



# Easley PTA Meeting

Monday, April 15, 2019

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), Alison Edwards (Spring Fling), Max Englund (Book Fair), Jennifer Hauser (Principal), Marcus Saunders (Asst. Principal), Brandie Sweany (Discovery Garden), Laura Wilkerson (3-5 faculty rep),

**Others Present:** Ray Alban, LaShonda Bullock, Addi Hernandez, Adam Klein, Rena Norwood, Teresa Parkinson

Facilitator	What	Notes
Jennifer Armstrong	Call to Order & Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The meeting was called to order at 6:36pm.</li> <li>Welcome</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 reported that concessions made just over \$4,000.</li> <li>Teacher's must turn in receipts by May 1st for reimbursement from their teacher grant funds.</li> </ul>
Jennifer Hauser	Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Easley received our allotment. We will likely be down 2.5 positions.</li> <li>Lora Kirse will not be returning &amp; Deanna St. John is retiring.</li> <li>Book Room Update - Examples of some of the materials PTA has helped purchase were passed around.</li> </ul>
Ray Alban & Rena Norwood	Book Room Funding Request	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Alban shared some of the ways the book room purchases have enhanced their teaching and he explained how the materials are utilized by teachers.</li> <li>Over the last few years PTA has helped fund many of the purchases that have helped continue to make out book room such a great resource for parents.</li> <li>Mrs. Norwood spoke about some of the other grants they have done to get things for the book room as well.</li> <li>They are ready to purchase another set of the guided reading materials that come with more titles and guided lessons.</li> <li>Cost of 300 titles and lessons - \$12,246.93</li> <li>Motion was made and vote made for approval to fund the request for the 300 new titles and lessons. Funds will come from the excess money raised this year thru our Apex Fundraiser.</li> </ul>
May 1st Teacher Rally	Teresa Parkinson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Parkinson came to share with PTA about the May 1st teacher rally in Raleigh.</li> <li>She shared that DPS and the City of Durham are supporting the teachers as they plan to rally.</li> <li>She asked PTA for visible support online thru social media.</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Families are encouraged to participate and many Easley staff members will be participating.</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>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>
Jennie Goetz	Fundraiser for 2019-2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This year's Apex fundraiser was a hit with students and we exceeded our goal.</li> <li>Discussion and agreement was made that we want to continue working with Apex next year for our big fundraiser.</li> <li>Tentatively having the event last February or early March as that was successful for us this year.</li> <li>Jennie will contact Apex and begin finalizing the contract with them</li> </ul>
Max Englund	Spring Fling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spring Fling is confirmed for April 26th from 6-8pm and flyers have gone home to families.</li> <li>General PTA Meeting vote will take place at this event to elect officers for 2019-2020.</li> </ul>
	Other New Business/ Comments/ Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A representative from Carrabba's Italian Grill came to the meeting, They are interested in partnering with us for events. Lisa will talk with them about and ENO in the future.</li> <li>Concessions for next year were brought up by Jennie Goetz. A 2nd grade parents has stepped up to take the lead for next year. Jennifer Hauser mentioned that the stands are often manned a lot by Easley teachers and staff and asked that we consider how we can award the staff who participate (i.e. more teacher grant money for them).</li> </ul>
Jennifer Armstrong	Adjourn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting was adjourned 7:37pm.</li> </ul>

\*\*Minutes prepared by: Heather Spell Arrington