January 8, 2016

Meeting was called to order at 8:04 In attendance were:

Brent Thorn
Melissa Troost
Melissa Krapf
Bianca Snyder
Lori Wiechmann
Theresa Hamby
Tiki Thompson
Jarin Jaffe
Leah Whitacre
Glenda Hampton
Ro Goldblatt

December Meeting minutes approved first motion from Melissa T, second Theresa H

## Head of School update- Jarin

Wants to have a series of meetings for parent to parent forums (division specific) general meeting/step up night and state of the school from Jarin introduce The Portrait of a Graduate and talk about project based learning Friends needs to help get people to show up Would like to hold this in late February Varsity Basketball game tonight Semester is off to a great start Eights graders had a shadow day at the Upper School Op Shop committee changing of the guard-Melissa K has taken over for the semester (Karen C retired) Op Shop is not turning a profit, but is an integral part of EDS- trying to look at why profits have fallen off Last summer an intern came in and did some social media and branding stuff this year is better than last year, but still not great-lease runs through summer 2018- so we will have to revisit Op Shop Last year only netted out around \$300.00 Just starting to take donations only (no more consignments)

5 new students started on 1/4/16 New enrollees are up from 9 to 11/year

Upper School- Jarin Step up night went well Conferences are going to start next week

Lower School-Robin's update read by Brent Thank you for Holiday Luncheon and gifts Report cards are available starting today 1/14 3-5:00 Portfolio Event Homecoming 1/30 Pom Poms performing at Women's Game 1/31

Holiday Program-Bianca Everyone enjoyed the morning Coffee went fast! Need to plan for more next year

## FUNraiser update-1/25 5:30-7:30-Bianca

Everything is in order-Bounce houses in the gym Tracy Zeller will come with tiaras and birthstones Home Depot will come with a craft (maybe birdhouses) JL Hot Chocolate Bar Evansville Photo Booth (\$400) Le Petite Pizza Revolution Sassy Sweets Face painting More games in the gym (corn hole) Need the tarp underneath Everything else in atrium, and Home Depot in the ilab Bracelets to signify that entrance was paid Request to bring money will go on the flyer Still looking into a few other options to include...

Teacher Appreciation update- 3/7-3/11-Brent Dr. Seuess theme Melissa and Paula will do it this year- maybe Lori would be interested to shadow?

## Gala update- Bianca

We have a lot of good sponsors and silent auction items Working on print and a video-to play during dinner Trying to get desserts donated to cut costs Possible idea to auction off desserts to tables If anyone has unused gift cards to donate... please send them in

Meeting adjourned at 8:48