



Brookfield East High School PTO Meeting Minutes

Friday, January 18, 2022, 6 p.m.

Attendees: Marj Moy, Principal Farley, Julieta Langarica, Angie Schatz, Kathleen Thomas and Heidi Koehler

Minutes reviewed and approved from the meeting on November 16, 2021. They will be shared on the website.

Principal Update: During the end of the term, HOPE Squad is sending messages about reducing stress. They have also printed the messages and placed them in classrooms.

- Art: Musical Legally Blonde happened and was a success, in person musical concerts have continued. Gold Key and Silver Key Art award winners will be posted by the entrance of BE.
- In Sports: Winter sports are in full gear and will be getting ready for the spring season. Activities continue to move forward, debate, chess, robotics, honors society, best buddies, etc.
- There's now tutoring during Excellence period.
- Academics: We are now near the end of the semester, next week start of new classes and planning for next year classes, AP seminar just submitted multimedia presentation, spartan banner winter article, 21 students of the month were recognized, junior's practice ACT, dual enrollment with WCTC happened last week, dual enrollment offers 12 different strands for professional skills and trades.
- School calendar for 2022-2023 is not available yet.

Board Report

President Report: Marj Moy – Freshman night is happening next week, January 26th. EEF starts grant applications next week on February 1st through February 17th for staff to write up their grant proposal. Elmbrook School Board Candidate Forum will be February 7th. Targeted Cause donations – organizations within East that have received donations for families in need that were identified by social workers and counselors. These donations will come to PTO and distributed from PTO.

Vice President Report: Kathleen Thomas - Facebook and Twitter (social media) accounts are up and running, please remember to take pictures at events PTO is involved so to post on social media. Facebook is an open public room, the main goal is to create a positive sense of community between parents. Teacher appreciation: 3 volunteers reached out, Kathleen will connect with volunteers and start planning the week of teacher appreciation.

Treasurer Report: Tanya Stamps - No report

Committee Reports

Spirit Wear: Angie Schatz – Spirit store will be open during freshman orientation online and in person, for online orders will have to be picked up at the Burghardt store in New Berlin. Store will open again online at the end of the year, working on getting samples.

Post Prom: Angie Schatz - at Elite from 10pm – 3am, deposit has been made for the venue, illusionist/mentalists still have a deposit from 2019, will be meeting with class officers to talk about activities they will like to have, pool will be locked during event, we need parent volunteers to join the committee and to volunteer the night of the event.

Elmbrook Parent Network: - Heidi Koehler - Love and Logic started last Tuesday; it will run for two more Tuesdays. Model minority myth was on January 10th. Protecting Children in the Digital World will be on February 8th at BCHS cafeteria.

New Business

Teacher Appreciation: We need to find someone to volunteer to take charge. We will need to start planning now. Talked about ideas for the whole week of teacher appreciation. Kathleen will see if anyone that signs up online to volunteer will like to take charge or brainstorm.

Project Graduation: June 9 - Planning for lunch at the cafeteria and picnic tables outside, raffles, about 340 kids, Mr. Farley will ask for a donation. Still looking for Chairperson and committee members,

Next Meetings

February 15, 6:00 p.m.

March 15, 6:00 p.m.

April 19, 6:00 p.m.

May 17, 6:00 p.m.

Adjourn: 7:08 p.m.