

PTA Meeting- September 12, 2018
Minutes
East High School 9:00am-10:48am

Present: Angela McKellar, Marianne Van Wagoner, Shelly Kaihatu, Ashley Hoopes, Kristine Orton, Carolyn Louie, Linda StClair, Mona Fonua, Tifiny Reed, Sarah Belzer, Tori Bergstrom, Chris McDormaunt, Brooke Allen, Julie Myers, Elizabeth Florence, Seni Kongaika,

President's Report: Angela McKellar

Angela welcomed everyone and made introductions.

Angela McKellar reporting for Bonnie O' Brien:

Bonnie is doing a lot at the school to bring about unity. There are 90 student body officers that she oversees. East is having some changes in tradition. The school dances in the past only had 100-200 students attend. They would like to make it more accessible to lower income students. The \$5 prom last year was very successful. They are encouraging students to come with their friends. Freshmen are also now invited to go to the dances. The mesh shirt theme is "ALL IN". It represents all of the languages spoken at our school.

Budget Proposal: Tori Bergstrom

Tori made a motion to approve the budget. Elizabeth Florence seconded the motion. The board voted and approved the budget. The members of the board signed the Ethincs/Conflict of Interest Policy and Basic Fiscal Management Procedures. Tori requested that people put reimbursement forms and receipts in PTA box- and let Tori know.

Carnival: Tifiny Reed reporting:

The date is Monday, October 1st. 5-7:00pm. There is no back up plan for inclement weather. It will be behind the school on the softball field. School band and marching band will perform. There will be food trucks. Every sports team has been invited to sell food items to fundraise. There will be inflatables. The wristbands will be \$5. There will be two buses from Glendale on rotation. One idea is to offer free pizza to those who ride the bus. Or to offer free fruit to those students who can't afford tickets. Next year we will ask for a donation back from the food trucks. They are trying to get the word out that it is a community event. We need to get the word out to the Elementary and Middle schools in the area. We hope to provide free tickets to those in need. Kris Barta will have a booth at the carnival. Volunteers are needed for this event. Sarah will make a sign-up genius to send to a list of PTA volunteers.

Family Support: Kris Barta reported.

Deena Rutter is in charge of the Boutique and it is open Tuesday and Thursday in the morning and during lunch. The second lunch every Tuesday needs a volunteer and first lunch on Thursday alternating. Contact Kris if you can volunteer. A local radio show will be making a one minute movie to share with student body and community to highlight the pantry and boutique.

SL Education foundation may donate new laptops. They will be available to students on fee waiver. Kris is also talking to UTA for free bus passes. We are waiting for confirmation that Smiths will fund pantry for 3 years. Uinta will do "Uinta goes East for the Holidays". They will do a donation truck. We requested they narrow their givings to hygiene, underwear, socks, and gym clothes. We get milk and fresh fruit from the LDS church. A Womens group in Alpine will be doing the gift sacks for homeless students (70-100 bags). We are hoping to get more donations to add to it. Some good ideas are ear buds, movie tickets, bus tokens and nerf footballs. The Junior League may use East as a year long project. Kris is working with Magda Fox. They need kids to stand on the curb Wednesday 2:45pm-3:15pm with the red cart for donations.

New Business: It was suggested that we add a space for parents who attend PTA meeting and who are not on the board to suggest ideas. We also want parents to be able to casually drop in. Julie suggested we spend more time doing community events in Glendale. She also suggested that with fundraising that we consider supporting other groups that have funding gaps. Are there parents who could help lead certain student groups so that students don't have to do everything on their own? Seni is very involved in the community and suggests a PTA meeting down by Glendale and possibly movie under the stars. We need more printed flyers and tables at events because emails don't work. Angela said that the SEC meetings alternate between East and Glendale. They alternate times between 9am and 7pm. Ashley Hoopes suggested doing the same thing with our PTA meetings. Glendale does coffee talk at 8:00 am on Friday. There is a good turn out at Back to School Night and Parent Teacher Conferences so it would be nice to have PTA table set up with suggestion box. Carolyn updated on basketball team for future leopards. Seni suggested having the hispanic community get involved in Halloween activities and assemblies because they usually celebrate "Day of the Dead". It would also be nice to have every coach's name and number that we can hand out to parents of younger kids. It was suggested that we need to have a liaison parent who is in charge of Glendale outreach. Angela suggested that we have a parent liaison for every school to help us not lose students to other area high schools. This needs to start for younger grades. Ashley suggested that at the next meeting we have a brainstorming session about how we can implement some of these ideas. Angela thought we could do it at the potluck that Bonnie is organizing.

Parent Conferences:

East: September 26, 2:45pm-6:45pm

Glendale: September 27 4:00pm-7:00pm

Homecoming Week:

October 1-6

Upcoming PTA meeting:

The PTA Meeting schedule will be the second Thursday every other month at 9:00am in room B402 at East High School

November 8
January 10
March 14