

New Eagle PTO Board Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, October 10, 2018

Location: Teacher's Lounge

Time: 9:00 am

Attendees: Bryn Arata, President; Susie Geib, Executive VP; Meredith Gibson, VP of Fundraising; Karyn Norton, VP of Fundraising; Stephanie Crill, VP of Volunteers; Tiff Roibu, Assistant VP of Volunteers; Julie Barnes, Treasurer; Colby Paul, VP of Programming; Amy Terlecki, VP of Cultural Arts; Kim Kontes, Secretary; Dr. Gately, Principal; Sherry Han

New Business:

1. **Father Daughter Dance-** A father daughter dance has been approved. The tentative date for this event is April 5, 2019. It has not been determined if this will be just a father daughter dance or include others as well. Amanda Bruno is inquiring about the capacity restrictions of the gym. She is communicating with Beaumont and Hillside Elementary contacts to find out about what they have done as far as decorating for their events.
2. **Union Game-** There was a request to hold a Union Game fundraiser. We discussed whether this could be a mother/son fundraiser. We are continuing to discuss this topic in the future.
3. **ISC Meeting Update-** Amiee Poduri is our Interschool Council representative. Our children are doing well in PSSA Testing.
4. **Build Email-** Build supports children with learning differences. They asked the PTO for \$300 for support of their organization. The PTO has typically donated \$100 to them. We discussed the idea of selecting Build as one of our New Eagle Fun Run recipients to support.
5. **Advertising on Website Update:** We cannot advertise on our PTO website because it is linked to our district website. We can have people or organizations sponsor our events though. We discussed the idea of putting sponsors on our PTO blast and website.

Principal's Report- Dr. Gately: Dr. Gately thanked everyone for being part of the PTO board and for being present at the meeting.

The New Eagle Mixer was well attended for new families.

ERB testing took place last week.

Some faculty members reached out to Dr. Gately about holding a Breast Cancer "Pink Day" celebration in October. We selected the date of October 26th to wear pink and donate an optional \$1.00 that day to breast cancer research.

Teacher's Report- Mrs. Kissinger: She was not present. Bryn shared that the teachers were very appreciative of the beginning of the year teacher gifts that they received from the PTO.

Executive VP- Susie Geib: A Facilities Meeting is being held at 7 pm next week. Air conditioning is one of the topics being discussed.

Additional meetings are as follows:

October 23- Valley Forge Middle School, Safety Meeting, 7 pm

November 8- Conestoga High School, Sleep Study Meeting, 7 pm

VP of Volunteers- Meredith Gibson: Trunk or Treat will be held on October 26th. We are still in of volunteers for this event. We have a good number of families signed up for the night.

Spirit Wear- Flyers are going home in backpacks soon. We will have two weeks available to order online. New logos and colors are being offered this year. The link to purchase clothing will be available on our website.

La Cabra, First New Eagle Parent Night Out- This event will be on Friday, November 9th, 6-9 pm.

25 % of the proceeds of that night will go back to New Eagle when you mention our school name.

Choolaah NENO- Raised \$200 for the New Eagle PTO.

Parent Social- The Parent Social is already being planned. Marketing for this event has begun as well. It will be held at Valley Forge Flowers on February 22, 2019.

VP of Volunteers- Karyn Norton: The School Store is going well this year. They are having success with parents volunteering to manage it.

Box Tops- Box Tops are being collected in each classroom, and there will be a competition like last year coming up for the class with the most box tops collected. We are still promoting using

Amazon Smiles and Mabel's Labels but will share this information in the blast again to remind parents of the benefits that the school can receive with the use of these programs.

Book Fair- Book Fair is coming up. We still need volunteers to assist during that week.

VP of Programming- Colby Paul: We raised \$600 for ConKerr Pajama Day.

Fall clubs have begun and are running smoothly. Spirit Day is this Friday.

We will hold a gently used book drive leading up to our Scholastic Book Fair.

VP of Volunteers- Stephanie Crill: School Halloween parties will begin at 2:30 pm, after our school parade.

VP of Cultural Arts- Amy Terlecki: The second grade has their Dinosaur Presentation today. Mother Goose is coming up for Kindergarten on Thursday. We will have an all school assembly on November 7th for Audiobody. Audiobody will have a night performance held on November 16th at Valley Forge Middle School for those interested in purchasing tickets.

VP of Communications- Stephanie Forbes: Please give Stephanie any submissions by noon or earlier on Friday if possible.

Treasurer- Julie Barnes: Friends of the PTO has a total of \$12,782.61 currently.

Secretary- Kim Kontes: None

Our next PTO Board Meeting will take place on November 14th at 9:00 am in the Teacher's Lounge.