



Elk Grove High School Parent Teacher Council
Meeting Minutes
January 8, 2019

DATE AND PLACE

The meeting of the Elk Grove High School Parent Teacher Council was held on Tuesday, January 8, 2019, in Room 103.

CALL TO ORDER

Diane Sprenger called the meeting to order at 7:33 pm and had everyone introduce themselves to the group.

ATTENDANCE

Karen Wickstrom, Saarah Mohammed, Corinne Delzer, Tess Setchell, Susie Moellenkamp, Carl Moellenkamp, Dianne Sprenger, Paul Kelly, Megan Knight, Bill Saluski, Colleen Cloherty and Bob Murphy.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the October and November 2018 were approved.

PARENT NATION REPORTS:

Band Boosters - Bill Saluski reports

- ❖ Band Boosters thank all for a very successful Christmas Tree & Wreath sales. This was the best sale in four years.
- ❖ Jan. 18-19: Purdue Jazz Fest performance and clinic.
- ❖ Saturday, Feb. 9, 6-10 pm: Beer My Valentine at Church Street Brewery. Cost per person is \$25 for alcoholic drinks plus food; \$10 for non-alcoholic drinks plus food. In past years, this was a combined Band/Orchestra event; this year is Band only. No advance sales; pay at the door.
- ❖ Band Boosters are moving forward with obtaining 501c3 status. The name of the group will change from EGIMA to the Elk Grove Band Association.
- ❖ Bob Murphy noted that Incoming Freshman Night is January 17. Any booster groups wishing to sell spirit wear should be set up by 6:30 pm in the foyer.

Orchestra Boosters - Tess Setchell reports

- ❖ Jan. 24-25: Illinois Music Educators Association (ILMEA) Festival.
- ❖ March 5: Orchestra concert.

Choir Boosters:

No report

GAB - Susie Moellenkamp reports

- ❖ Friday, March 8: Gren Gala will take place at Manzo's Banquets in Des Plaines. Event is casual attire.
- ❖ GAB will be selling Cubs tickets for summer games.
- ❖ Dianne Sprenger noted that leftover raffle prizes from the craft fair will be available to GAB for future events.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT - Paul Kelly reports



- ❖ Mr. Kelly hopes everyone had a chance to see Bat Boy, the fall musical, a “unique show.” The talent of our students was “over the top,” he said. EGHS was the first school to produce this musical.
- ❖ Several choir students were named to the ACDA Honor Choir.
- ❖ Speech Team had a big tournament at Fenton High School and placed 6th.
- ❖ Artwork from the Harper Art Show is now on display in the EGHS lobby. Much of it received awards.
- ❖ A team of students from Joshua Watson’s personal finance class won a regional stock market competition.
- ❖ Roderick & Rachel Sacdalan placed 2nd in the Congressional App Development contest.
- ❖ A student won a meme contest sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of French.
- ❖ Tomoko Sakurayama was named to the All-National Honors Orchestra.
- ❖ District 59 junior high students are getting an opportunity to come to the high school to get a taste of the engineering opportunities at EGHS. Teachers Patrick McGing and Jon Pieper are involved in this program.
- ❖ The Wild Stangs robotics group continues to do great things.
- ❖ All EGHS students will be taking the 5 Essentials Survey this week. The Every Student Succeeds Act ESSA results are put out to the public; data is public. Mr. Kelly said students are expected to take the survey seriously and give their honest input. There is a parent version of the 5 Essentials Survey also.
- ❖ Parent Teacher conferences are coming up Jan. 31-Feb. 1
- ❖ The date for graduation will be decided soon. There is split opinion on whether graduation should be a weeknight evening or Sunday afternoon, as it typically has been. Either way, graduation will be held AFTER prom.
- ❖ Two changes with the start of 2nd semester:
 - District-wide implementation of open campus/lunch grade requirements. Only students with 2.8 GPA or better will be allowed to leave school during lunch. The foyer will be re-opened to students during lunch to help accommodate the increased number of students during lunch periods. This presents challenges for custodial staff. Also requires more work in scanning students IDs.
 - There will be randomized screenings of backpacks, similar to entering a sporting event. This is also a district-wide change.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT - Dianne Sprenger reports

Grant requests:

- ❖ The PTC is reviewing grant requests submitted by 22 EGHS groups and clubs. A few questions remain, and the grant recipients will be announced at the next meeting. The PTC has \$11,000 to award to groups that are not otherwise funded by a budget or by GAB.
- ❖ Paul Kelly noted that some groups might have funds remaining in their accounts and may not need the full amount requested.

TREASURER’S REPORT - Carl Moellenkamp reports

- ❖ The PTC budget looks good, with \$1,000 more than projected. This was due to lower-than-expected craft fair expenses. Also, while craft fair attendance was lighter due to rain, there was about \$350 more in teacher memberships thanks to Jim Arey’s efforts.
- ❖ Upcoming expenses include:
 - Japanese dinner
 - End of Year Staff Picnic
 - Dinner for teachers during Parent Teacher Conferences
 - Post Prom, which could cost \$30,000, based on 400 kids. There is about \$12-\$14,000 in post prom fund now, with another \$4-7,000 coming from concessions and fundraising. Will need to raise more, but can dip into reserve fund if needed.





COMMITTEE REPORTS

Craft Fair - Dianne Sprenger reports

- ❖ Monika Montemayor is in charge of contracting with all vendors. An interesting note is that a former student, who started a new business, will be one of the vendors at the next craft fair.
- ❖ The EGV Health Department, for the first time ever, required us to apply for a permit to sell food. There was no fee but paperwork had to be filed. It turned out that no one from the health department came to check the food stand. But we will continue this practice next time.

Post Prom:

- ❖ Covered by Carl Moellenkamp in Treasurer's Report.

Hospitality - Tess Setchell and Susie Moellenkamp report

- ❖ We will provide dinner on Thursday night during Parent Teacher Conferences. Kyle Burritt is our contact person for coordinating the dinner. Considering using Signup Genius to have parents sign-up to bring desserts, etc.
- ❖ The annual dinner for visiting Japanese students will take place the Wednesday before Spring Break.
- ❖ PTC will provide granola bars, apples, pretzels or other healthy snacks during SAT Testing, April 9-10. The school will buy and PTC will reimburse for the costs, about \$400.

NEW BUSINESS

- ❖ Orchestra Boosters will now be the Orchestra booster committee, under the umbrella of the PTC rather than on its own. This will include policy and procedure changes written into the PTC bylaws and approved by vote.
- ❖ Carl Moellenkamp will lead an effort to create video tutorials to aid parents in the use of the tools Schoology, Infinite Campus and Notability, in particular. He will ask for help from PTC members and teachers to create videos that help parents better understand the tools and how they might be used in different ways by different teachers.
- ❖ Just to recap the reorganization that is taking place:
 - Orchestra boosters - coming under the umbrella of PTC
 - Band boosters - starting from scratch; becoming corporation, then 501c3
 - Choir boosters - they are their own corporation now; Carl will help them obtain 501c3 status.
 - GAB - they are a 501c3; Carl offered to help with insurance.
 - PTC - waiting to receive corporation status.
- ❖ Carl researched obtaining Insurance policies for a parent group.
 - The cost is \$395 per year for limited general liability insurance.
 - The board voted to approve going ahead with getting the insurance.

OLD BUSINESS - None

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:06 pm. Next PTC meeting is February 5, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Broten-Munson
EGHS PTC Secretary