



Easley PTA Meeting

Monday, February 11, 2019

6:30pm - Media Center

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

Committee Chairs & Representatives Present: Lisa Ashworth (ENO)Max Englund (Book Fair), Joe Gonzalez (Finance Secretary), Victoria Gonzalez (Reading Incentive), Jennifer Hauser (Principal), Marcus Saunders (Asst. Principal), Brandie Sweany (Discovery Garden), Laura Wilkerson (3-5 faculty rep)

Others Present: Edward Bigelow, Farrah Boggan, LaShonda Bullock, Addi Hernandez, Erin James-Croon, Kristen Pike, Kumar Sathy

Facilitator	What	Notes
Jennifer Armstrong	Call to Order & Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting was called to order at 6:37pm.
Heather Arrington	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.
Jennifer Armstrong	Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Afton will be sending an update to all teachers to let them know what they have left to spend of their teacher grants. Question was raised about turn around time on reimbursement checks. Sometimes it is super quick and other times it takes a few weeks. Discussion was had on how to make the process more streamlined, quick and consistent.
Jennifer Hauser	Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2nd & 3rd grade playground really needs a lot of work. Ms. Hauser is putting in a request with DPS for several things relating to the playgrounds. Depending on DPS's response, there may be a request to PTA to help out or consider in allocations for next year's fundraising. Mid-year Case 21 data looked really good. Overall scores are up 4% from this time last year. 5th grade had strong scores across the board. #rd grade math was an area of strength. 4th grade math needs improvement.

Jennie Goetz	Apex Remix Fundraiser	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Some communication has already gone home about this upcoming fundraiser. Teacher meeting with Apex is tomorrow. Kick off pep rally with students is next week. ● Goal - \$34,000-\$36,000 for Easley ● We are using the same company this year but this year's event is a dance off and not a run. ● March 1st - Day of event schedule: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ K & 3rd - 8-9am, 1st & 4th - 9-10am, 2nd & 5th - 10-11am
Joe Gonzalez & Max Englund	3rd Quarter Social Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● BINGO ● Will use leftover prizes from carnival for BINGO winner prizes. ● Considering having a canned food drive as your ticket to participate. ● Date change needed due to the 5th grade field trip. Proposed change to Friday, March 8th 6:30-8pm. ● Working to coordinate food vendors to be on site for families to purchase dinner. May also have a concession stand option similar to movie night. ● Allocated \$250 from PTA Programs for budget for the event. ● Heather will help with flyers and getting the word out.
Max Englund	Spring Book Fair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Spring Book Fair will take place April 29th-May 3rd ● Bedford Falls will be the book fair provider for Spring. ● Sign-up for volunteers will be coming out as the book fair gets closer.
Jennifer Armstrong	Board Positions & Committee Chairs For Next Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Max Englund to head up the nominating committee. ● There are 4 board positions and nominations will be made at the next meeting for the PTA board positions for next year. Election of the board positions will take place at the April meeting. ● Board positions were discussed. A review of the committee chair positions was also done. Decision was made to add a Giving Tree Committee. All committee chair positions are appointed. ● Listing of all board positions & committee chairs is link in the agenda at the top of this document.
Kumar Sathy	Funding Request for 5th grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Sathy presented a PTA Teacher Grant Proposal outlining his funding request for the 5th grade. ● Packet was reviewed by all present, discussion was had an revision to the request were discussed. ● All present voted to fund part 1-3 of his request and part 2 was funded at the full level for a total of \$1,178.
Lisa Ashworth	Easley Night Out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Next ENO will be February 26th at Picnic. 10% goes back to Easley. Event is all day. ● April 16th from 5-9pm at Chipotle (Roxboro Rd). 33% goes back to Easley. ● Considering Pelcan's for May or June. ● Some suggestions made of future locations: Enzo's Dogwood, Pizza Inn & Pomodoro.

	Other New Business/ Comments/ Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jennie Goetz made the suggestion of offering babysitters for our meetings. PTA and the school will need to look in to liability for doing this. ● A request was made for a new spiritwear order. Jennifer Armstrong with speak with the committee chair to see about setting that up. ● Heather Arrington shared that the SIT (School Improvement Team) survey yielded some great feedback. Overall the responses were very positive about our school as a whole. Some comments were made about PTA and the board members will be looking at ways to help improve/adjust things related to the comments on the survey.
Jennifer Armstrong	Adjourn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting was adjourned 7:40pm.

**Minutes prepared by: Heather Spell Arrington

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

February 21st - PAAC Meeting (Open to All) - 6pm

February 26th - Easley Night out at Picnic - All day

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

March 8th - BINGO Night - 6:30-8pm

March 11th - PTA Meeting @ 6:30pm

March 16th - Discovery Garden Workday - 8am-Noon

March 21st - PAAC Meeting (PAAC Only) - 5pm

April 13th - Discovery Garden Workday - 8am-Noon

April 15th - PTA Meeting @6:30pm

April 16th - Easley Night Out at Chipotle - 5-9pm

April 29th-May 3rd - Spring Book Fair

May 16th - PAAC Meeting (Open to All) - 6pm

May 18th - Discovery Garden Workday - 8am-Noon

May 20th - PTA Meeting @ 6:30pm