

# EHS General Membership PTA Meeting

May 7, 2021

Present: Michelle Hartley, Kelly Shepherd, Yvonne Davis, Jocelyn Sievers-Bailey, Deb Payne, Jennifer Goodhart, Alicia Cappola, MeeYoke McGuire, Cindy Dean, Gina Luscher

Meeting called to order at 6:05 PM by Michelle Hartley (substitute for Brenda)

Minutes from March 5, 2021 accepted as written.

## Individual Reports

**President's Report**—In April we focused on the auction and didn't hold a formal PTA meeting. Michelle shared from Brenda-Larry O'Donnell library dedication set for June 5<sup>th</sup>. Help is needed and more information is coming! May 17<sup>th</sup> is Multicultural Night, there will be a PTA table. It's called "Culture Shock" and it's going to be amazing. Senior Awards night is May 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. Deb will still be the Staff Liaison; we're looking for other leads including Hospitality.

**Treasurer's Report**—Jennifer gave her report and passed out the budget. A lot of deposits and payments for the auction. Taxes are DONE! Thank you Jen and Erik for all of your hard work and for submitting the taxes for the past 2 years! Jen went over line items that still have funds and need to be spent.

Cindy Dean asked if the funds in the restricted Sammy's account can be moved to the Blue and Gold restricted account. **(Kelly action item, she is doing research and will let us know!)**

**Principal Report Kelly** AP Testing is going on for the next 2 weeks. SBA and WCAS is coming up as well ALL SOPHOMORES will test and ALL Juniors will take Science. Freshmen get a late start. Emails and more information will be coming, watch for communications. Field Day is Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> and help is needed. Senior emails are coming—cap and gowns arrived today and are ready for pick up if you preordered. June 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> are Senior Finals. Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> is final check in day with counselors, met graduation requirements, devices, overdue books, text books, etc. All school district accounts will disappear, they'll need to download anything they want to keep—have your senior plan ahead. Thursday (13<sup>th</sup>) and Friday (14<sup>th</sup>) graduation practice. Finals for underclassmen is Thursday and Friday. Friday Senior breakfast at 7:30, then to graduation rehearsal to the moving up assembly. Graduation is 7:00 on Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. Underclassmen Monday and Tuesday are finals, June 19<sup>th</sup> is a holiday, and the last day is a half day! Thank you for Staff appreciation treats, we love the new cups and lunch is Wednesday, the partnership with the Leadership class is wonderful, thank you! Thank you for the auction and the amazing job that was done!

**Liaison Report Deb** Thank you for the auction, and for being amazing! We appreciate the event and for all of the money! Thank you for supporting the culture night and for lunch tomorrow. (Thank you Gina, the mugs were a hit, 60 were sold which helped with staff appreciation!) Larry O'Donnell Library dedication is coming up, please come 5-7 PM on June 5<sup>th</sup>.

## Committee Reports

**Staff Appreciation Week Gina** Monday coffee cups were a hit. Mrs. Brown's Leadership class is doing decorations in a circus theme. Wednesday bake potato bar and desserts. Thursday the

Leadership kids will do candy in mailboxes and popcorn Thursday thanks to the Wallaces. Melissa Volk deep cleaned the staff room and Friday the administration is providing a meal.

**Budget planning for next year Jen**–Alicia and Jen will go over the budget and present a budget for the June meeting. Send her an email! Increase teacher grants, increase staff appreciation, add field trip support to the line items. Jen will look to see what was cut with Covid and see what can be readded. Michelle wondered if we possibly purchase a popcorn machine for the school? Management and cleaning? Worth a discussion? Visibility for PTA branding, QR codes to join PTA, aprons, shirts, etc.? Bump up the back to school celebration freshman t-shirts? 350 Freshman are scheduled to arrive! Identify a Fan of the game and that person gets swag... All great discussion items, please email your suggestions to Jen.

**Standing Rules and By-Laws update and vote Michelle**–By laws that were presented were voted on and approved by the membership with the changes of the dates on page 5. Moved by Cindy and seconded by Jennifer. All in favor. (Proxy vote Justin Bailey and Ryan Crowther)

**Membership Randy** No Report

**EHS Auction Recap Cindy and MeeYoke** Cindy presented the Auction Budget spreadsheet and a beautiful power point showing the amazing results of this year's event. We made a total of \$161,870.00 this year! Leads for next year are Judy and Dave.

**New Business Michelle**– Executive Board Nominations and Consideration: Treasurer Alicia Cappola and Secretary Jennifer Goodhart. SO moved and SO excited. We are still in need of a PTA President and Vice President for next year.

EHS PTA AWARDS are going to be given! Jennifer Goodhart was awarded the Golden Acorn award at the meeting, and we pulled off the surprise! Upcoming awards for Brenda Jensen, Golden Acorn, Outstanding Educator Lizzie Scott and Brianna Smith. Congratulations! We appreciate your hard work and dedication to the community of EHS.

Submitted by Secretary, Jocelyn Sievers- Bailey

Meeting adjourned at 7:22 PM