

EEPTO General Meeting

Date: March 18, 2014

Location: Library

Call-to-Order - Julia Webber

The minutes from the EEPTO General meeting held on February 18 were approved and will be posted to the website.

Treasurer Report - Barbara Kim

- Account Balances (as of 3.17.2014):
 - Commercial Account Balance - \$189,942.15
 - Money Market Account Balance - \$30,131.79
- Barbara reminded everyone to turn in their receipts by the end of March.
- The EEPTO Executive Board will meet in the next few weeks to discuss the budget for next year. Upon approval from the EEPTO Board, the budget will be presented at the next EEPTO General Meeting. Input from parents is welcomed and encouraged.

IEC - Rene Schmidt

There were no IEC requests made in March and the IEC did not meet this month.

Principal's Report - Lance Matus

- There was positive response from parents, teachers, and staff regarding the recent student assembly on character building.
- An email from Jodie Villemaire about class placement for next year will be sent to parents in a few weeks.
- Eanes Elementary benefited from the first-hand experience of the teachers who attended the conference during the Iditarod. Students and parents should read the participants' websites to see their blogs, pictures and videos.
- Michelle Corbett reminded parents that STAAR testing will be April 1-2 for 4th and 5th graders and April 22-23 for 3rd through 5th graders. Tests will be administered from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. for the majority of the student population.
- The school nurse and counselors will be presenting the Responsible Social Behavior (RSB) class to 5th graders on May 6-9 (one hour each day). Parent information will be sent home before the first class.

VP Reports

Student Enrichment - Emmanuelle Jean and Karen Murphy

- Movie Night: planned for Friday, March 21 at 7:30 p.m. Food vendors will arrive at 6:00 p.m. Volunteers will be needed to help with refreshments.
- Student assembly: Kyle Dine will present two student assemblies on allergy awareness on April 3. Parents will be invited to ask questions after the last assembly. Dr. Lieberman, an allergist, will also be present.
- Evening-at-Eanes: the all school open house is scheduled for May 1.

News from the Floor

- Kindergarten Round-Up: The event will be held on April 3 at 11:30 a.m.
- Christie Bybee, who is running for EISD School Board, was introduced. All candidates running for EISD School Board will be provided an opportunity to speak at the EEPTO General meeting in April.
- The deadline for EEPTO Board nominations is March 26.
- The Positive Discipline workshop completed week 4. Books are available for purchase.
- The book fair will begin on May 1 and the volunteer luncheon will be held on May 20.

The Iditarod Experience

Jennifer Wolff, Debbie Smith and conference attendees presented their Iditarod experience and its positive affect on students, faculty and staff at Eanes.

Adjournment

Julia adjourned the meeting at 12:30 p.m.. The next EEPTO General meeting is scheduled for April 15, 2014 from 11:00 a.m to 12:30 p.m. in the library.