

EAST LAKE PTA  
GENERAL MEETING  
MINUTES  
OCTOBER 16, 2019

1. Co-Presidents, Meaghan Wrona and Dana Durso, opened the Meeting at 8:52am.
  - a. Quorum was present; Meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance
  
2. Business Reports:
  - a. Recording Secretary: Minutes from September 16, 2019 were presented & Approved, as is
  - b. Presidents' Report:
    - i. NYS PTA Convention - November 2019 - Voting on NYS Proposed Resolution & Bylaws later today
  - c. Executive Committee Reports:
    - i. Raise Craze - fundraiser based on kindness: 11/4/19 kickoff
    - ii. Membership: 475 Members - Early Bird Award Awarded for exceeding initial goals
  - d. Committee Reports:
    - i. Back to School Bash was a success
    - ii. Walk to School Day - success - 1st grade won
      1. Large number of participants; Looking to integrate other alternatives for kids that bus to school, etc.
    - iii. Picture Day was a success
      1. When proofs are received, please let us know your feedback (1st time using this company)
      2. IF orders are placed by the deadline (flier will go home with all information) - \$6 discount on packages & shipped directly to your homes
      3. Every photo package includes a free 8x8 photobook & a free drawstring backpack
      4. Shutterfly link will also be sent home & can be shared with anyone (not just school purchases) - 8% on any orders
    - iv. SEPTA
      1. Halloween Dance at Ames on Friday, 10/18 from 6-8pm
      2. Wed., 11/20/19 at 7pm at McKenna Senior Center Amy McCoy, Author "The Big Little Sister"
      3. SEPTA reopened order for blanket & cushion at Homecoming
    - v. Reflections
      1. Submissions due 11/7 & 11/8 at main lobby/main office
      2. All information on East Lake PTA Website
      3. Upcoming program with Mrs. Krakoff to brainstorm

  
approved 11/19/19

- vi. Arts & Ed - Cultivate Kindness: 10/21 - Richard Spect guest speaker
  - vii. PARP - 1st Meeting 10/24 at 7pm: Need more volunteers, esp. K & 5<sup>th</sup>
  - viii. Blood Drive on 11/21: Poster Contest
  - ix. Curriculum Meeting: Wed., 10/24 at 7pm at Erica Burns House
  - x. Newsletter - google form to submit after your event (incl. blub re: event)
  - e. Voting on NYS Convention
    - i. Motion for Luz Bove to go to NYS PTA Convention – Approved
    - ii. Motion for Luz Bove to Approve proposed Resolutions at NYS PTA Convention – Approved
    - iii. Motion for Luz Bove to Approve proposed By-Law revisions at NYS PTA Convention – Approve
3. Discussion with Mr. McKillop
- a. Cultivate Kindness
  - b. Curriculum - District adopted new math program (Ready Math)
    - i. Dialogue & communication; modules integrate language & vocabulary; students work together to discuss strategies
    - ii. Not as homework heavy, as the prior module program
    - iii. Textbook is online through Haiku
  - c. No Summer Rec in 2020 due to renovations at all 6 elementary schools - safety issue
    - i. Does not impact extended school year program
    - ii. Camps, other than rec, will continue to take place in District (sports, fine arts, science, etc.)
  - d. East Lake Construction moving along
  - e. Halloween Parade - 1:30pm on 10/31 - all students can dress up
    - i. NO taking home kids after Parade - regular dismissal
  - f. Birthday celebrations for grades K-2; No birthday celebrations for grades 3-5
  - g. Emergency Management/Safety Drills - we are in compliance
  - h. East Lake Twitter posts - sign up!
  - i. East Lake Morning Announcements on the District Website
4. Girls Social: date changed to Friday, February 28th (no longer on 2/7/20) at Berner
5. Dates to Remember: Next Meeting – November 19, 2019 at 7:30pm
6. Meeting Adjourned at 9:54am