



# Easley PTA Meeting

Monday, March 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), Jennifer Hauser (Principal), Marcus Saunders (Asst. Principal), Laura Wilkerson (3-5 faculty rep), Meredith Wilkins (Teacher Appreciation)

**Others Present:** Anna Arceneaux, Robert Brown, LaShonda Bullock, Alison Edwards, Amanda Klein,

Facilitator	What	Notes
Jennifer Armstrong	Call to Order & Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The meeting was called to order at 6:37pm.</li> <li>Welcome to new parents &amp; introductions.</li> </ul>
Heather Arrington	Meeting Minutes Approval	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minutes from the previous meeting were presented for approval</li> <li>Motion was made to approve, 2nd and full approval voted by all present.</li> </ul>
Jennifer Armstrong	Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Afton was not present - no report.</li> </ul>
Jennifer Hauser	Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Upper grades mock EOG testing going on. This is a district assessment that is required and Easley could not opt out of it. Science testing data looked good for the assessments that have already been taken.</li> <li>Positive feedback from staff regarding Apex. Staff loved the team of people we had this year.</li> </ul>
Jennie Goetz	Apex Remix Fundraiser Recap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We raised \$34924.36!! This is up from what was raised last year.</li> <li>Easley kept 65% of what we raised this year. The more we raise the more we keep.</li> <li>1,389 pledges came in and we had a 98% collection rate</li> <li>PTA will be allocating the funds raised towards technology, book room &amp; STEM initiatives.</li> <li>Apex had a giveback challenge and 56 students reached that goal! This giveback helps clean drinking water to underdeveloped countries.</li> <li>Concerns: Lots of Kindergarten parents were unsure about participating because they were not fully educated about the fundraiser. It was also brought up that this type of fundraiser creates Equity issues with</li> </ul>

		<p>families that don't have the financial means to participate. Next year PTA will create it's own FAQs for parents to help with some of these concerns and educate parents more fully about the fundraiser.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Looking forward to next next years fundraiser - do we want to stick with Apex for next year? Based on the last two years results there really is no good reason to not do it again. Jennie will survey the larger school population to get more feedback before we commit to for next year.</li> </ul>
Joe Gonzalez & Max Englund	BINGO Night	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The event was very well attended and everyone had a lot of fun.</li> <li>Families really want us to do it again.</li> <li>We will cut the event to 90 minutes next time instead of 2 hours.</li> <li>Food vendor pulled out, but Joe ordered pizza on the fly.</li> <li>Canned food donations will be donated to a food pantry at another DPS school.</li> </ul>
Max Englund	Spring Book Fair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spring Book Fair will take place April 29th thru May 3rd.</li> <li>Set up will be April 25</li> <li>PTA will host Spring Fling April 26th from 6-8pm to bring people in for preview sale</li> <li>Sign-up genius will go out closer to book fair to get help for register runners &amp; money counters. Only PTA Board Members and Committee Chairs can sign-up for these volunteer times.</li> </ul>
Jennifer Armstrong	Board Positions & Committee Chairs For Next Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Max Englund presented the slate for the <a href="#">2019-2020 PTA Elected Board Positions</a>.</li> <li>Members in attendance reviewed the slate, motion was made to approve the slate for vote by full PTA membership. Vote to approve the slate.</li> <li>Full membership will have the opportunity to vote on the slate at Spring Fling on April 26th.</li> <li>There was also discussion regarding filling vacant committee chair positions for next year. There was agreement to combine all the community events (spring fling, fall carnival, BINGO, etc) under one co-chair position. There was also discussion about combining all of the fundraising efforts under one chair. Agreement was not made so further discussion is needed on this item.</li> </ul>
Lisa Ashworth	Easley Night Out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>So far this year our ENO events have been very successful.</li> <li>ENO at PICNIC raised \$345.85</li> <li>ENO at DeeLuxe raised \$420</li> <li>Next ENO is April 16th at Chipotle.</li> </ul>
	Other New Business/ Comments/ Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Heather Arrington - Communication for next school year; we will be working on a better email list of PTA parent members. For now most PTA news is listed on our Facebook page, the PTA website and is included in the weekly school emails from Principal Hauser. We will also be setting up and testing the use of a PTA Remind App account that parents have sign-up for.</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meredith Wilkins - Teacher Appreciation week will be May 6-10. More information coming as it gets closer.</li> </ul>
Jennifer Armstrong	Adjourn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting was adjourned 7:48pm.</li> </ul>

\*\*Minutes prepared by: Heather Spell Arrington

### **UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES**

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

April 15th - PTA Meeting - 6:30pm

April 16th - Easley Night Out at Chipotle - 5-9pm (Roxboro St location)

April 26th - Spring Fling - 6-8pm

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