

EKHLA PTO General Meeting Minutes
October 7, 2021 @ 8:30 am via Google Meet

1. Call to Order – President Brianna Eilers
2. School Representative – Q&A
 - A. Not present.
3. President's Report – Brianna Eilers
 - A. Nothing to report
4. Treasurer's Report – Amber Liddell Always
 - A. Checking account balance \$6,473.24
 - B. Savings Account \$350.01
 - C. Masks available for sale online.
5. Communications Report – Jude Morin & Eartha Powell
 - A. Jude - if you are on the PTO and you are not receiving emails from us please re-subscribe - if you unsubscribe from mailchimp then you won't receive our emails
6. Fundraising Report – Chrystal Garcia & Valerie Fuller
 - A. Finalizing Fall fundraiser - finalizing and will publicize soon
 - B. Setting up EKHLA dinner nights at different restaurants.
 - C. EKHLA masks are still available - \$10 each
 - D. Rose - attending first meeting this year - what do we mean by dinner nights - Chrystal some restaurants will donate a percentage of sales on certain nights to the PTO - hoping to do a combination of fast food and sit down restaurants - can meet other families or just get to go - kind of a social event, but it also helps the PTO raise money
7. BINGO Report – Elizabeth Ydrogo - not present
 - A. Nothing to report
8. Membership Report - Jess Oley & Amanda Lozano
 - A. Last call for Room Rep volunteers
 - a. Room Rep packet will go out soon
 - B. Lots of new and returning members - doing final request for room reps - assist PTO and teachers with communication and community - just contact if you're interested or if you know someone who is interested - have a few more classes to fill up and some events coming up
 - C. Q from Yael - can you tell us which classes still need reps? one is still needed for Yael's older child
 - D. Q from Rose - I had responded to Jess on email - for Mullet's class - is it still open and is her name in slot - Yes, she's listed - Jess will be reaching out this week
 - E. Q from Laura - signed up - sent background check to school - the office performs the background checks and we do not get that information routinely sent to us
9. Committee Reports
 - A. Health Fair - October 21
 - a. Brijal Patel, Brianna Eilers, and Marissa Harris have met with administration and planning is underway
 - b. Speakers come and speak to kids - waiting on approval from the school - waiting on the final schedule - Food Bank will hopefully come for a cooking demo - American Heart Association hands only cpr demo - tooth fairy probably - a couple more speakers

- c. Rose is willing to help with Health Fair - she can help with coordinating - also does the tooth fairy have a modest dress? she remembers her spilling out of dress - Brijal they're still coordinating times so not sure if she'll even be coming
- B. EKHLA Fun Run - October 21
 - a. Gabriela Tawil has requested PTO volunteers. PTO will send out a signup genius soon.
 - b. Last year they blocked off the parking lot and students ran/walked around the parking lot
 - c. Brijal and Brianna are working with Tawil to finalize the schedule - then they'll send out a signup genius - help needed during event and before/after event
 - d. Concern from Keren - has issue with the way that it is promoted - and how it excludes children that do not meet the donation guidelines - we were asked to do a petition but we are unable to do one through PTO - Noga works at another school district -where they do class prizes vs. personal prizes - Keren plans to not donate and still send her kid with a lovey and in pjs and wants to know how they will explain it to her kid - Brianna suggests sending an email to all of admin too - Heather suggests talking to other parents and asking them to email if they agree cited dress code change last year - Brianna will bring it up in her meeting with Mrs. Tawil - thank you for bringing up, but we have to move on to finish in time
- C. Red Ribbon Week - October 25-29 - Door Decorating on October 22 after school
 - a. Theme: Drug Free Looks Like Me
 - b. Need a chair/co-chairs and a committee.
 - c. Room Reps will help coordinate door themes with teachers and will decorate doors on October 22. Usually teacher decides on theme for door - kids are involved in decorating - then room reps come in on Friday before RRW to put the decorations up
 - d. One year kids traced their hands, cut out, and wrote on them - chair hung them on gym windows and it looked really great for the week and afterwards
 - e. Theme dress days for week. Door decorating voting on Friday. Activities. Etc.
- D. Teacher Appreciation
 - a. PTO typically does a pre-Thanksgiving treat. Last year they did Amish friendship bread - baked pumpkin bread in the past - something along those lines -
 - b. Need a chair/co-chairs and a committee.
- 10. New Business
 - a. A signup genius will be sent out to all PTO members today or Friday to sign up for all of the PTO events for the 21/22 school year. Created a signup genius to make it easier - we are in need of volunteers - if you're nervous of doing all on your own the board always helps and we have reports from previous years to guide you
- 11. Unfinished Business
 - A. None.
- 12. Announcements
 - A. **THANK YOU to all Hearing/Vision Screening volunteers!**
- 13. Open Forum
 - A. None.
- 14. Adjournment – President Brianna Eilers