



Elk Grove High School Parent Teacher Council
Meeting Minutes
November 6, 2018

DATE AND PLACE

The meeting of the Elk Grove High School Parent Teacher Council was held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, in Room 110 at Elk Grove High School.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Dianne Sprenger at 7:33 pm.

ATTENDANCE

In attendance were: John McCorry, Kyle Burritt, Dianne Sprenger, Tess Setchess, Julie Krol, Wai Oda, Carl Moellenkamp, Susie Moellenkamp, Karen Wickstrom, Colleen Cloherty, Linda Bauer, Bill Saluski, and Nancy Broten-Munson.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the October meeting were not available, but it was agreed to review/approve them at the next meeting.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Dianne Sprenger thanked everyone for a successful craft fair.

OLD BUSINESS - None

PARENT NATION REPORTS

EGIMA Band Boosters:

Marching band season has ended; it was a busy but successful competition season.

The band placed 12th overall (out of 45 bands) and won 3rd in its class at a recent competition at Illinois State University, to cap off the end of what was a "great season." They made it to finals in this competition.

The band won for Best Drum Major and other top awards at the Robert Morris College competition.

Some of the other performances of the season included:

- Columbus Day parade in Chicago
- Fine Arts Festival
- Pops & Pizza
- Veteran's Assembly - coming up on Friday
- For upcoming Illinois Music Education Association Festival, EGHS students will be performing in Jazz Ensemble, 1 in Orchestra and 5 in Honors Band

The band held a Coach's Corner fundraiser, a bake sale during the PTC Craft Fair, and will start its annual Tree & Wreath sale the day after Thanksgiving.



Orchestra:

The incoming Class of 2023 is coming to EGHS to play with the orchestra.

Tomoko Sakurayama (viola) and Katia Pendowski (violin) were selected for the District 214 orchestra.

Upcoming events include:

12/7 - Concert for a Cause at Christus Victor Lutheran Church, to raise money for PADS.

12/12 - Holiday Concert - cookies and coffee will be served

Choir Boosters:

Upcoming events:

11/10: Nine choir students performed as part of the District Honor Festival.

11/10: Nine choir students were selected for ILMEA.

11/12: Choir fundraiser begins, students will be selling Lou Malnati's coupons for \$12 frozen pizzas.

12/3: Chamber singers will visit local schools.

12/7: Chamber singers will perform at Christus Victor as part of the Concert for a Cause.

12/12: The Holiday Concert takes place, and cookies and coffee will be available.

GAB:

This year's golf outing was a success, generating a \$4,000 profit.

The attendance for the Daddy/Daughter dance was 89.

Upcoming events:

Trivia Night will be held at the VFW on 11/17. More volunteers and teams are needed.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr. Burritt gave the principal's report in the absence of Mr. Kelly, who was attending his son's soccer awards night.

Social studies teacher Matt Bohnenkamp and Perkins hosted a recent civic engagement opportunity, in which students got a chance to talk with local politicians, including Raja Krishnamoorthi, Marty Moylan and Laura Murphy.

The Math Team has had its best start ever.

The Illinois Board of Education honored Those Who Excel, including several EGHS staff members:

- Deb Ohler recognized for school counseling
- Jeff Zdenovec recognized for teaching
- Courtney Lavand recognized for Early Educator of the Year in State of Illinois



Student Council, led by Cindy D'Alesandro, hosted the first-ever Halloween Fest. Local school children were invited to trick-or-treat at the high school. It was a successful event and there was great community turn-out.

There were numerous Fall Athletic awards to announce:

- Football - All Conference Tim Varga, Vincent Faciano, and Ian Ridge
- Soccer - All Conference Alex Pillath and Paul Jonas
- Boys XC - Sectional Qualifier Nate Kraemer
- Boys Golf - Sectional Qualifiers Ryley Rathman and Jason Gamez
- Girls Golf - Team qualified for Sectionals and Teodora Evtimova was All Conference
- Girls XC - finished 8th in conference
- Girls Volleyball - Rachel Kandefer All Conference
- Girls Tennis - 3 State qualifiers - Jovana Vujanic in Singles and Lauren/Peyton Oda in Doubles
- Girls Swimming - Just missed 7th place at conference, gearing up for Sectionals this weekend

Former student Kasper Mikasz received a SkillsUSA award, which was presented at the EG Manufacturing Expo in October.

Students are starting course selection for the 2019-20 school year.

The new Varsity Boys' Basketball coach, Nick Oraham, has started. He works part-time at Grove Junior High as well at EGHS as a special education assistant.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Carl Moellenkamp

We will be receiving about \$1,200 more in membership dues, thanks to additional staff participation.

We've received \$750 in lollipop sales for post-prom; about \$1,000 more should be forthcoming. The post-prom deposits on buses and the boat have been paid.

The craft fair yielded a profit of \$20,229, about \$750 less than anticipated. Admissions were down by about 250 people, and rainy weather could have been a factor.

We met our revenue goal for the year; now allocation of funds will begin, including:

- \$11,000 for grants
- Several hospitality events
- Post-Prom

Carl is looking at options for getting all parent/booster groups covered by insurance, whether under the PTC as an umbrella organization or by each group individually. He is researching options, including creating one corporation, which could save money overall.

New Business:

Carl Moellenkamp raised the question of whether instructional videos could be created to help parents better understand how Schoology and Infinite Campus are used by teachers, as well as how to navigate them.



Susie Moellenkamp asked about interest in offering yard signs, both as fundraisers and to promote the high school's groups. These would be signs families could buy to post in their yards showing they're a "Proud Parent" or "Proud Supporter" of an EG Band, Choir, Athlete, etc.

Dianne Sprenger noted that staff grant requests are due November 30. Grants will be decided on and awarded in January.

Parent-Teacher conferences will be held the evening of Thursday, Jan. 31 and during the day on Friday, Feb. 1. The PTC will provide a meal to the teachers on Jan. 31.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:32pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Broten-Munson

EGHS PTC Secretary