

**Friends of Evansville Day School Zoom Meeting
February 23, 2022
Meeting Minutes**

In attendance: Sarah Brooks, Laura Goulbourne, Holly Ziemer, Lauren Hartmayer, Ryan Bixler-Rigg, Judith Kunst

Sarah Brooks brought the meeting to order at 5:15 pm.

First order of business was to thank Amanda Scurry, Anna Palmar, and Tammy Kleeman-Dillback for heading up Teacher Appreciation Week.

A motion was put forth by Lauren Hartmayer to approve January's meeting minutes. Second by Holly Ziemer. Motion was approved.

Financial Report: Provided by Judith Kunst, Treasurer

Since last month's report, Friends has earned \$524.37 from the following sources:

- Azzip Pot of Dough fundraiser, \$364.37
- Trivia Night percentage of beer sales, \$160.00

Thus far in the 2021-2022 school year, Friends has incurred expenses of \$10,387.30 and generated income of \$7,705.99, for a budget deficit of (\$2,681.31).

With a starting bank balance of \$16,798.68, Friends has a current bank balance of \$14,117.37.

There are \$10,412.70 remaining expenses projected in our budget.

Admin Updates:

Middle and Upper School Update given by Holly Ziemer:

- 6th and 7th grade Science Fair was February 9, 2022
- Today the middle school had a donut and hot chocolate sale
- The middle school is having a "cute pet" contest
- The middle school talent showcase is March 16, 2022, in the afternoon with more info about the program forthcoming
- Middle school Experiential Days, are March 17-18
 - 5th grade is going to Lyles Station and the zoo
 - 6th grade is going to Lyles Station and the Evansville Museum
 - 7th and 8th grades will be going to Camp Carson
- The performance of The Music Man is this Weekend, Friday, and Saturday evenings at 6:00 and Sunday afternoon at 2:00pm
- The progressive dinner for the upper school was Saturday, February 5th
- The upper school is preparing for intercession
 - New York City, Nashville to Nashville, or camping
- We are coming upon Sectionals Friday, March 4, 7:00pm, at Springs Valley with a pep assembly on Monday
- Next week is spirit week with an "oldies music" theme
 - Manic Monday, Ruby Tuesday, Dreamy Wednesday, Jersey Thursday, and Fly Like an Eagle Friday

PAL Update given by Ryan Bixler-Rigg:

- The development team is deep in Gala planning now
- Sponsors are committed and there are two new sponsors this year
- The theme is "Diamond Gala" and will be held at Bally's on April 23rd
- The website is 'almost ready to go' and a Facebook event page has been set up
- Will start working on classroom baskets soon

Upcoming Events:

- **Family Fun Night**
 - March 7, 2022 at 4:30-6:30
 - Will feature Mandy Scurry, Girl Scouts, the upper school venture club, upper school SLC, Wesselmann Woods, Hadi Shrine Funsters, EVPL, and a bounce house
 - We are waiting for info from Home Depot as a possible participant
 - Telescopes will no longer work because of the time of sunset
 - The possibility of cupcakes/cookies instead of hot chocolate will be decided at a later date
 - There is less cost to hold the event this year which will help with the budget. Mrs. Ziemer suggested the possibility of a small donation of \$50 toward volunteer participants (i.e., upper school venture club and SLC, etc.)
- **Teacher Appreciation Week**
 - March 7-11
 - Space theme
 - Tentative plans include:
 - A sign out front, decorated workrooms, breakfast on a cart, notes and flowers (sold at \$2/stem), sandwich/salad bar, teacher store, Tom's Traveling coffee, Rocket Boxes of treats (Milky Way, Mars bars, etc.)
 - A Sign Up Genius is being created for items as well as help and will go in the newsletter once specifics are finalized
- **Spring Flower Sale**
 - We have been contacted by Rexings and working on dates and details
- **Book Fair:** May 2-6
- **School Supplies:** Anna Palmer has collected lists and information will be out soon

Future meeting dates:

March 30, 2022, at 5:00

April 27, 2022, at 5:00

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Laura Goulbourne
EDS Friends Secretary