



Easley PTA Meeting

Monday, October 22, 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), Max Englund (Book Fair) Joe Gonzalez (Finance Secretary), Jennifer Hauser (Principal), Brittney McGraw (Coupon Book & PAAC), Brandie Sweany (Discovery Garden), Laura Wilkerson (3-5 faculty rep)

Others Present: Farrah Boggan, Andrea Bigelow, LaShonda Bullock, Sharon Davis, Victoria Gonzalez, Jana Hart, Addi Hernandez, Kumar Sathy

Facilitator	What	Notes
Jennifer Armstrong	Call to Order & Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The meeting was called to order at 6:35pm. ● Jennifer shared that she plans to use money from her President's budget line to help update teacher workrooms with new paper cutters, electric pencil sharpeners & electric staplers.
Jennifer Hauser	Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School is looking for a replacement program for Reflex Math ● All 3rd & 4th grade testing will be online this year. 5th grade will stick with paper since they are more used to that. ● District Easley us 80 Chromebooks, so the PTA purchase will be on top of that! ● December 17th is no longer a school make-up day.
Lisa Ashworth	Easley Night Out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Next ENO is Friday, October 26th at Moe's (Patterson Place) ● Fliers will go home tomorrow. ● Sharon Davis will wear taco suit in car line later this week to advertise.
Addi Hernandez	Giving Tree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We will be bringing back the Easley Giving Tree that was done several years ago around the holidays. ● List of needs will go home before Thanksgiving Break
Joe Gonzalez	Movie Night	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Discussion was had about planning a Movie night in November. ● November 17th at 6:30pm was determined to be the best date/time ● We will have it in the gym again. People are encouraged to bring blankets and pillows.

Victoria Gonzalez	Reading Incentive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jimmy John's has a reading incentive program where kids can earn a free sub. • Fliers will go home soon
Brandie Sweany	Discovery Garden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This last workday no one showed up. Interest has always been low and it is a lot of work to be done. • Brandie is getting a quote from a company who could handle the upkeep year-round. • Victoria Gonzalez had the idea of having the kids re-paint the small rocks that border the gardens. •
Heather Arrington	Teacher Treat Raffle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher Treat Raffles sales started today. • Deadline is November 7th • Tickets are \$1 each and if you buy 25 you get 5 free. • We will have 45 students win a raffle prize which is the most we have ever had. • Online payment option is a new feature this year. We highly encourage people to use this option. Credit, Debit and e-checks are accepted thru the online option. • Parent can also return the completed form with cash or check made out to Easley PTA. • Winners will be announced Friday, November 9th.
Andrea Bigelow	PAAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The committee has met and is considering a name change to something that reflects more Cultural Art & Awareness.
Jennifer Armstrong	Meeting Minutes Approval	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes from the 8/20/18 meeting were presented for approval • Motion was made to approve, 2nd and full approval voted by all present.
Jennifer Armstrong	Final Comments & Adjourn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TerraCycle still needs a representative. Jenn may reach out to the past chair who has a kid at another local school and see if she is interested in picking up/getting our stuff. • Adjourn at 7:12pm

**Minutes prepared by: Heather Spell Arrington

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

October 22-November 7th - Teacher Treat Raffle Sales -

<https://easleypta.com/raffle>

November 10th - Duke Concessions (1st grade)

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

November 17th - Movie Night - 6:30pm in Gym

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