

April Eastern Elementary School PTO Board Meeting

Tuesday, April 11th, 2023 at 6:30PM

Board Members Present: Laura Ashton, Jenn Comstock, Lydia Potthoff, Kristin Harnish, Betsy Powell, Kylie Croon

Staff Present: Biz Ruskowski, Kelly O'Branovic

Start: 6:30pm

Approval of March Minutes: Lydia Potthoff motioned and Betsy Powell seconded

President's Report

Auction-

Our Wild Wild West Spring Fundraiser will take place this Saturday April 15th 7pm at The Cathedral Barn, Hoedown theme. Boots, Jeans and karaoke! This is an adults only event. We have a great list of new and returning auction items! There are still tickets available. We have sold over 170 tickets to date and are hoping to sell more this week.

Graham Cracker Drive- going on now though Friday of this week. This is going great so far. We were able to give a box to each teacher upstairs so far.

April Proposals and voting-

Hannah Hites: books for the 4 first grade classes \$800 to purchase books from Scholastic books. This will buy about 40 new books per class. Unanimously approved. Books will need to stay at Eastern Elementary if one of the 1st grade teachers leaves the school. *Laura will make "Property of Eastern Elementary" labels for the new books.*

Playground Committee Meeting: Keelan McNulty

Trees will be planted this month most likely on April 20th after the early release.

Permanent shade structure (similar to willow hill) is being installed this Spring/summer by TCAPs facilities (grant money). We are waiting on more information about timeline and location. I had zero attendance at the last Playground committee meeting but was trying to gather input for the best location from our angles (staff/PTO/noon duty) on the permanent shade structure location as Gene wanted our input...

Lydia: for March reading month next year *BOOK IT* like program, see if Paesano's will donate Pizzas to classrooms for meeting reading goals

Upcoming Items-

****Please read your Friday Flash emails! All details about PTO and school events are there each week.****

All School Picnic: June 6th
 5th Grade Clap out

Principal's Report

Great time of year for the kids. Lots of outdoor learning, field trips and fun things happening. MSTEP testing is happening right now for 3-5th grades. Building leadership team met - MTSS/PBIS Biz will share some of the mission and vision statements during the May PTO meeting.

Connie Taylor, Director of Human Resources is meeting with staff tomorrow to talk about their wants and needs for a new Principal.

<<**Treasurer's Report**

Lydia Potthoff motioned to adjourn, Betsy Powell
 Seconded

Adjournment: 7:17pm

Next PTO Meeting May 9th at 6:30pm

Eastern Elementary PTO	
March Treasurer Report	
Cash on Hand:	
Checking Account:	\$30,925.52
Savings Account:	\$4,727.36
Total Cash On Hand:	\$35,652.88
Income:	
Auction	\$6,012.91
Carnival	\$5,415.00
Interest	\$0.04
Total Income:	\$11,427.95
Expenses:	
Auction	\$1,830.43
Carnival	\$2,142.16
Hospitality	\$375.95
Proposals	\$224.14
PTO Expenses	\$951.43
Total Expenses:	\$5,524.11
04/10/23	
Submitted by: Kristin Harnish	