



## Eastover PTO Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 2, 2021, 7:00pm

### Attendees:

Cyndi Smyly

Kathryn Halonen

Jamie Goldschmidt

Angie Blowers

Harleen Singh

Theresa Barlow

Megan Preston

Meg Spence

Michelle Callahan

Katherine Kosco

Jennifer Gerback

- I. Call to Order Cyndi Smyly  
Called to order at 7:03pm
  
- II. Review February Meeting Minutes Kathy Halonen  
Kathy reviewed minutes; Cyndi Smyly motioned for approval, and Megan Preston seconded.
  
- III. Treasurer's Report Megan Preston  
Not a lot to update at this point; we are getting ready to spend some money in the spring on some fun events!
  
- IV. Principal's Report Harleen Singh/Faculty
  - A. Welcome, Mrs. Singh!  
Mrs. Singh took a few minutes to introduce herself and her background; her focus is on supporting the staff and students so we can end the school year on a strong and positive note.
  - B. Mrs. Singh will be hosting a Town Hall on Wednesday, March 10th, at 7:30pm via Zoom. The focus of this meeting will be on answering questions about the transition back to full time school on April 5. Questions can be submitted ahead of time via a google form that will be sent out soon. Look for the zoom link for this meeting in the near future.
  - C. We kicked off March is Reading Month today with silly outfit day! It was a lot of fun and very uplifting. The reading calendars went home today as well.
  - D. Eat a Rainbow is coming up the week of March 15 – the graph will be coming home on Friday, March 12. Small prizes will be handed out for the kids who eat a rainbow and also for those who try!
  - E. Staff is happy that a decision has been and that there is a plan for the rest of the year. They are ready to do the hard work and be ready for April 5!
  
- V. New Business Cyndi Smyly
  - A. Virtual Talent & Art Show, April (specific date TBD)
    1. Submissions Due March 21 via Google Form and Drive Link (this should be sent out by the end of this week)
    2. Students may submit a 90-second video act or a piece of art
    3. Michele Linn and Jen Friedman are heading up this committee
    4. DHH interpreters will be involved in the final video that is put out as well
  - B. Author Visit, March 23rd with author Deb Pilutti; Ms. Pilutti is a Michigan author. The PTO is paying the fee for this full day visit.
  - C. Yearbook: we are able to do a yearbook this year! They will not be available until August, so they will probably be distributed at the beginning of the next school year. It'll be a smaller yearbook this year, we are still working with the company on the final cost. More information will be coming home shortly.
  
- VI. Committee Updates
  - A. Spirit Wear Kathy Halonen

We have a lot of inventory left! We have all sizes of Adult and Youth t-shirts (10 each); Youth hoodies in all sizes are available (\$20 each).

- B. Publishing Center Cyndi Smyly  
All of the kits are available at this point; these are due by March 15. Finished books will likely be available early to mid-June.
- C. Playground Update - Embankment Slide Removal/Refund  
This slide is going to be removed and we will be getting a reimbursement. We are looking at turning that money around and investing it in another piece of equipment for the playground that can also be moved to East Hills when the transition happens in a few years.
- D. Restaurant Nights Jennifer Gerback  
We have a restaurant night coming up on March 29 from 4-8pm at Chipotle (Bloomfield Hills location on Telegraph)! 33% of all sales come back to the school. Look for a flyer to come home soon. Details will also be posted to Facebook
- E. Committee Needs – we need volunteers!
1. Multicultural Celebration Eastover liaison to the district's committee (low commitment - 1 meeting/month, communications)
  2. Teacher Appreciation coordinator (mid-level commitment; planning in April for teacher appreciation in the month of May)
  3. Assemblies (low commitment - throughout the school year)

VII. Announcements

Kathy Halonen

- A. March Facebook Theme: READING! Post your photos to our Facebook page for a chance to win a \$10 Amazon gift card!
- B. PTOC Announcements
1. Family Connections Gathering, March 4<sup>th</sup>; this is a monthly zoom call for families who are looking to connect with other families in the district (sign up on bloomfield.org)
  2. Mindfulness for Parents and Caregivers Virtual Seminar, March 4<sup>th</sup>: this is a free event. Register at bloomfield.org.
  3. Multicultural Celebration, May 27<sup>th</sup> @ BHHS, Registration packets due 4/19
- C. Sign up for PTO Communications
1. E-Blasts: Register at eastoverpto.org
  2. Facebook Group: Eastover Eagles PTO

VIII. Adjournment

Cyndi Smyly

Meeting adjourned at 7:42

**Upcoming dates and events:**

3/4 - Family Connections Gathering - 7:30pm (via Zoom) - Visit bloomfield.org to RSVP  
3/4 - Mindfulness for Parents and Caregivers Virtual Seminar, 6-8pm; Register at bloomfield.org  
3/10 - Town Hall with Mrs. Singh, 7:30pm (via Zoom)  
3/15 - Picture Day (BV Student Pictures 4:30-6:30pm)  
3/15 - Publishing Center Books Due  
3/19 - Virtual Talent & Art Show Submissions Due  
3/23 - Virtual Author Visit with Deb Pilutti  
3/26 - Half Day of School  
3/27-4/4 - Spring Break  
4/6 - PTO Meeting @ 7pm via Zoom  
Mid April - Virtual Talent & Art Show

**Be on the lookout for emails from school and Eastover PTO for up to date information on Programs/Events and Volunteer Opportunities**

Have questions/comments/concerns/ideas/ or want to get involved?  
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