



Easley PTA Meeting

Monday, March 5, 2018

6:30pm - Media Center

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

Committee Chairs & Representatives Present: Lisa Ashworth (ENO), Joe Gonzalez (Finance), Jennifer Hauser (Principal), Kim Hayes (K-2 faculty rep), Amy Perlmutter (Book Fair), Maureen Pleil (PTA Kickoff & Family Support), Brandie Sweany (Discovery Garden), Laura Wilkerson (3-5 faculty rep), Nancy Wykle (Reading Incentive)

Others Present: LaShonda Bullock, Jana Hart, Andiswa Johnson, Kelly Sitton

Facilitator	What	Notes
Jennifer Armstrong	Call to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting was called to order at 6:38pm.
Jennifer Armstrong	Meeting Minutes Approval	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes from the 2/5/17 meeting were presented for approval Motion was made to approve, 2nd and full approval voted by all present. *Note was made that Fun Run times have changed since that meeting date so times in the minutes are no longer accurate**
Jennifer Armstrong	New Business: Fundraising Ideas for 2018-2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is time to start thinking about what our big fundraiser will be for next school year. This needs to be finalized at our next meeting. Ideas brought up: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Letter writing campaign - some other schools have had success doing this and others not as much. We could try it early in the year and see if it works for us and then go on to another fundraiser if it fails. Read-a-thon - Mrs. Hayes has seen this done at another school with good success and it keeps the kids actively involved Teacher baskets auctioned at the Fall Carnival and/or Spring Fling
Jennie Goetz	Fun Run	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is the 3rd year we have done a Fun Run and our pledges are down a little from previous years. But we still have time for more to come in. We are at about \$15K currently Event is Thursday and then Jennie will need board members to help with money collection/counting. She will be reaching out for helpers.
Jennifer Hauser	Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher of the Year for Easley is Rena Norwood. School had a lockdown drill last week which created some good discussion for improvements that can be made during these drills.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During the summer DPA will be re-configuring the entry by the main office. The new entry will filter all visitors directly to the front office during school hours (outside of drop off & pick up hours).
Jackie Grady	Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report
Amy Perlmutter	Spring Book Fair	<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
Amy Perlmutter	Book Fair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring Book Fair will take place April 23-27 - preview April 20th • 7:15am-2:30pm each day • School will host a Daddy/Daughter Dance on the 20th and Book Fair will plan to be open that night to generate more traffic for the book fair.
Joe Gonzalez	Spring Fling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date was set to have Spring Fling on Friday, May 4th • Joe will coordinate and anyone who is interested in helping out should contact Joe. • Since movie night was such a big hit, we will probably end Spring Fling with a movie for those who want to stick around after dark.
Nancy Wykle	Reading Incentive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This quarter's reading incentive is coming up and will be held at Wheels. • Jennifer Armstrong reported that she has applied for the Chipotle book rewards and hopes that we can use those for the 4th quarter reading incentive.
Lisa Ashworth	Easley Night Out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next ENO is at Chipotle on Erwin Road - March 13th 4-8pm • Must have flier or show on phone for Easley to get the 50%
Brandie Sweany	Discovery Garden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brandie is still not getting a lot of people showing up to help. • Idea was presented to have grade levels responsible for each workday and have a sign-up sent out and reward for the grade that gets the most participants. • Remaining dates for Spring workdays: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ March 17th - 9am-Noon - K-1st ○ April 21st - 9am-Noon - 4th & 5th ○ May 19th - 8am-11am - 2nd & 3rd
Jennifer Armstrong	Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting was adjourned at 7:12pm

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

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 5th - Spring Fling

May 19th - Discovery Garden Workday 8-11am

May 21st - PTA Meeting @ 6:30pm