



## Eastover PTO Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, September 8th, 2020, 7:00pm

### Attendees:

Jennifer Gerback	Angie Blowers	Theresa Barlow
Kathy Halonen	Jamie Goldschmidt	John VanGemert
Carey Crocker	Jen Myers	Christine Anthony
Megan Preston	Rebecca Ealy	Crystle Uyeda
Cyndi Smyly	Paul Kolin	A Perrin
Anthony ?	Meg Spence	Katherine Kosco
Heather Adams	Nina Wells	

- I. Call to Order Cyndi Smyly  
Called to order at 7:02pm
  
- II. Review June Meeting Minutes Angie Blowers  
Motioned for approval by Theresa Barlow; seconded by Kathy Halonen – minutes approved.
  
- III. Welcome & Eastover PTO Board Introductions Cyndi Smyly/PTO Board  
Cyndi and Kathy introduced the 2020-21 board members  
Cyndi Smyly: President  
Kathy Halonen: Vice President  
Megan Preston: Treasurer  
Angie Blowers: Recording Secretary  
Theresa Barlow: Corresponding Secretary  
Jennifer Gerback: Webmaster  
Chris Whiteford: Website
  
- IV. Principal and Teacher Report Carey Crocker/Faculty
  - A. Mrs. Crocker opened by welcoming everyone to the new school year; today was a successful first day! Things seem to change on a daily basis, we are truly all in this together.
  - B. Please note the important upcoming dates (in the latest newsletter and below) for the month of September
  - C. Mrs. Goldschmidt gave a quick comment about what a great first day it was today
  
- V. Treasurer Report Megan Preston
  - A. Megan reviewed our balance as of the year end (\$23,920.59)
  - B. Dues for this year – historically dues are \$25 each year; however, we are not asking for or requiring dues this year. Rather, we welcome donations in any amount, and they will go toward any programs we are able to run this year. (See below for more details on this.)
  
- VI. New Business Cyndi Smyly
  - A. Vote for Vice President (Interim 1 year position)
    1. Meg Spence motioned to make Kathy Halonen the VP for this year; Jennifer Gerback seconded the motion and it passes.
  - B. Resolution to Waive Membership Dues for 2020-21 School Year Cyndi Smyly  
*Motion:*

Whereas, The Eastover PTO is able to fully operate on the funds currently in its account;  
Whereas, Many families may be negatively financially impacted by the pandemic;  
Whereas, the Eastover PTO Board of Directors wishes to relieve financial burden for Members of the Eastover PTO;

*Resolved*, That dues for the 2020-2021 school year shall be \$0.00; and

*Resolved*, That all Members in good standing on June 12, 2020 shall remain in good standing from September 8, 2020 through June 18, 2021; and

*Resolved*, That all New Members shall be considered in good standing through June 18, 2021.

Kathy Halonen motioned to pass this resolution; Jennifer Gerback seconded the motion and it passes.

## VII. Committee Updates

### A. Virtual Fun Run - Friday, 9/25

Lauren Schroeder

Typically this is our big fundraiser for the year; this year we are looking to make this a virtual, community building event; perhaps something like a scavenger hunt (similar to the one the Pancake Dash committee did in the spring)

Christine Anthony commented that perhaps we should work with East Hills and include 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> (and 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>?) graders

Jen Myers commented perhaps adding a drive-up component with popsicles or popcorn would be fun for the students

### B. PTO Monthly Themes (September: Change)

Cyndi Smyly

This is an endeavor to stay connected as a community, and is something new for this year; we welcome any volunteers who would like to help with this monthly initiative

### C. Halloween

Carey Crocker/PTO Board

Nothing has been decided; ideas are being discussed for a community building event, perhaps using the high school to do a trunk or treat; again, volunteers are welcome if anyone is interested in helping with this event.

Theresa Barlow spoke with Beautiful Savior Church on the corner of Adams and Westview and they are willing to let us use their parking lot for a Halloween event.

There are two parent volunteer to help lead this activity. They will work with the PTO and Mrs. Crocker

### D. Yearbook

Michelle Callahan

Yearbooks from last year still haven't arrived and we don't have a delivery date from Life Touch either; we are considering whether a yearbook for the 20-21 school year is even a possibility; look for an update soon

## VIII. Announcements

### A. Sign up for PTO Communications

Jennifer Gerback

1. E-Blasts: Register at eastoverpto.org, left side; website will be updated as the year gets underway; eblasts will most likely come out on Mondays

2. Facebook Group: Eastover Eagles PTO (this is a private page, you must answer 3 questions to get approved, FYI)

### B. Volunteer Opportunities

Carey Crocker/Cyndi Smyly

Opportunities will be made available as things come up on our calendar – there are immediate opportunities to help with Halloween, monthly theme, and fun run (contact Cyndi or Kathy if interested)

Mrs. Crocker mentioned the Global Education Team (GET) – there are opportunities to serve on this team if interested, both at the district and building level; Parent Advisory Committee may get started again this year and there will be opportunities to get involved here – let Mrs. Crocker know if you may be interested in either opportunity.

### C. Q & A from Eastover Parents

Parents/PTO Board

1. Q: Will Bloomfield Virtual have a PTO this year? A: The idea is that the Eastover BV parents are still connected to Eastover PTO; unsure if there will be a PTO this year – may want to ask Jen Teal this question. Meg Spence commented that this has not come up on the PTOC, so assume for now that you (BV) are part of the Eastover PTO.
  2. Q: Will there be a yearbook this year? A: we are still trying to figure this out
  3. Q: What opportunities are available for Latchkey? A: There is no answer to this just yet. Look for clarification soon.
- D. Mrs. Crocker commented there are a TON of lost and found items leftover from last year; these need to be picked up ASAP or they will be donated. Make an appointment with her to pick up any belongings that may have been left from last year.

IX. Adjournment  
Meeting adjourned at 8:02 pm

Cyndi Smyly

**Upcoming dates and events:**

Thursday 9/10 - Mrs. Crocker's Coffee Talk 6:00pm  
Wednesday 9/16 - Curriculum night (Virtual) 5:30-8:00pm  
Tuesday 9/22 - Goal setting conferences (Virtual) 4:30-8:00pm  
Friday 9/25 - Virtual Fun Run  
Monday 9/28 - NO SCHOOL  
Tuesday 10/6 - October PTO Meeting

**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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