

Friends of EDS
December 4, 2019
Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Mandy Scurry, Mike Staubitz, Liz Wells, Lori Weichmann, Bill James, Leah Oeth, Laura Goulbourne, Sarah Brooks, Robin Renschler, Amanda Bultemeier, Katie Slane, Judith Kunst, Niki Traylor, Anna Palmer

Niki called the meeting to order at 5.30 PM.

Family Feud – holiday style was played Griswalds vs. 5/3 – you had to be there to understand! 😊

Funding request

- A fund request had been made by the cheerleading sponsors. They were needing \$1200 to purchase a new mat for stunting safely, an extra uniform, megaphones and money to bring in an outside coach in the summer for a mini camp.
- Sarah Brooks answered questions. Motion was made to approve the request by Mike S, Mandy S seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

Minutes were approved from the November meeting without any adjustments or corrections. Mike S. made a motion to approve them, Bill J. seconded the motion.

Treasurer's Report

- Wayback Burger give back night made about \$220, Texas Roadhouse made \$35
- Trivia Night made \$3600, excellent job for a first time event

Department Updates

Upper School update

- Finals schedule will be released soon
- Parents will be asked to provide snacks for in between exams

Primary School update

- Crazy sock day happened that day!
- Acoustic dancer is coming to perform on Friday
- Cheer clinic on Tuesday, December 10. First home game of the season – JV game begins at 5.30 and varsity will follow. Cheer clinic will perform cheers and the school fight song!
- Spelling Bee on December 12
- Seasonal sweater day is December 13
- Polar Express Day – wear your jammies – on December 18
- Holiday program is December 20

PAL Update

- Need an article from Friends for the Eagle Pride magazine

- Phone A Thon currently happening – go Annual Fund!

Trivia Night

- Bill James committed to participating again next year, the winning team donated back their winnings!

Upcoming Events/New Business

Faculty/Staff Holiday Luncheon on December 11, 2019

- Sign Up Genius has been created asking for salads, sides and drinks
- Parents are needed to cover classrooms while teachers eat
- Vintage Christmas is the theme – go Katie!

Holiday Tea Friday, December 20, 2019

- Sign Up Genius has been posted asking for cookie donations.

Family Fun Night is scheduled for Monday, January 27, 2020

- Leah Oeth and Emily Friend have gotten the planning underway!
- Same vendors as in previous years
- Waiting to hear from the library on a STEM activity

Darlings & Dates is scheduled for Saturday, February 8, 2020

- Family dance for Primary and Middle school students.
- Steffney Webster is working on a theme.
- Date change due to the musical and basketball game

Friends Education & Development

- Looking at webinars and speakers about topics that parents have shown interest in learning more about (creating responsible adults, anxiety and how to manage, navigating friendships, Holly's House)
- Thinking about watching a webinar and having dinner, time given following for discussion

Give Back Night

- Monday, January 20 Vertical Escape is doing a give back to EDS all day! Go climb!

Meeting was adjourned at 6.12 PM by Niki Traylor. Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at 5.30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Anna Palmer
Secretary
Friends of EDS