

Started at 7:03pm

Kristin Gray, James Hoppes-Started the meeting.

Vote to approve the last meeting minutes-Motion to approve-Approved

Board Elections-Each person will come up and introduce themselves that are running for positions.

Christia Donohue-Running for Co-President- Joined EEHSP last year. Excited to lead the organization if elected. She welcomes everyone to become a member to give great ideas.

Britta Kinkeldei-Running for Co-President- Eager to jump right in. Has been active in other PTAs. Excited to come up with great ideas.

Kristen Gray asked if anyone else wanted to run(speaking to those in the room & via Zoom). Kristen asked for a motion to approve Britta and Christia as Co-Presents. Everyone voted them in.

Treasure spot is open-Actively looking for a Treasurer
Amy Raffaele-is currently the Assistant Treasurer

CP Grade Level-Heidi-2nd grader at Enfield and 2nd year helping year out.

Aisling Ehret-Helps whenever she can VP Grade Level
Any nominations from the floor for VP Grade Level-Voted In

Maria Thompson-Lives in Oreland. Any nominations from the floor or Zoom for Co-VP?

Maria Thompson voted back into position.

Volunteer Coordinator-Katie O'Connor-Jenkins-Lives in Orleland. Any nominations from the Floor(or via Zoom) for Volunteer Coordinator- Katie Voted In

Looking for Co-Communications Liaisons-Two positions opens-Have a volunteer Karen Airsom-Volunteered on the spot. Any nominations from the floor(or via Zoom)? Karen was voted In

Danielle Gray- lives in Flourtown. Running for Director of Purchasing/Spirit Wear-Any nominations from the floor(or via Zoom)-Danielle Voted in!

Kristen Grey and James Hoppes turned the meeting over to Christia and Britta, the new Co-Presidents.

Britta-welcomed everyone aboard-Happy to include any and anyone into the district who wants to volunteer. Handed it over to the Principals.

Principals Report

Megan Markle-Principal of Enfield Elementary-Thanked EEHSP for breakfast treats for the first day..2/3rd of the incoming kids attended the Kindergarten Picnic. New student and Kindergarten tours were a success. Good start to the school year. Welcomed 581 students new students. Last Friday 9/8/23 was the first assembly. Will be doing drills throughout the month of September. Severe weather drills are coming. Put some shade up at the Enfield playground. Friday celebrating-Dot Day. Next week is Back to school night-asked if parents would please consider car pulling. Picture day is at the end of the month.

Ben Speicher-new Principal of Erdenheim Elementary, started in July. Good transition, has received good feedback. 3rd grade scavenger hunt was successful. Thanks EEHSP for the breakfast treats, and for provided dinner for the staff on back to school night for Erdenheim which was 9/7/23. Great start to the school year. 5th graders are transitioning rooms and rotating between classes throughout the day. Thank you for the support. Turned the floor over for questions, there were none.

Budget for the 23/24 School Year-

Budgets cover events such as Trunk or Treat, Book Fairs etc. Harlem Globetrotters. Provide teachers with extra money for events. We anticipate the budget to be \$62,500 most will be raised through fundraisers and a special grant that we got. James Hoppes secured the grant for us. James Hoppes-Visiting artist and author programs to come to the schools and present their work. Want to have one author and one artist per school each year. The McFarlands decided to fund the author and artist costs-money comes from a fund in honor of their daughter who passed away. They gave two grants(annual gift given to the foundation). The district manages the hiring and payments of the artists. Paperwork still needs to be signed, but don't foresee any issues. The grant will be part of all four schools(the district matching funds what will go on at the middle school and the high school.

Copies of the budget are available and on the website. Need a motion to approve the budget-It was voted on and approved.

Past Events-Kindergarten Picnic-Kona Ice and people bought a lot of Spirit wear. Back to School Night at Erdenheim-Very Successful, people excited about the spring program. Thanked Joey for providing pizzas for back to school night.

Enfield Back to School Night-EEHSP will be present to sign up and volunteers etc. Room Parent sign ups will be coming out soon. These volunteers work with the teachers, and the communications for the EEHSP group.

New Website-Feel free to check it out along with the first newsletter. Will send out information in regards to fundraisers, call outs for volunteers and a sign up on the website.

Upcoming events:

Carnival Committee-Still figuring out the date, always held in the spring

Garden Committee-Helped to install the garden at Enfield, teacher partner at Erdenheim-Unique committee, organized events for the students vs the family and communities. Please reach out if you are interested in reaching out.

Book Fair Committee-No lead yet to organize the book fair. Enfield will be in Spring and so will Erdenheim. Would like to have one in the fall as well. Interested in volunteering for Trunk or Treat or Designer Bingo.

Maria Thompson-Dine and Donate, Trunk or Treat(October 21, 2023) and Designer Bingo in the Spring. If someone else has other ideas, please feel free to share.. Would like to bring the Christmas Bazaar back.

Any questions or comments? How do you get involved on a Committee? Visit the website or speak with Katie directly.

Changes with Volunteers-Do not need full clearances. However, chaperones need full volunteer clearances. Guest volunteers do not. Welcome Grandparents, Uncles, etc anyone who is interested in volunteering.

Future Meeting Dates- Are doing them in person and also on Zoom. Motion to adjourn-7:49pm meeting ended.