



EPA General Meeting Minutes



Date: 1/4/22

Time: 7:00 pm

Meeting called to order by Rebekah Joseph

Location: Zoom

Attendance: Roger Barbour, Kim Bailey, Kathy Jenkins, Rebekah Joseph, Candy Garza, Amy Cagle, Nikki Risinger, Amy Toomey, Emily Blanchard, Heather Steele, Shanna Shallenberg, Christopher's computer, Geoff Gorski, Mandi Pitoscia, Heather Vernier, Melissa Damann, Morriah Mryszuk, Blair Griffin, Becki Lee, Shayne Brodesgaard.

President Welcome: Vice-President Rebekah Joseph started the meeting at 7:01pm.

Treasurer's Report: Amy Toomey presented the changes to the budget (money in and out) since the September General Meeting.

Committee Reports: Some committee chairs gave reports:

Community Partnership - Ian Foley- Rebekah announced that Ian is the new chair for this committee.

Cultural Events - Melissa Damann-The first cultural event was held with the 8th grades after Thanksgiving. In late January the 6, 7, & 8 graders will participate in "Shake Scenes" which will involve pre-recorded scenes from a local theater and then a live question and answer period on Friday. During February the entire school will be participating in Multicultural folk tales. The last workshop will involve 2-5th graders and the topic will be "Numbers and Music".

Hospitality - Amy Cagle, Nikki Risinger and Emily Blanchard-Teachers were given a pen and a trail mix snack on Monday. Each month a snack or lunch is planned. March is teacher appreciation month at Envision. We are really trying to boost teacher morale.

Lost and Found - Amy Toomey Eight trash bags of lost and found items were donated before the winter break. Please label all items.

Membership - Kim Soden and Mandy Pitoscia No real change in membership: 106 families, 68 individual and 54 staff

Spirit Events - Chantay Stanley and Shayne Brodsgaard -Shayne stated that Kwench Juice Cafe is planned for Jan 17-22nd. She is also working on scheduling Milton's in January and City Barbeque on Feb 24. One spirit event a month is plenty for busy families and people mentioned that each business has healthy options. Panera was mentioned for the spring. [Shayne](#) welcomes input.

Spirit Gear - Kristen Meritt and Kathy Jenkins- Fleece should be delivered to school this month.

Spring Fundraiser - Rebekah Joseph and Morriah Mryszuk-This event is still being planned. If held, it will be Mar 21- Apr 1 and will involve a Fun Run led by the EPA. Discussions with admin on uses for the money are underway. Deep cleaning, curriculum support and classroom supplies are some of the suggestions. We might just go to one big fundraiser in the fall.

Stock the Shelves - Kim Bailey and Amy Toomey-Fifth grade did a great job in December; so far January is a little slow. Hopefully, the fourth grade parents will increase their participation with items and funds. Third grade will have February, Second grade March, First grade April and Kindergarten May.

Guest Speaker: Mandi introduced our guest speaker: *Adrienne Delgado: Healthy and fun school lunches!* She presented a very interesting half hour talk on creating healthy lunches and healthy eating. The book she wrote is called, **Nourish Eat Repeat** and is available on Amazon. Her website is www.bodymetrixhealth.com. Two handouts from her presentation: "[Pack a Healthy Lunch](#)" and "[Ten Brown Bag Options](#)."

Upcoming Dates:

Next Board Meeting: 1/11

Next General Meeting: 3/8

The meeting was adjourned at 8:57 pm.

Kathy Jenkins for Kristen Meritt