

ESCO Meeting Minutes
11 February 2020
Eastside Elementary Multipurpose Room

Attendees

Board Members: Linda Pergola (Vice-President), Heather Miller (Treasurer), Joanna Paykel (Secretary)

Special Guests: Casey Petersen – International Experience

Parents:

Judith Parish
Jen Savagian

Jacque Kammerzelt
Melissa Janz

Kathy Anderson
Tara Weaver

6:33PM Call to Order

Welcome and Introduction of board members and members in attendance

International Experience Presentation – brings kids from other countries here as part of study abroad program.

- Program is run across entire U.S. Sun Prairie High School supports 6 exchange students per school year. Ages 16+
- Host families provide safe & caring home, meals and transportation.
- Potential for \$200 dollar donation from International Experience to ESCO for any Eastside families who sign up to host.
- le-USA.org > Host an International Student > Apply to Host or contact Casey Petersen c.petersen@international-experience.net

Treasurer Report – Heather Miller, Treasurer

- Current Balance: \$29,998.78
- Recent expenses
 - ESCO Grants - \$14,169.18
 - Teacher Reimbursements - \$300
 - Health Office Supplies - \$62.12
- Income
 - Donation/Employer Match - \$150
 - Game Night Proceeds - \$150.50

Principal Report – Craig Coulthart

- Parent/Teacher conference sign-ups will be out next week
- Recent success of this year's 4th grade kindness retreat. High school varsity girl's basketball team visits Eastside and supports day of kindness training activities with 4th graders. Continued positive feedback from parents and students.

Open ESCO Positions/Upcoming Elections

- Vice President and Treasurer positions will both be coming available
- Each post is a 2-year term
- Vice President – responsible for monthly district meetings, fills in for the president as needed, reserves meeting room space, attends monthly board meetings, supports ESCO events
- Treasurer – manages ESCO checking account and maintains budget using an available online system. Writes reimbursement checks and makes deposits. Organizes budget planning for summer board meeting. Attends monthly board meetings.
 - Please email if interested in submitting a nomination for self or others! Email esco.eastside@gmail.com

Upcoming Assemblies

- Trinity Irish Dancers – in March (checking date, likely on St. Patrick's Day)
- Joe Delegrave
 - Paralympian to visit all 9 Sun Prairie elementary schools.
 - SP Education Foundation is paying half of the cost. ESCO is supporting the other half.
 - Eastside is planning 2 sessions – one for K-2nd / 3rd-5th

Upcoming Events

- No school February 21st
- Spring Break – March 23rd to 29th
- Bingo Night – April 3rd
- Teacher Appreciation week – May 4th to 8th
 - Looking for a committee of 3-4 people who can help plan the week, budget is available. Email esco.eastside@gmail.com
- Celebrate Eastside – May 15th
 - Looking for raffle donations! Free raffle tickets for anyone who provides a raffle donated item. Email esco.eastside@gmail.com

Open Floor

- Box Tops – will still send home sheets for traditional spring box top collection. ESCO to consider more incentives for app users or for those demonstrating a high balance with their box top app.
- Next year's Goldie Gallop planning is underway. Currently considering October 2nd but verifying this date with the DJ.

Next meeting: Tuesday, March 10th

- Kathy Walker, School Nutrition

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm