

EAST COVENTRY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PTA MEETING MINUTES October 16, 2018

- Call Meeting to Order at 7:02

Principal's Report – Todd Oswald

- Will open the doors at 6:00 for community open house during Family Fall Fun Fest.
- Thanked the volunteers for helping get the library, and other areas of need, organized.
- First Lockdown Drill on October 16 to help everyone understand the procedures in new building and had a fire drill last week.
- Halloween information sent home regarding parades and parties.
- Fruit with Families event planned for November 14 and 15. Information will come home in the next few days. Parent visitation on November 14 and 15, as well.
- November 19 and 20 are parent-teacher conferences. Students will be dismissed at 11:50. Look for conference information to come home around November 1.
- Rotating recess inside and outside since the “big kids” playground is not ready yet.

Head Teacher's Report – Brad Lamison

- Things going smoothly with the flow of different grade levels throughout the building.
- Technology in the classrooms – Apple TVs hook to projectors so kids can show what they are doing on their iPads creating a real world feel.

Treasurer's Report – Betsy Iannarino

- \$11,487.13 in checking account
- 175 total members

Reporting Committees

Bylaws vote – GERALYN McERLEAN

- Bylaws were presented at last month's meeting.
- Motion by Lyse DiCarlo, second by Natalie Nau to approve. Bylaws approved by Natalie Nau, Lyse DiCarlo, Todd Oswald, Mary Rita Bonner, Mary Kearney, Brad Lamison, Joanne Williams, Devon Byers, Cassie Gordon, Jann Quigley, Ashley Pierce, GERALYN McERLEAN, Betsy Iannarino, and Ashley Pierce.

Fall Family Fun Fest Oct 19th – Betsy Iannarino

- Unable to get pumpkins this year, so there will be more crafts available.
- 143 students and 185 adults are registered

Box Tops – Jann Quigley

- Box Tops deadline is Wednesday, October 24. We have about \$850 to be submitted from the end of the year collection, in addition to what we will collect next week.

Joe Corbi's fundraiser – Ashley Pierce

- Orders due by October 26.
- Pickup on November 16.
- Samples will be available at Family Fall Fun Fest.

Spaghetti Dinner Nov 9th – Geralyn McErlean/Natalie Nau

- Working with Foresta's on the menu.
- Will be looking for baked good, lemonade, iced tea, and water donations.

Book Fair Nov 12th – 16th, 19th and 20th – Ashley Pierce

- Will be open during American Education Week and Conferences.
- Funds can be deposited into an EWallet. Any unused funds are refunded after the book fair is over. Students also have the ability to have a mock transaction and take a receipt home to let the parent's know how much money they need.
- May do a pre-order for the new Diary of a Wimpy Kid book.

Holiday Vendor Show Nov 17th – Betsy Iannarino/Robyn Derban

- 59 vendors and crafters have signed up.
- There will be a basket raffle and items are being donated by the vendors and crafters for a raffle, as well.

Parent's Night Out Dec 14th – Kaycee Wilkie/Devon Byers

- More information will be shared at the November PTA meeting.

Spiritwear – Kaycee Wilkie/Jennifer Colon

- Still looking for a vendor that can do hoodies, shirts, hats, headbands, etc.
- Will have these items available at student store, as well.

Yearbook – Betsy Iannarino

- Cover contest to go out in the next couple of weeks.
- Will be getting the 5th and 6th graders together to work on ideas for the yearbook.
- Would like parent volunteers to help with event pages.
- Pictures from events can be sent to yearbookecpta@gmail.com.

Rock decorating – Betsy Iannarino

- Rocks are being donated and will ask Mrs. Corcoran if she could have the students paint the rocks during Art class. Rocks will be placed in a path around the school.

Correspondence – Jann Quigley

- Flowers send to Mrs. Umstead for a death in her family.
- Card and gift to be sent to Mrs. Christou for the birth of her twins.

New Business

- 4th and 5th graders can get a ski pass from Spring Mount.
- Bus routes: Concerns that buses are turning around at old East Coventry and whether during the winter the drive will be maintained if there is snow and ice. The answer is yes.

Adjournment at 7:51

Respectfully submitted,

Jann Quigley

Recording Secretary, ECPTA