

**PTO Minutes**  
**Tuesday January 14th, 2020**

**Meeting called to order at 6:30pm by President Stacey O'Keefe**

**Officers Present:** Stacey O'Keefe - President, Kristen Harnish - Treasurer, Kristen Roeser - Secretary

**Presidents report:**

Approval of December Minutes called to be reviewed throughout meeting

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Ashley Thompson's presentation on solar panels: PRINT OUT AVAILABLE

Looking to get main funding through private grants and renewable energy grants and then leading into fundraising to cover the remainder

Funnel fundraising process to go through PTO

Initial goal is a 10kw panel

**Concerns:**

Funneling money through PTO appropriately

Teachers incorporating panels into curriculum with an already full academic calendar

Approaching neighboring households on appearance

Location of panels to not take up useable space (TCAPS decides on location)

Getting statistics to see the savings and usage costs

Meeting with Paul from TCAPS about location and expectations

**Treasury Report:**

**Checking Account: \$24,595.60**

**Savings Account: \$10, 553.21**

**Total Cash on Hand: \$35,147.81**

Miscellaneous purchases were for money boxes and printing costs

## **Committee Reports:**

**Conference Meals:** Plenty of people have been helping out with the last set of conferences and we hope to have that continue the rest of the year. THANK YOU

**Auction:** If anyone would like to help PTO needs help gathering donations. We already have some ticket sales adding up, prices just raised to \$50 per ticket. PTO would like to have auction items done by the 28/9th?

BIZ: stickers for the auction if not too costly or sending more flyers/bookmarks

**Vote on liquor license:** Temporary Liquor license for the Auction was Motioned by Kristin Harnish and seconded by Shanna Girrback. A Total vote of 6 yes's 0 no's.

## **Principal's Report:**

New winter scores back, looking at what adjustments to make for continuing improvement

Eastern will be having its first school dance on Valentine's Day

**Student leadership groups;** Eastern is striving on being a school that grows leaders (What do the kids want to share with others or learn)

Current groups and approximate number of members:

Recycling team 20~

ICSC girls 14/15~ girls

Announcements Crew 5-6~ Youtube link video of Eastern news

Student Council 30

School Newspaper 2/3~ in progress looking at 15

2nd grade girls want to try a book swap (4 girls)

Can drive- Students are looking for more support on donations throughout January

Biz would like to make a leader board for pictures of the kids leading these groups to post in the common area.

December Minutes Motion to approve by Stacey O'Keefe and seconded Shanna Girrback.

## **Next Meeting:**

Tuesday, February 11th, 2020 at Eastern Elementary

**Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm**

