

EEHSP General Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, November 16, 2016 – 6:30pm Enfield Library

Board Officers in Attendance: Naim, Hillary, Tina, Lisa, Rana, Joe, Charlotte

Administrators, Faculty and Staff in Attendance: Mrs. VanVooren, Kathy Evans, Donna Bailey, Sharon Murphy, and Sandy Salmon

Naim kicked the meeting off by welcoming everyone. We were so happy to see new faces at this meeting, so everyone in attendance introduced himself or herself. Please come out to a meeting and get involved, we are so lucky to have so many amazing parents and guardians in Springfield Township!

Minutes from the last general meeting were presented for approval to the membership in attendance. There were no questions, changes or objections and the minutes were approved.

Principal Reports

Enfield – The core new construction team is still meeting to look at room sizes and fill in spreadsheets on compliance with the state plan. The team took a fieldtrip to the Springfield (Delco) Literacy Center. They are going to Keystone Elementary in Bristol to view their facility. It will open up for input to the community soon.

It's American Education Week. Enfield had different Apple Activities this week, Parent Visitation Day, Thank You to Support Staff from the students and Enfield School Flag Classroom Competitions. Friday is School Spirit Day. This week was also the Book Fair.

Erdenheim – No report was provided.

Financial Report

No report was provided.

Spirit Wear

Our Fall Campaign is under way. Sales are slow, but we have two days left. There are two options for the spirit wear store, the EEHSP on-hand inventory and the Runaround online link. Both links have been posted on the website and in the Facebook Group. It was discussed that a paper form or flyer may be more useful going forward. The Committee will look into extending the date as well. What people have actually ordered, isn't always meshing with what interest was shown. Runaround has minimums that we have to meet in order to get any of our order from there. We may be offering too big a variety. The Committee will discuss the fall campaign in planning for the spring campaign.

Spartan Fest/Wizards

We are in talks with the Wizards for a booking date for 2017. It is the EEHSP's understanding that Cheltenham Township is looking to book the Wizards in the Spring of 2017.

Talent Show

Flyers have gone out for the show. The flyer has information for where students can register, the rehearsal dates and the show dates. Mrs. VanVoreen requested a copy of all flyers put out by the EEHSP. The 5th Grade would like to sell pretzels.

1st Grade Family Night

The event is this Friday, November 18th. The Franklin Institute will be putting on a show for the kids. It is always a hit. There will be a slime station in the art room. There are two time slots for the event, and the classes have been broken up. There will be two Food Trucks, pizza and cupcakes, before the event. The trucks are open to everyone, but please be respectful of first grade families that have a timed show to attend.

Directory Sales

Directories are in and ready for distribution. The list from the district had 1,226 students on it. We had 1,062 students opted in for the directories. 90% of k-1 students opted in. We had 250 orders for directories. We netted approximately \$3,370 on this fundraiser. Thank you to everyone that supported our efforts!

KidStuff Books

We sold 247 books. There are currently 50 books still outstanding. If you are planning to purchase a book, please send in your money. If you do not want a book, please return the book. There are still a few books for sale. The EEHSP earns 50% of the sales of total books sold. We have approximately \$5,600 in sales to date.

Mini Grants

We had a successful mini grant season. We had 14 requests and all were approved. We have already received great feedback from teachers. Thank for all your support of our activities so that we can fund these things for our

Flapjack Fundraiser

Our first Flapjack Fundraiser was this past weekend. The event was very fun for all the kids, staff and parents that attended. Thank you to everyone that attended, and we hope to see you in March for our next one.

5th Grade Committee

Pretzel sales were down, but have gone up since the program started. The kids love getting a pretzel snack at the end of the day. A flyer will come around for the second half of the year, if you missed the first go-around. This sale off-sets the cost of the 5th grade yearbooks. The Committee is still working on a spring event. The next meeting is November 28th.

4th Grade Family Night

December 2, 2016. There is a sign-up genius out for a few volunteers. There will be some space-related activities and a laser show. The 4th graders are preparing projects to showcase during the night.

New Business

There was a request for indoor recess activities at Erdenheim. The teachers requested things like Legos, Jenga, Dominoes, Rubik's Cubes and activities that are easier to jump in and out of. We will be taking up a collection of like new items. We asked if Enfield was interested in items as well.

The EEHSP is ACTIVELY looking for Book Fair Committee Chairs. If you step forward now, Stephanie McNeil can train you with EVERYTHING you will need to know. It's such a fun and worthwhile event; please consider giving your time and talent. Co-Chairs are encouraged, so get a few friends and have fun with it!

All attendees were thanked for coming and the meeting was adjourned.

Next Meeting: January 19, 2017