

**East Goshen Elementary School**  
**Home & School Association Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, October 17, 2017**  
**7:00 p.m.**

- I. The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. with 15 in attendance.
- II. **Recording Secretary (Leighann Carpenter):** Motion approved for September meeting minutes.
- III. **Corresponding Secretary's Report (Ann Degler):** No changes to report.
- IV. **Treasurer's Report (Dottie White):** Dottie reported the IGive Program raised \$4,829.27 with 25% through PayPal. We are still looking for more companies to participate in the Company Match program for ongoing fundraising.
- V. **Co-President's Report (Robyn King and Kendall Sisk):**
  - Welcome and Introductions
  - HSA Committee still needs a 5<sup>th</sup> grade chair for bingo and to obtain a PA gambling license.
  - Upcoming Events include:
    - October 31<sup>st</sup> at 1:45pm– Halloween Parade and Parties
    - November 2 – Feed the Hungry
    - November 6<sup>th</sup> - 10th – Learning Express Fundraiser
- VI. **Committee Reports (Committee Chairs)**
  - **Community Outreach: (Kate Diem)** Feed the Hungry will be collecting the week of October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please remember to attach receipts to your food donations.
  - **Homeroom Parent:** Reminder to homeroom parents working the Halloween parties to please put items in the rooms before the parade.
  - **School Beautification:** Lynn Thompson and her committee decorated the outside of EGE for fall. They did a great job and even put decorations by the parent pick-up line.
  - **Adult Social/Silent Auction: (Lisa Pagano/Karen Turek & Jen Platt/Christine Cuccinota)** Location for the Adult Social this year is Barnaby's in downtown West Chester. The event will take place from 7-

10pm on 11/11/17. The committee is looking to keep the ticket charge at \$25/ per person. Big items coming to the Auction this year include; Great Wolf Lodge, American Girl Doll, 50/50 Raffle, Beauty Counter and Young Living Baskets. Looking for Eagles Tickets or show tickets. Blurb will go in the Rundown.

- **Spirit Wear** – Running the week of November 13<sup>th</sup> for 3 weeks. Discussed prices and styles of water bottles and hoodies. Will be accepting cash and checks at parent conferences only. The HSA committee will be sending out a reminder for this as well as a pdf order form. We are in need of volunteers to help with Spirit wear orders during conferences.
- **Wellness: (Pam Armbruster/Sarah Truman)** The committee is planning an upcoming Halloween candy collection for Operation Gratitude through a local dentist.

#### **VII. New Business**

- Remind App – a text will go out to all parents who sign up for the app. Reminders will be sent out for upcoming HSA events and deadlines.
- Google Drive – This will be an online filing system to maintain databases for upcoming committee heads. An example would be a file for spirit wear for future reference.

#### **VIII. Principal's Report (Mr. Brown):** Mr. Brown reported:

- Teacher Updates – Mrs. Galada will be on sabbatical for the year and Mrs. Haugh will be the substitute for the remainder of the year.
- Title 1 Presentation (Denise Kelly) – Ms. Kelly, 1 of the reading specialists, gave a presentation on how the program works and the federal funding the school receives.
- Hurricane help – Mr. Brown is in the process of setting up a fundraiser to help Puerto Rico. Specifically it will cost \$40 to mail boxes to be delivered. An email will be going out soon with more information.

#### **IX. Other Topics**

The meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Leighann Carpenter