

Eastern Elementary PTO

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday 12/14/2021

Call to Order: 6:35 pm

Officers Present: Laura Ashton, Kristin Harnish, Kylie Croon, Lydia Potthoff, Jenn Comstock, Shannon Jensen-Boncher

Staff Present: Stout, Marek, Asiala, Wright, Fak

Review of Minutes:

Keelan McNulty motioned to approve and Joe Sanok seconded.

Welcome & President's Report: Laura Ashton

Make a motion to vote on extra budget proposals, open to parents/guardians of current Eastern Students and Staff to be able to vote

Holiday Giving Update-

We have filled the gift needs of all families that we are sponsoring this year. A new family was added last week so there are some gifts left to purchase.

Meals- we had overwhelming support and could sponsor more family meals this year. We even have centerpieces donated.

Book Fair Update-

Heather Asiala: Thank you to Sarah Gano and Brilliant Books for all their help. We really appreciate all the support from volunteers and guest readers as well. Brilliant Books gave us 25% which equalled \$1215 for our library. Improvements for next years book fair include- multiple nights during conferences, move activities to right after school (4-5p) instead of 5-6pm. We can extend guest reader invitations to more community members next year.

Treasurer's Report

Checking/Savings: \$50,421.73
3,534.68

Total Cash on Hand: \$53,956.41

Proposed Budget for this Year:

Lydia motioned, Keelan seconded

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November Treasurer Report 2021		
Cash on Hand		
Checking Account:	\$50,421.73	
Savings Account:	\$3,534.68	
Total Cash On Hand:	\$53,956.41	
Income:		
	MTD	YTD
JAT	\$20,636.00	\$48,931.50
Interest	\$0.05	\$1.37
Spirit Wear	\$1,188	\$5,163
Total Income	\$24,611.05	\$54,095.87
Expenses:		
Field Trips	\$1,821.00	\$1,821.00
Hospitality	\$419.94	\$1,589.76
Total Expenses:	\$2,240.94	\$3,410.76
12/05/21		
Submitted by: Kristin Harnish		

Principal's Report

The students have done an amazing job with the food drive. We are about 200 pieces away from our goal of 1000 pieces to donate.

As a building, we continue to work on defining ourselves as a true Eastern Star -

Safe - Trustworthy- Attentive- Respectful - parents please feel free to talk with your students about what these behaviors look like at your homes and what they can look like at school.

A big thank you to all of our parents as elves who were able to donate presents to make a child's holiday brighter. We appreciate you.

The staff and I send you many warm wishes, hot cocoa reading days, sledding, and family fun over the break. We will see you back on time January 3rd.

Budget Proposal Presentations:

1- Sarah Eichenberger, School Garden Proposal

NMC may be willing to partner with Eastern on a garden

2- Lindsey Schulert, Air Purifiers for classrooms

We need to check TCAPS health policy before this can move forward

3- Jessica Owen, Wagons

4- Keelan McNulty, Playground upgrades

small immediate improvements in proposal, long term- shade and music area

Fak- would like permanent soccer goals that cannot be moved

5- Lydia Potthoff, Outdoor Learning Space

Can we combine proposals with Keelan's space and have a shaded space on the playground or another space on campus? Discussed possible options

Next Meeting: January 11, 2022 at 6:30pm

Adjournment: 7:50pm