



Easley PTA Meeting

Monday, August 20, 2018

6:30pm - Media Center

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

Committee Chairs & Representatives Present: Lisa Ashworth (ENO), Joe Gonzalez (Finance Secretary), Jennifer Hauser (Principal), Tonya Keaton (Teacher Appreciation), Laura Wilkerson (3-5 faculty rep), & Meredith Wilkins (Teacher Appreciation)

Others Present: Farrah Boggan, Andrea Bigelow, LaShonda Bullock, Sharon Davis, Alison Edwards, Max Englund, Victoria Gonzalez, Jana Hart, Addi Hernandez, Demi Pengelly & Robin Smith

Facilitator	What	Notes
Jennifer Armstrong	Call to Order & Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting was called to order at 6:32pm. Jennifer welcomed everyone present and asked anyone new to introduce themselves. Jennifer reminded everyone that we have several open positions - Cultural Arts, Reading Incentive & Terracycle. Please let Jennifer know if you are interested.
Jennifer Armstrong	Meeting Minutes Approval	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes from the 7/23/18 meeting were presented for approval Motion was made to approve, 2nd and full approval voted by all present.
Jennifer Armstrong	2018-2019 Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our budget was presented and voted for approval during the Hot Dog Dinner last Thursday. Jennifer brought a new funding request to the group. Deanna St. John has asked that PTA consider funding a HEPA air filter for her room (\$549.99) and another copy of a computer program that helps her students access the computers easier (\$139 each). Several questions were raised and Jennifer will ask Deanna and report back to the group next time. This budget request would be paid from the PTA Special Projects fund already a part of the approved 20018-2019 budget.
Jennifer Hauser	Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In process of hiring ½ time reading interventionist. Teachers will attend the district wide opening convocation Wednesday.
Afton Thompson	Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Now that the budget has been approved, checks can be written for requests already submitted. Thru the various activities so far this school year we have taken in about \$1,000 which is mostly PTA membership dues.

<p>Heather Arrington</p>	<p>Secretary/ Communication's Report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Still looking for someone interested in taking over the website and social media for next school year. They would work with Heather throughout this school year to insure a smooth transition.
<p>Jennie Goetz</p>	<p>Spring Fundraiser</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jenn Armstrong sent out an email from Apex with more information about each of the fundraiser programs. We hope everyone had time to look over that. ● Consensus among the group was that the Apex Remix fundraiser would be the most well received by our students. ● Jennie will work with Apex now to set dates for Spring.
<p>Jennifer Armstrong for Brittney McGraw</p>	<p>Coupon Book Fundraiser</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sales are off to a typical, but slow start. ● Collected \$1,885 so far - 70 books sold ● Still about 429 students who have not sent in their orders, so there is still a great potential. ● Sales will go thru Labor Day weekend ● Please keep selling and spreading the word!!
<p>Jennie Goetz</p>	<p>Duke Concessions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jennie & Nathan Hester went for the orientation meeting this past week and we are all set for Football season again. ● We will need 12 volunteers for each game - no kids allowed ● We will have an incentive again this year for those who participate. Each parent who participates will get their child extra water balloons to toss at the Principal at the end of the school year. Each grade level will be assigned a game. There will also be a drawing for the reserved parking spaces here at the school. ● Drawing was done for games and the following are the dates of each game and the grade level assigned: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ August 31st - Kindergarten ○ September 22nd - 4th grade ○ September 29th - 5th grade ○ October 20th - 2nd grade ○ November 10th - 1st grade ○ November 24th - 3rd grade
<p>Joe Gonzalez</p>	<p>Fall Carnival</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Carnival is Saturday, September 8th 4-7pm ● Vendors & DJ are all set. ● Prizes have been ordered and are being sponsored by Eno River Orthodontics (Thanks Hart Family!). ● Ticket order forms will go home this week - deadline to pre-order tickets is August 31st. ● Tickets will also be sold on site the day of the event. ● Working on volunteers groups to help day of the event.

Max Englund	Fall Book Fair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fall Book Fair will take place September 10th-14th during Grandfriends week. Special preview sale during Fall Carnival. ● Max has met with Mrs. Hartley and is working with her. ● Theme: Enchanted Forest ● Look for more information regarding volunteers needed soon.
Lisa Ashworth	Easley Night Out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We have had two successful ENO so far! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pelican's we raised \$137 ○ Elmo's we raised \$957.22 ● Next ENO - Blaze Pizza - September 10th, 4-9pm - make sure you have fundraiser flyer or can show it on your phone the night of the event. ● Working to schedule with Moe's for October & Picnic for November
	Open Discussion/ Other Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Heather Arrington - We will continue this year with the Teacher Treat Raffle during the 2nd quarter. Heather is looking for someone to help her with the project & take it over for coming years. ● Jennie Goetz - The PTA annual audit needs to take place. Jennie needs several volunteers one morning next week to complete the audit. ● Parent concern about the hornet nest on the playground. Mrs. Hauser shared that DPS has been actively working to treat the playground and it is still an ongoing issue that she is working to resolve. ● It was suggested that we offer families who participate in the September 8th Discovery Garden Workday some free tickets to the Carnival that night. Joe will coordinate getting Brandie some tickets to give out.
Jennifer Armstrong	Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Next Meeting is Monday, September 17th at 6:30pm. Meeting will take place at Jennifer Armstrong's house. Look for more info coming. Kids are welcome! ● Meeting was adjourned at 7:16pm

**Minutes prepared by: Heather Spell Arrington

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Now - Labor Day Weekend - Coupon Book Sales continue

August 31st - Duke Concessions (Kindergarten)

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

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

September 10th - ENO at Blaze Pizza - 4-7pm

September 10th-14th - Fall Book Fair

September 17th - PTA Meeting @ 6:30pm

September 22nd - Duke Concessions (4th grade)

September 29th - Duke Concessions (5th grade)

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

October 20th - Duke Concessions (2nd grade)

October 22nd - PTA Meeting @ 6:30pm

November 10th - Duke Concessions (1st grade)

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

November 19th - PTA Meeting @ 6:30pm

November 25th - Duke Concessions (3rd grade)

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