

EKHLA PTO General Meeting Minutes
October 1, 2020 @ 8 am via Zoom

1. Call to Order – President Brianna Eilers
 - A. Possible to put up yard signs for PTO meeting on Tuesdays for Thursday meeting. This is ok with Mrs. Cohen. Also include zoom meeting link will be on facebook or website.
 - B. Is it possible to move meeting to 8:30am? Check by laws if possible to change. They currently state meetings first Thursday at 8 am.
 - C. Mrs. Cohen suggested that a couple of board members to be at the school and others join via zoom.
2. School Representative – Q&A
 - A. Officer Morales is a go to speak at the school for red ribbon week on Oct. 30th.
 - B. Need approval for changes on red ribbon theme days. They have been emailed to Mrs. Cohen. Red Ribbon starts on Oct. 26th. Wacky Wed, dress as a hero, too smart for drugs dress as a nerd (not recommended by Mrs. Cohen due to negative message) change to too smart for drug dress for success or something different, Tie die day, and more. Mrs. Cohen recommends taking out pajama day. Red Ribbon committee will send final votes to Mrs. Cohen for approval.
 - C. Veronica needs list of Teachers to send them printed pledges for students in school.
 - D. On campus attendance for school form will be sent out soon. Waiting on Metro Health to see final numbers of how many will be allowed by on campus.
 - E. How is having kids back on campus going? Its going really well. Everyone is glad to have kids back on campus. No issues with kids wearing mask or hand sanitizing. Clear shower curtains dividers are being put in and hope to be complete by the time more kids go on campus.
 - F. Mrs. Cohen: Will send out campus transition (who will attend in person) request on October 5th. Need exact figure of how many kids will come on campus. Waiting for Health Metro to see if we end up in green. Letter will only go to families that are at home currently. Very important to fill it out and send it back for school to have accurate numbers.
 - G. Material Pick up will be setup for the student at home (week of 21st). Depends on how many students will come to pick up.
 - H. If parents could find time to send an email to teachers about how great of a job they are doing. Please let them know they are doing a wonderful job during this difficult time.
3. President's Report – Brianna Eilers
 - A. Link on Facebook was to the website and website was not updated until after the meeting started.
 - B. Room Parents Needed-we have a list for this. If you are interested please leave your name and class on chat.
 - C. Chairs & Committee members needed for tentative future events
 - a. This month is red ribbon and health fair.
Hope to have room parents involved with red ribbon this month. Leave message in chat if you are interested.
4. Treasurer's Report – Amber Liddell Always

- A. Current balance is \$6,391.29
- B. Outstanding debits: none
- C. Pending credits: \$54.91 check and approximately \$300 from PayPal
 - a. Will check with paypal to pay the \$300
- 5. Communications Report – Amanda Boyd
 - A. Should expect October news letter next week.
 - B. Jude Morin has been added as a co chair with Amanda on Communications. He has been working on the committee and thank you!
 - C. School Directory-no update
- 6. Fundraising Report – Feliza Fleischer & Sarah Rodriguez
 - A. Masks are still available to purchase. They will be delivered to students on campus and with school supply pickup for distance learners. 37 masks have been sold. Drop off of mask will be Friday for in person students. Working with others to get them masks. Hope to get movement when people see them in person.
 - a. Are teachers getting the face masks? They already have some from the school with ekhla logo.
 - B. Thanks for dining at Chipotle last week. We hope to have another Chipotle night next month. \$50.33 made and check has been mailed.
 - C. BOON Supply in November! More details soon. Hopefully to start first week of November. Need to get it approved.
- 7. BINGO Report – Elizabeth Ydrogo
 - A. Renewal paperwork has been sent in for the next 2 years. Quarter just ended yesterday. Will get report by the end of the month and will know what we get. PTO has a bingo license. 90% to school and 10% to PTO. So far we have not made money this year due to COVID.
- 8. Committee Reports
 - A. Teacher Appreciation – Sarah Rodriguez
 - a. Keurig ordered for teachers instead of stock the fridge with coffee. It has already been ordered. Created a card to send to the teachers with the machine. Hope to laminate or frame it and put it by the machine.
 - b. Video for teachers- create a thank you video for all of the staff. Asking each family to send a no more than 10 second video. It can be in any language and to all staff or teachers of the grade. It will be sent to google file folder. Hope to post it today. Trying to keep it a surprise from teachers. Email will go out. Spread the word and share the link. There will a quick turnaround to get it out soon. Videos due next Thursday, October 10. It will be put into a video with music. It will have a blurb at the end of the video to say this is part of what pto does and please join PTO. PLEASE SHARE WITH ALL SCHOOL FRIENDS!! Hope to have videos for each grade of teachers.
 - B. Health Fair - October 23 - Co-Chairs Brijal Patel & Brianna Eilers
 - a. Recorded Speakers-all will be prerecorded 10-15 minutes videos to be put in the school specials period. This will be good for synchronous and asynchronous
 - k-2 Tooth Fairy and Yoga (with Marissa)
 - 3-5 Futsol and Breathing with Eartha
 - 6-8 Keldon Johnson (Spurs) and Robert Castillo (Mental Health)
 - Ms. Campbell has helped with technical issues

- b. Goody Bags - will be given to all students Crystal has already got donations. Bags will be put together to pass out with School material pickup.
- c. Fun Run is October 23rd. Virtual for all students at home. In person students will be walking laps in the parking lot during PE.
- C. Red Ribbon Week - October 26-30 - Chair Veronica Barrera-Theme: Be happy be Brave be drug free (Emojis)
 - a. Emojis will be decorated to be hung in the gym
 - b. Going virtual!
 - c. Themed Dress Days (M-F)
Will finalize themes.
 - d. Officer Morales is confirmed for 10/30
will to be in person depending on schools needs
 - e. Red ribbons will be tied to trees
 - f. Red Ribbon door
Materials will be provided to teachers to be able to decorate.

9. New Business

A. Fun Run Posters

- a. Gabriela Tawil requested a poster for each classroom promoting the Fun Run - by October 5 to possibly be displayed around the school or for virtual. Will confirm. Please let us know if you can do a poster for your child's classroom.
- b. Volunteers needed

B. Surprise video to thank teachers - Monica Lizka Miller - Link for sending will be sent out soon.

- a. 10 seconds maximum - turned in by October 10

10. Unfinished Business

11. Announcements

12. Open Forum

13. Adjournment – President Brianna Eilers