



Easley PTA Meeting

Monday, January 14, 2019
6:30pm - Media Center

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

Committee Chairs & Representatives Present: Max Englund (Book Fair), Joe Gonzalez (Finance Secretary), Jennifer Hauser (Principal), Rachel Kuliani (Book Fair), Marcus Saunders (Asst. Principal), Meredith Wilkins (Teacher Appreciation), Laura Wilkerson (3-5 faculty rep)

Others Present: Andrew Bigelow, Robert Brown, LaShonda Bullock, Tanisha Davis, Alison Edwards, Jana Hart, Addi Hernandez, Kristen Pike, Sharelle Smith

Facilitator	What	Notes
Jennie Goetz	Call to Order & Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm.
Jennie Goetz	Meeting Minutes Approval	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Minutes from the previous meeting were presented for approval ● Motion was made to approve, 2nd and full approval voted by all present.
Afton Thompson	Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$4,500 has been paid out so far in teacher grants ● It was suggested that we communicate to teachers the deadline to spend their teacher grants.
Jennifer Hauser	Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students are reporting that they like the online testing. Taking the tests online allows quicker results for the teachers and is a great of all of our Chromebooks. ● 2019-2020 Year Round Calendar has been released. It has a 6 week summer break. There is no common break in Spring that overlaps with the traditional calendar.
Jennie Goetz	Apex Remix Fundraiser	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fundraiser begins February 18th with the big event taking place on February 28th ● Makeup date is March 1st in case of bad weather ● Theme: STRONG ● Need parent volunteers for day of event - sign up genius coming out ● Funds will go towards technology, Book room, STEM & teacher grants ● Goal - \$35,000-\$36,000 for Easley ● Day of event schedule: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ K & 3rd - 8-9am, 1st & 4th - 9-10am, 2nd & 5th - 10-11am

Joe Gonzalez	3rd Quarter Social Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ideas mentioned: Family dance, spaghetti dinner, BINGO night • Tentative plan is to have a BINGO night with some sort of dessert provided. Date proposed was March 14th • Joe & Max Englund will head up the event • Ms. Hauser mentioned that the staff may take on the idea of a dance or spaghetti dinner and will talk with the staff about it.
Addi Hernandez	Giving Tree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Giving Tree helped 13 Easley families (29 kids).
Heather Arrington	Positions for Next Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have a lot of PTA members and committee chairs that will be leaving Easley after this year as their kids graduate. • We will need to start thinking about filling those positions and board positions. • More discussion at the next meeting.
	5th Grade Graduation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is no longer a PTA committee. • Ms. Hauser will be seeking interested parents to participate in the 5th grade graduation committee.
Jennie Goetz	Adjourn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting was adjourned 7:16pm.

**Minutes prepared by: Heather Spell Arrington

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

February 11th - PTA Meeting @ 6:30pm

February 18th - Apex Remix Fundraiser Begins

February 28th - Apex Remix Event - K & 3rd - 8-9am, 1st & 4th - 9-10am, 2nd & 5th - 10-11am

March 11th - PTA Meeting @ 6:30pm

April 15th - PTA Meeting @6:30pm

May 20th - PTA Meeting @ 6:30pm