

Eastridge Parent Teacher Organization
Monthly Meeting
May 2, 2017 7pm Eastridge Media Center

Welcome & Introductions

Members in attendance: Emily Dutter, Lisa Hoffman, Deb Dabbert, Megan Paul, Lora Carpenter-Janike, Lindsey Stanley, Kelly Braswell, Traci Boothe, Kris Breinneis, Kaylee Kubik, Erin Voigt, Bob Reeker, Michelle Reineke.

Approval of the Minutes from 3/7/2017- April minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report, Kelly Braswell: Current checking account balance is \$8,023.43 and savings account balance is \$2,371.37. A deposit of \$3,024.81 from the adult fundraiser. Budget for 2017-2018 was approved miscellaneous was changed to supplies/consumables. The accounting for Eagles Nest grants was explained. Family events will be consolidated into one line item. The substitute and teacher amounts may change depending on enrollment.

Principal's Report, Deb Dabbert: Spring concert was held May 1. The deck in the Eagles Nest is to be expected May 3. Staff luncheon was May 2. Staff changes for next year include: Rachel Flowers, Lexi Durhkop, Jolynn Dominguez, and Bob Reeker are leaving Eastridge. Mr. Reeker will be teaching at Elliot Elementary

Teacher's Report: Kaylee Kubik reported on the third grade. She brought thank you notes from the third grade. They had a great field trip. Mr. Reeker presented thank you notes for the staff luncheon.

Old Business/Committee Updates

- 1 **Master Calendar 2016-2017, Emily Dutter:** No updates
2. **Eagles' Nest and Grounds Committee Update Co-Chairs: Lora Carpenter-Janike:** nature pack packs are on order and will hopefully be here for the Walk-a-thon. Lettuce in the garden boxes is ready to be picked. The construction is going well. Garden Gatherings will be on Thursdays this summer and publicized on Facebook. A watering schedule will be put together. Three of the weeks will be covered by summer school students.
3. **Eastridge Earnings Update Chair: Wendy O'Brien:** Ms. Schuettler's second grade class has won for this month. The reward is a pajama day.
4. **Bike Rodeo, Emily Dutter for Sara Hansen:** Bike rodeo was held on its scheduled date. The event went smoothly. Thank yous from some of the students who won prizes were shared.
5. **Defy Gravity Night: Emily Dutter.** The event was well attended. 15% of proceeds went to Eastridge; this totaled \$144.00.
- 6 **Recycling Drive, Bob Reeker:** There were about 12 volunteers. Over \$1,000.00 was donated from Scrap Central. A new co-chair will be needed for next year due to Mr. Reeker's departure.
7. **Adult Fundraiser Night, Co-Chairs: Bob Reeker and Juliann Riley** About 40 people were in attendance. Attendees enjoy the live auction and DJ. About a \$4,000 profit was made. This is a biannual event. Mr. Reeker suggested considering if changes want to be made to the format in the future. Also a new co-chair is needed due to Mr. Reeker's departure.

8. **Walk A Thon, Deb Dabbert reporting:** Scheduled for May 16th from 6-7. Families can enroll at the event, but shirts cannot be purchased at the event.
9. **Give to Lincoln Day 2017, Emily Dutter:** This is scheduled for May 18. Raikes program students designed the online platform which will lower processing fees for donations. Minimum donation is \$10. There will not be the hourly prizes which were part of promoting the event.

10. PTO Officer Elections for 2017-18:

President: Erin Chambers
Vice-President: Traci Boothe
Past President: Emily Dutter
President Elect: Lindsey Stanley
Treasurer: Kelly Braswell
Secretary: Lisa Hoffman
Board for 2017-2018 was approved.

New/Upcoming Business

1. **Year Book Update, Bob Reeker,** Year books have arrived; there are 176 in stock and they will be sold for \$15 a piece. All fifth graders will receive one. A new chair is needed for next year due to Mr. Reeker's departure.
2. **Fifth grade T-shirts and Party, Chairs, Angie Alexio, Kris Brenneis, and Kay Jensen.** Students will receive their t-shirts at the assembly and do their Star Walk. There will then be game stations, rapping, and colonial ball.
3. **Back to School Splash Bash, Emily Dutter reporting.** This is normally held the first Sunday in August. She will try to book this date once the pool opens for the season.
4. **KFOR Summer Fun Punch Ticket Sales, Chair, Emily Dutter.** 150 were ordered. They are \$5 each. These will be for sale at the Walk-a-thon. Sales run through May 24th. Unsold tickets are to be returned to KFOR at no charge.