

## **New Eagle PTO Board Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** Wednesday, January 8, 2020

**Location:** Teacher's Lounge

**Time:** 9:15 am

**Attendees:** Susie Geib, President; Karyn Norton, Vice President, Fundraising; Bryn Arata and Meredith Gibson, Co-Vice Presidents, Programming; Amy Terlecki, VP of Cultural Arts; Joanna Patterson, Vice President, Communications; Katie Messinger, Secretary, Julie Barnes, Treasurer, Judy Reiter, Vice President Digital Communication; Janelle Morrison, Jennifer Havey (Spring Dance) , Rachel Kramer (auction)

### **New Business:** Spring Dance

- Jennifer Havey and Janelle Morrison attended the meeting to discuss options for this dance
- As stated by Dr. Gately, it is a district move and suggestion to be inclusive. Therefore, we do not want to intentionally exclude anyone or keep anyone from attending this dance
- Some suggestions to keep the number of attendees reasonable and to avoid overcrowding: first come, first serve, no siblings, and parents must supervise their children
- We will also explore the option of having it elsewhere- Conestoga High or one of the Middle Schools so there will be optimal space.
- Another consideration: having 2 nights (k-2 and 3-4)

### **Principal's Report-**

- As stated above, keeping the dance open to all would avoid any exclusions.
- Events coming up: MLK Service project and Johnson Matthey's visit
- Valentine Day parties (card supplies will be provided)

**Teacher's Report-** Mrs. Kissinger: no report

### **Executive VP-**

- Golden Apple Grant applications were discussed

### **Auction- Rachel Kramer**

- Still soliciting items
- Up to \$7,000 worth of items if the auction was now
- We are still waiting for several bigger items
- This year, the art projects completed by the children will be online

**VP of Fundraising-** Karyn Norton

- Still no volunteers for the social (but there is not a lot left to do)
- Social is February 21 from 7-10 pm at Valley Forge Flowers
- Feb. 6-10 is the online auction
- Movie night is February 7 (suggestions for next year: 2 showings, similar to Pizza Bingo- to alleviate the overcrowding and carpool issues)
- Pizza bingo is March 20

**VP of Digital Communications:** Judy Reiter

- Chinese Festival is on the site, MLK by the end of the day

**VP of Programming-** Bryn Arata and Meredith Gibson

- MLK Service project- Volunteer options are on the PTO website
- Still looking for volunteers for the Spring Fair

**VP of Cultural Arts-** Amy Terlecki

- Johnson Matthey for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade coming up
- Chinese Festival- January 24
- Japan Day- February 13

**VP of Communications-** Joanna Patterson

- 55 % of the blast was read this past Sunday (improvement)

**Treasurer-** Julie Barnes:

- Friends of the PTO is currently at \$ 17, 114.95. (this time last year it was \$15,485.16)

**Secretary-** Katie Messinger- no report