

East Goshen Elementary School
Home & School Association Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, December 6, 2017
9:35 a.m.

- I. Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 9:35 a.m. with 16 people in attendance.
- II. Recording Secretary's Report (Leighann Carpenter):** Motioned for approval of November minutes. Minutes approved.
- III. Corresponding Secretary's Report (Ann Degler):** Nothing new to report.
- IV. Treasurer's Report (Dottie White):** Dottie White reported that we are \$2,000 under budget based on revenues.
- V. Co-Presidents Report (Robyn King and Kendall Sisk):**
 - a. The Learning Express Fundraiser raised \$120 for EGE. We are waiting for the check.
 - b. Holiday Parties – Dottie and Nicole will email the classroom leads
 - c. Amazon Smile – sign up if you haven't done so yet!
 - d. Beautification Committee will be decorating the front of the school and lobby in a Holiday/Winter theme.
 - e. Box Tops (Melanie McQue) – suggestions were to put boxes in Bellingham and Wellington as well as create a classroom competition to get the kids more involved by sending home papers to attach the box tops to and hand out prizes for the most collected.
 - f. Upcoming Events:
 - i. 12/14, 1:45pm and 7pm – Winter Concert
 - ii. 12/21, 1:45-2:45pm – Holiday Classroom Parties
- VI. Committee Reports:**
 - a. Check out the updated whiteboard in the lobby. Thank you notes are displayed.
 - b. BINGO – obtained license, faculty form filled out and sign up genius has been sent for parent volunteers.
 - c. Hospitality – The Faculty meal was a big success and greatly appreciated by all faculty.
 - d. Directory – discussed online vs printed. Majority voted printed. Will plan to include ads to help with cost and include a teacher directory.
- VII. New Business:**

- a. Kindness Challenge going on this month for teacher's to participate with the class.
- b. Yard Signs for Muffins with Mom and Donuts with Dad. Motion approved for \$200 towards Welcome/Direction Signage.
- c. Little Hats for Big Hearts (Tracey McCloskey) – project to knit red yarn hats for infants born at Chester County Hospital.

VIII. Principal's Report (Mr. Dennis Brown):

- a. Technology Update – Mr. Brown is working with the district to blend down several technology initiatives into 1 for grades K-5. Linda suggested having a parent in-service to learn the some of the tech programs in the classrooms for instructional support. Mr. Brown will send out a google survey to parents.
- b. Jack Phillips Walk (Mrs. Perhacs) – Fundraiser walk in May for Jack Phillips who was a previous student at EGE battling a brain tumor.
- c. Giving tree is accepting hats, gloves and scarves.

The meeting adjourned at 10:37 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Leighann Carpenter.