



Easley PTA Meeting

Monday, February 5, 2018
6:30pm - Media Center

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

Committee Chairs & Representatives Present: Sharelle Kim Fabian (Membership), Joe Gonzalez (Finance), Jennifer Hauser (Principal), Tonya Keaton (Teacher Appreciation), Brittney McGraw (Coupon Book), Teresa Parkinson (Advocacy), Amy Perlmutter (Book Fair), Marcus Saunders (Asst. Principal), Brandie Sweany (Discovery Garden), Laura Wilkerson (3-5 faculty rep),

Others Present: Jana Hart

| Facilitator | What | Notes |
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| Jennie Goetz | Call to Order | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The meeting was called to order at 6:34pm. |
| Jennie Goetz | Meeting Minutes Approval | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Minutes from the 12/4/17 meeting were presented for approval ● Motion was made to approve, 2nd and full approval voted by all present. |
| Jennie Goetz | Fun Run | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reminder that Fun Run is March 8th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kindergarten & 4th - 8:00 AM ○ 1st & 5th - 9:00 AM ○ 2nd & 3rd - 10:00 AM ● Principal's letter went home a few weeks ago about the event and another letter will be going out soon ● Apex representatives will be meeting with teachers & staff this week ● Volunteers will be needed day of the event & in the weeks after to help count funds raised/collected |
| Jennifer Hauser | Principal's Report | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Click here for handout reviewed by Mrs. Hauser |
| | Treasurer's Report | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No report - treasurer not present |
| Jennie Goetz | Maker's Space Funding | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mrs. Barabasz's funding request for \$1,600 for the Maker's Space was brought to vote. Motion to approve & second with all members present voting to fund the request ● Once the space is up and running PTA will consider a line item fund |

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| Amy Perlmutter | Book Fair | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Final Fall Book Fair sales \$18,243 which exceeded the goal set ● This earned over \$5,600 to fund things for our school library ● \$230 was raised for our sister school in Houston ● Spring Book Fair will take place April 23-27 |
| Brandie Sweany | Discovery Garden | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● There is a great need for more help/people to show up for the garden work days. ● Brandie asked for ideas/suggestions on getting more people to participate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reach out to middle/high schools for students who need service hours ○ Tonya will connect her with the Carrington NJHS who need service hours ○ Send a notification out thru Room Parents to each class ○ Remind teachers to include in their weekly newsletter ● Dates for Spring workdays: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ February 17th - 9am-Noon ○ March 17th - 9am-Noon ○ April 21st - 9am-Noon ○ May 19th - 8am-11am |
| Teresa Parkinson | Durham Association of Educators | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● DAE survey summary - Teresa reviewed some of the major take aways from the survey and things DAE will be working to advocate for our schools ● DAE Spring Campaign - "In this Together" ● Class size is still a major issue that will have a great impact on all of our schools ● There are 4 school board seats up for re-election this year, parents should be in tune with this as candidate file for election/re-election. |
| Jennifer Armstrong | Adjournment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting was adjourned at 7:12pm |

**Minutes prepared by: Heather Spell Arrington

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

February 17th - Discovery Garden Workday 9am-Noon

March 5th - PTA Meeting @ 6:30pm

March 8th - Apex Fun Run

March 17th - Discovery Garden Workday 9am-Noon

April 16th - PTA Meeting @ 6:30pm

April 21st - Discovery Garden Workday 9am-Noon

April 23rd-27th - Spring Book Fair

May 19th - Discovery Garden Workday 8-11am

May 21st - PTA Meeting @ 6:30pm