

EES PTO Meeting Minutes – Wednesday September 22

Attended by 12 people

(Aileen, Lori, Katie, Liz, Anne, Jasmin and Melvin, Sherye, Kristin, Aileen, and Michelle)

Started and ended with clear coating the final protective layer of the Pandemic Puzzles

Introduction of the 6 board members.

Basic structure and examples of previous events discussed.

Finances reviewed.

Support A Classroom program explained.

Puzzle Project explained – public reveal event at Grandfriend evening Nov 18th

Dr. Devaric Update

- Thank you to the PTO for the first day of school treats
- Marks are on and everyone is doing a good job
- Health department is doing all the contract tracing
- As for today there have been 10 positive covid cases at EES and 64 kids are on quarantine
- Masks are optional at gym but most kids are keeping them on
- MCAP testing is in the works (5th grade is taking 4th grade test, next week 4th grade will take 3rd grade tests)
- Kindergarten readiness assessments are happening
- ½ way through quarter 1 and interims will come out
- Book fair – November 15 – 19 during American Education Week
- Grandfriend evening – Nov 18th 5 – 7 pm with all classrooms on display and ice-cream treat for everyone to share.

Open Discussion Items –

Ideas for events this year

- Carnival in the spring
- Touch a truck
- Have the event not on EES campus so we don't have to follow all school rules (aka school doesn't allow any blow up items)

Spiritwear ideas

- Golf umbrella
- Lunch box
- Grandfriend specific clothing item
- Old letter jacket style sweatshirt
- Do spirit wear for holiday gifts (order November, deliver in December)

Holiday ideas

- Kilborne holiday ornament home kit – Liz Forte will research
- Christina Drostin asked for others to help with a staff meal on the last day of school before break (Dec 23rd), maybe Capriotis
- No in person event in December because of covid

Food fundraisers

- Aileen Plough volunteered to help coordinate
- Chipotle, Panera, Playa Bowl all have been done in the past
- Jamie BBQ mentioned - Sherye Nickerson and Michelle Mackall have connections and will find out details