

East Goshen Elementary School
Home & School Association Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 4, 2018

9:30 a.m.

- I. Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 9:40 a.m. with 13 people in attendance.
- II. Recording Secretary's Report (Leighann Carpenter):** Motioned for approval of March minutes. Minutes approved.
- III. Corresponding Secretary's Report (Ann Degler):**
 - a. Teacher Appreciation Week is May 7-11th. Discussed doing a simple theme each day of the week including; wear your teacher's favorite color to school, make a card to bring in, give them a flower or plant 1 day. Still in planning process.
 - b. Ancient Civilization Day is May 4th. Ann reached out to the committee and they have sent out the sign up genius and are on schedule with organizing.
- IV. Treasurer's Report (Dottie White):** \$30,000 currently in budget. Spring fair estimated to bring in about \$12,000.
- V. Co-Presidents Report (Robyn King and Kendall Sisk):**
 - a. Special thank you's go out to Lisa Pagano, Sarah Truman, Karen Turek and Jen Platt for all their hard work organizing the Spring Fair. They did an amazing job!
 - b. The last HSA meeting and Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast will be on May 9th. The breakfast will begin at 9:00 a.m. with the meeting beginning shortly after at 9:30 a.m.
 - c. Sign up coming in April for committee chairs for next school year.
 - d. Upcoming Events
 - i. EGE Barnes and Noble Night this Friday, April 6th at 6:30pm
 - ii. Community Outreach Coin Drive 4/23
 - iii. EGE Smart Night 4/24
- VI. Committee Reports**
 - a. Fundraising- Mr. Brown discussed the walk on May 25th to raise money for an EGE alumni, Jack Phillips who is battling a brain tumor. A letter will be going out to parents and \$10 t-shirts will be for sale to help with fundraising. Discussed funding options including the coin drive and camp.

- b. Yearbook- Tracey Todd researched a new and improved yearbook design through InDesign and Adobe. The cost would be \$24.74 per book and students would pay \$10. Discussed options/ways to not charge for a yearbook this year and budget moving forward. The moto-photo contract needs to be signed.
- c. Publishing- Sign-up for assistance publishing books went out in rundown. Will reach out after Spring Fair to homeroom leads to recruit more helpers for classes that need it. This year 5th graders will be making their own books.
- d. Book Fair- The book fair brought in \$1,245.31 plus \$100 Scholastic money going towards the library.

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

- a. Near Pod – Mr. Brown did a demonstration on the Near Pods. Discussed the advantages to students of being able to interact through technology and enhancing student learning in other ways besides writing such as critical thinking and audio.
- b. See Saw allows parents to be more involved in what the kids are learning during the school day.

The meeting adjourned at 10:58 am.

Respectfully submitted by Leighann Carpenter.