

Evans City PTO General Meeting Minutes
Thursday, February 26, 2015

Called to Order at 9:05am

Present: Lisa Grewar, Laura Gates, Lisa Ridenour, Shawn Lorae Pichieri, Rebekah Kinney, Shannon Maschmeier, Patty Hayden, Lisa Vescio, Kelly Bulvin, Tammy Tappe

Welcome and Approval of January's Meeting Minutes: Rebekah Kinney made a motion to approve and Lisa Ridenour seconded the motion. The minutes were approved as written.

Principal's Report - Mr. Ehmann

Library updates – stools purchased - Ms. Palano stated that wooden stools were purchased through Amazon for around \$45 for 2 stools which the PTO Board approved this purchase.

Clearances for Volunteers - Mr. Ehmann explained that if you volunteered this year already and are in the system then you will not need clearances for this school year but if you are a new volunteer this school year then you will need to have the appropriate clearances as outlined on the SV website. Next school year, 2015-16, everyone who wants to volunteer will need to have all clearances. They are still figuring out how to monitor when volunteers need to update their clearances which will be every 3 years.

Author Visit/Read Across America - Tom Birdseye will be the visiting author on Tuesday, March 3rd. The school will be having a Struggling Writers Essay Contest in which the winners will get to be a part of a 20 minute meet and greet with the author.

Mr. Ehmann stated that if anyone has pictures or knows of someone who took pictures at ECE Open House, he needs some.

Officers' Report

President/Vice President

Additional Doc. Camera's needed - 3(MS) + 6(E) = 9 @ \$645 = \$5805 + \$100 shipping - A vote to approve the additional cost over the previously approved \$5,000 was passed. All membership was in favor; Lisa Vescio motioned to approve and Lisa Ridenour seconded the motion.

PTO cash donation given to Teachers in support of their classroom - This has been completed and teachers have e-mailed and sent cards of Thanks already.

Treasurer: budget review - No Updates

Committee Report

Art to Remember (Tammy Tappe) - Week of January 26 - 482 students sent in artwork. Completed products should be shipped back the end of April.

6th Grade Party (Kristen Pologruto) - committee has been formed. Planning meeting to be held the first Wednesday of each month and then as needed - No Updates.

Box Tops & Labels for Education (Shawn Lorae Pichieri & Patty Hayden) - \$1,183 worth of BoxTops was submitted at the last deadline and ShawnLorae entered a BoxTops Sweepstakes and won \$1,000.

Fundraising (Rebekah Kinney) - Sarris Candy Sale update - \$10,500 in total sales

Hospitality (Cindy Smeltzer) - Open House Update, Movie Night & Science Fair - Made \$605 which expenses have not been deducted yet.

Yearbook - (Kelly Senff) – In school sales starts February 23 - March 6 Online sales runs through Feb 23 - April 8 using code 1627115

Science Fair - March 14 - Volunteers still needed to help.

Student Banking (Tracy Brodie) - No Updates

Dining for Dollars - Posti's/Ghost Peppers Fundraiser Night scheduled for March 24 between 4-9PM. Chipotle Fundraiser Night coming in June. All the Thank Cards and Notes sent in from students were greatly appreciated by Chipotle.

New Business ☐ Science Assembly - rescheduled due to snow day to March 25

Announcements: Next meeting March 26

Adjournment: Lisa Vescio made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Tammy Tappe seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 9:55am