



Easley PTA Meeting

Monday, July 23, 2018

6:30pm - Media Center

Executive Board Present: Jennifer Armstrong (President), Heather Arrington (Secretary/Communications & SIT Rep) & Afton Thompson (Treasurer)

Committee Chairs & Representatives Present: Lisa Ashworth (ENO), Joe Gonzalez (Finance Secretary), Jennifer Hauser (Principal), Kim Hayes (K-2 faculty rep), Laura Wilkerson (3-5 faculty rep), Brittany McGraw (Coupon Books/PAAC), & Meredith Wilkins (Teacher Appreciation)

Others Present: Suzi Beckwith, Edward Bigelow, LaShonda Bullock, Sharon Davis, Tanisha Davis, Alison Edwards, Max Englund, Nancy Farrell, Victoria Gonzalez, Jana Hart, Addi Hernandez, Jessica Irven, Rachel Kuliani, Kristen Pike, Anthony Schwartz, Jennifer Schwartz, Kristen Southworth & Carol Wolff

Facilitator	What	Notes
Jennifer Armstrong	Call to Order & Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The meeting was called to order at 6:31pm. • Jennifer welcomed everyone present to our first meeting of the school year and introduced all the executive board members present.
Jennifer Armstrong	Meeting Minutes Approval	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes from the 5/21/18 meeting were presented for approval • Motion was made to approve, 2nd and full approval voted by all present.
Jennifer Armstrong	Review of 2018-2019 proposed budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jennifer presented the proposed budget • Reviewed changes/additions • Click here to view proposed budget • Motion was made to approve budget as presented, 2nd and full approval voted by all present • Final budget approval will be voted at Hot Dog Dinner by general membership vote
Jennifer Hauser	Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year is off to a great start • Fully staffed except for one K teacher who starts next week
Afton Thompson	Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report - Thank you Afton for stepping up and taking on this role
Heather Arrington	Secretary/Communication's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you have not liked the Easley PTA Facebook page, please do. • Please make sure you are sharing PTA events on Facebook • Planning to re-activate PTA Twitter - @EasleyPTA

Jennifer Armstrong	Highlight of 2017-2018 Accomplishments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We had a really great year. ● Funded purchase of 62 Chromebooks for the school ● Helped with funding for Front Office makeover ● Helped with funds to get Makers Space up and running ● More funding support for leveled book room
Jennifer Armstrong	Open Committee Chair Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We need committee chairs for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Book Fair ○ TerraCycle
Brittney McGraw	Coupon Book Fundraiser	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kick off is August 3rd - demo books going home that day ● Need volunteers to help: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ August 2nd (evening) 2-3 people for labeling envelopes ○ August 3rd - 8 people to stuff & distribute at school
Jennifer Armstrong (for Brandie)	Discovery Garden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Brandie was able to get hire someone to do the mulching which will be a big help. ● First garden workday will be August 4th at 8:00am ● Last Spring we had better success when we assigned work days to different grade levels. It was discussed and the dates were assigned as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ August 4th - K-1st ○ September 8th - 2nd-3rd ○ October 20th - 4th ○ November 17th - 5th
Michael Scroope Apex Fun	Spring Fundraiser	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Michael was present to share with us the options for our Spring Fundraiser ● Our Fun Run last year was a huge success but it was decided that we would like to try one of the other fundraiser options offered by the company. ● Our 3 program options are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Apex Remix - kids learn fitness moves ○ Apex Serve - based on random acts of kindness ○ Apex XRun - obstacle course (new) ● Group present agreed that Apex Remix would be the best fit for our school for the coming year. ● Theme this year is "Apex Strong" ● Michael will look in to our request dates for Feb 18-March 1st
	Open Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kate Irish - Looking to create a parent committee for the Makers Space. ● First Easley Night Out is tomorrow at Pelican's please help spread te word.

Jennifer Armstrong	Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meeting was adjourned at 7:32pm
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**Minutes prepared by: Heather Spell Arrington

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

August 3rd - Coupon Book Sales Begin

August 4th - Discovery Garden Workday (K-1st grade) - 8:00am-Noon

August 7th - Easley Night Out - Elmo's Diner - All Day - 10% goes back to Easley

August 10th - PTA Meeting @ 6:30pm

August 16th - PTA Welcome Back Hot Dog Dinner - 6-7:30pm - General PTA Meeting & Budget Vote 7:00pm

September 8th - Discovery Garden Workday (2nd-3rd grade) - 8:00am-Noon

September 8th - Fall Carnival - 4:00-7:00pm

September 10th-14th - Fall Book Fair

September 17th - PTA Meeting @ 6:30pm

October 20th - Discovery Garden Workday (4th grade) - 8:00am-Noon

October 22nd - PTA Meeting @ 6:30pm

November 17th - Discovery Garden Workday (5th grade) - 8:00am-Noon

November 19th - PTA Meeting @ 6:30pm

January 14th - PTA Meeting @ 6:30pm

February 11th - PTA Meeting @ 6:30pm

March 11th - PTA Meeting @ 6:30pm

April 15th - PTA Meeting @6:30pm

May 20th - PTA Meeting @ 6:30pm