

Friends of EDS
February 5, 2020
Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Irina Kulikov, Garra Schulze, Lori Wiechmann, Liz Wells, Misty Eastep – and Oliver, Julia Hoagland, Tammy Kleeman-Dillback, Robin Renschler, Troy Vaupel, Alice Galbreath, Niki Traylor, Chris & Lacey Madras – and Reid, Anna Palmer, Amanda Bultemeier

Niki brought the meeting to order at 5.32 pm.

We started the night with Love vs. Hate... what is something you love that others might hate? Yard work, beets, graphic design- the options are endless!

Crystal Sission, Director of Programming for Holly's House, came and spoke about the school program – Think First, Stay Safe. She was able to answer questions about how the program works, what it helps to explain/teach and other parent questions. The program will be held the final week of February for kids in grades 1-4.

Minutes from the January meeting were proposed and approved without any changes. Troy made a motion, second by Misty.

Treasurer's Report

- Family Fun night was profitable with our Half Pot and water bottle sales.
- Spirit card money has arrived from German American bank – about \$70 a quarter

Department Updates

Upper School update

- Homecoming was held on January 11.
- MLK day of service was a success. High school traveled around EVV completing various volunteering tasks, MS set up activities for their peers as well as PS. Everyone learned a lot that day!
- Hosted the first ever high school speech meet at the end of January. There were a lot more kids/schools than originally anticipated, but it was a success.
- Turnabout dance was held on January 26, new this year. Decided to have a dance that didn't coincide with the basketball game – the kids had a great time!
- Eighth grade lock in was held after the homecoming game. US school helped lead the activities created for the eighth graders, many kids decided to stay the entire night it was so much fun.

Primary School update

- Conge Day – classes were dismissed and had house activities/competitions in the gym during the morning. Iglehart won! Great cookies shared by everyone.
- Global Day of play occurred the rest of the day. No electronics were allowed, and the kids had a great time!
- Thursday and Friday before Spring Break – fun activities are being planned based around the theme "Self-care to caring for the planet"

PAL Update

- Summer Academy registration will be open soon. Extra week this summer due to the way the calendar falls.
- Rising 9th graders are able to work at Summer Academy, great way to earn money if your schedule is a little crazy in the summer time due to travel plans.

Friends Events

Family Fun Night was Monday, January 27, 2020

- Terrific turnout and lots of fun!

Darlings & Dates was Saturday, February 8, 2020

- Saturday set up will be from 8.30 -10 am. Candy Land is the theme – should be a super sweet evening!
- DJ has been secured.

Teacher Appreciation Week is scheduled for March 3-9 Super Hero theme!

- Luncheon will be held on Tuesday
- Team planning this week-long event will be held next week time TBD.

Spring Skating party

- Party is set Friday, April 3 from 3.30-5.30 pm. Tiffany is the contact person at Skate World.

Student BINGO

- Will find a date on a Friday afternoon for an exciting afternoon of BINGO. \$1 a card, just a “feel good” event for everyone.

Spring Flower Sale

- Need to contact the nursery, flowers to be delivered on May 8 in connection with Grandparent’s Day

Book Fair

- May 4-8 in association with Grandparent’s Day activities

Meeting was adjourned at 6.11 PM by Niki Traylor. Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at 5.30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Anna Palmer

EDS Friends Secretary