

EKHLA PTO General Meeting Minutes
December 2, 2021 @ 8:30 am via Google Meet

1. Call to Order – President Brianna Eilers
 - A. parent mentioned that in KA Mrs. Dori is back - same email as before
2. School Representative – Q&A - not present - teacher changes so Mrs. Jawanda is teaching now - we can take any questions or comments to admin after the meeting
 - A. Laura de los Santos - not much support at drop off for help getting kids out of the car - maybe parents would volunteer? - her husband is willing to volunteer - around 7:30 is when they've noticed this problem
 - B. Laura de los Santos - directory? - she's a room parent and has no contact list - previous school parents were very involved in class parties - Brianna we can't get emails from teachers or school because of privacy issues - directory is up and running - this Friday directory entry link will go out in newsletters so hopefully more people will submit info - it is a challenge for us to do it without being present in person - Laura even if it is just the PTO parents in each class it would help - Chrystal class facebook group might help - Monica asked Jude to help Laura - he can help, but directory that's being sent out to room reps by Jess might be more helpful
 - C. Noga - suggestion - maybe do like it's done at Block & Dreeben - ask what info you'd be comfortable sharing? - Brianna can ask admin for maybe next year - directory will go live tomorrow - for the rest of December the directory link will go out in newsletters
3. President's Report – Brianna Eilers
 - A. No report
4. Treasurer's Report – Amber Liddell Always
 - A. Current Checking balance is \$6,415.65 with \$95.53 incoming from PayPal
 - B. Current Savings balance is \$350.01
5. Communications Report – Jude Morin & Eartha Powell
 - A. School Directory - parents are currently entering info into website - next step is to separate by classroom - then the next step is how to distribute (Jude wonders if maybe next year it could be through google classroom because the security is already there)
6. Fundraising Report – Chrystal Garcia & Valerie Fuller
 - A. EKHLA spirit yard signs for sale! \$20 each. Pre-sale starting now--Delivery ASAP! - already launched on website - ekhlapto.com
 - B. Blanco BBQ fundraiser/social was a success! **THANK YOU to Blanco BBQ!**
 - C. EKHLA mask sale! BOGO ½ OFF.
7. BINGO Report – Elizabeth Ydrogo - not present - read by Brianna
 - A. There hasn't been much profit due to Covid, but the hall is still operating and we will continue to receive some revenue quarterly.
8. Membership Report - Jess Oley & Amanda Lozano
 - A. Room Representatives is still a work in progress until we get a more comprehensive school directory. We appreciate our room representatives' eagerness and hard work!
 - B. December Room Rep task: get with the teacher to create the signup genius then teacher will send to the whole class

- C. Chrystal - as a room rep - if room rep has emails from other sources can they use them - Brianna & Amanda said that's fine - just bcc
 - D. Eartha - for fundraising etc. maybe ask on google forms? have a check box or some way to give clearance to use their info in the directory? - for next year that's great - maybe we can put on paypal order forms online? We should use every way parents are contacting us to try to get directory entries.
 - E. Reminder: ROOM REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD ONLY BE CAPTURING EMAILS FROM THE DIRECTORY - NOT ASKING TEACHER FOR EMAILS.
9. Committee Reports
- A. Teacher Appreciation (no chair)
 - a. Holiday Luncheon on December 17 - Joe Hernandez is coordinating a grab and go Baked Potato Bar with Linda Wolff as caterer
 - b. Winter Break Cookie Treat on December 17 - Brijal, Brianna, and Heather are coordinating a cookie treat much like the pie/bread treat we did for Thanksgiving - a signup genius will go out shortly - we'll purchase boxes for the teachers to load cookies into to take home for the break and it will also be their luncheon dessert
10. New Business
- A. Rodeo Breakfast - February 15 & 16
 - a. Specific plans will be made with administration in early 2022
 - b. Last year we delivered tacos to everyone on campus and did a cowboy boot coloring contest w/prizes
 - c. Previously it was a family event on campus - in gym - broken up by alphabet - 2 tacos/person - games - country music - etc.
 - B. Bike Rodeo - Safety Talk TBD & Rodeo March 24
 - a. Brianna is confirming safety talk date with school administration and police officer
 - b. It will be done just as we usually do - bike dropoff - obstacle course - safety talk before - signup genius will go out to PTO parents for volunteering on day of
11. Unfinished Business
- A. None
12. Announcements
- A. THANK YOU to everyone who helped make our THANKSgiving Treat a success by volunteering at pickup/dropoff and donating pies and breads! The teachers LOVED it and were super excited!
 - B. THANK YOU for the help with the Blanco BBQ fundraiser! Thank you Jess for helping set everything up! Thank you Veronica and Hilary for greeting guests at the door and making sure they mentioned EKHLA PTO so that we could receive the donation from purchases. HUGE THANK YOU to Blanco BBQ for hosting us! We earned \$160.
13. Open Forum
- A. Eartha received a comment from a teacher saying they really enjoyed the event at Blanco BBQ
 - B. Chrystal - at last meeting admin was asked about a winter concert and we never heard back - Brianna assumes no because they didn't have a Veterans Day program - ***Brianna spoke to admin and there will not be a winter performance this year***

C. Yard Sign delivery - probably once we get a good amount ordered - we will set a date for pickup after school probably after 3:20

14. Adjournment – President Brianna Eilers @ 9:07 am