

EK - 5

Attendants:

Krystal Ruby - President

Megan Buttz - Vice President

Joellen Jenson - Treasurer

Melissa Snyder - Secretary

Mike Manock - East Principal

Jennifer Jamison

Kelly Harryman

Shannon Wilson

Keisha Cretsinger

Jenni Burnes

Megan Brendeland

Lynae Kruse

Lindsay Gustatson

Julie Astarita

1. Welcome
2. Principal Updates
3. Treasurer Report
 - a. 15,713.19 - savings
 - b. 2,286.87 - checking
 - c. 29.87 - Sam's Club for back to school night
 - d. Carolyn Mai needs paid for box tops
4. Old Business
 - a. Clubs Choice
 - i. Ends Today
 1. Will get picked up and dropped off (presidents)
 - ii. Tuesday October 4th delivery date
 - iii. Need volunteers for delivery date (1530 - 1930)
 1. Dies down towards the end so will have PTO meeting at that time
 - iv. 501-3C - many people have reached out and asked about tax donations
 1. Need to be approved by government
 2. Different tax programs
 3. Is it possible to partnership??
 - a. Do you have to have separate for boards?
 - b. Can someone from Ballard Education Foundation come and speak with PTO - November meeting
 - b. Buddy Bench - suspended for now
 - i. High school students submit the art designs and elementary kids choose?
 - ii. Should we hold off on buddy bench since the playgrounds are potentially going to be redone?
 - iii. Having difficulties getting in contact with grounds people to determine upkeep
 - iv. Art group - service hours
 - c. Playgrounds
 - i. See below
5. New Business

- a. Flu shots for teachers
 - i. Paying for part time teacher's shots
 - 1. Hires a company to come in
 - 2. Needs to talk to Shante Huen about organization
 - a. Dates are scheduled
 - ii. Need to talk to school district to see if they are able to fund
 - 1. Wellness funds
- b. School Board meeting; playground & flu shots
 - i. Sept. 12th (1800)
 - 1. 3Cs - council chambers
 - ii. Megan and Krystal plan on attending the School Board meeting to further discuss
 - 1. What is the long term plan for dates?
 - 2. How much do they need?
 - 3. What do we need
 - iii. They were built by community
 - 1. 1993 Playgrounds by leathers
 - 2. Kids were interviewed
 - iv. Drainage concerns at both schools
 - v. Specific Questions from members
 - 1. Mulch was purchased to take away difference in depth
 - vi. Any way to keep one thing from the "old" playground, add a pic, possibly make into buddy bench?!?!?!? - AWESOME IDEAS
- c. Box Tops (Oct. 17th - 21st)
 - i. Brain Pop
 - 1. Box tops have been used in the past to renew subscription - annually in November
 - 2. Survey will be completed by Julie Astarita
 - 3. 1300 - 1600 average
 - ii. Carolyn Mai
 - 1. May need to get help cutting box tops
 - iii. Some points left from Campbells soup points and has some balls
 - 1. Jenni Burns has been contacted
 - 2. Nate Booch (rhymes with joke) - head of athletics booster
- d. South Story Bank
 - i. 501c3
- e. Conferences (Oct. 31st - Nov. 4th)
 - i. Sign up genius for Wednesday (both fall and spring)
 - ii. Meals
 - iii. Time frame is essential
 - iv. Jennifer Johnson and Manock will work with PTO
- f. Movie Night (Sept. 16th)
 - i. Volunteers
 - ii. First one is at West
 - iii. Three movies are picked and the kids vote
 - 1. Kung fu Panda 3
 - 2. Peanuts
 - 3. The Good Dinosaur

- g. T-Shirts
 - i. Need to get the East and West logos for shirts
 - ii. Can do it on any colors
 - iii. Can move around the logos
 - iv. IDEA: different colors for each class
 - 1. But then would have to make sure each kid can get one
 - v. All sales are completed online and PTO would get paid quarterly
 - vi. Flyers November - Spring
 - vii. GOAL - Have finalized ideas for November
- h. East Updates - From East Principal Mr. Manock
 - i. 5 new teachers
 - ii. PLC leads/instructional coaches
 - iii. Wasps at East - taken care of
 - iv. Mosquitos at West - taken care of
 - v. Thank you to Parents for the continued support
 - vi. Patriot Day - will be observed and talk about it (Mike - counselor)
 - vii. Veterans Day - November 11th
 - viii. Ballard East BBQ - September 23rd
 - 1. Same day as homecoming and assembly
 - 2. Homecoming parade is Thursday Night
 - ix. Newsletter gets sent out once a month, along with dimensions
- i. Cook book ideas
 - i. Will address at the January
 - ii. Jenni Burns will head