of the school year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ January - no meeting ○ February 5th ○ March 5th ○ April 16th ○ May 21st
Jennifer Armstrong	Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting was adjourned at 7:07pm

**Minutes prepared by: Heather Spell Arrington

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

February 5th - PTA Meeting @ 6:30pm

March 5th - PTA Meeting @ 6:30pm

March 8th - Apex Fun Run

April 16th - PTA Meeting @ 6:30pm

May 21st - PTA Meeting @ 6:30pm