



Board Meeting Minutes
Monday, March 6, 2023

March 6, 2023 Attendance:

Present	Role	Name
X	President	Carrie McCann
X	President Elect	Lori D'Elia
	Vice President	Alison Walters
X	Treasurer	Lynn VanHouten
X	Secretary	Jen Wilgus
	P. Ambassador Lead	Gwen Eaton
X	Hospitality	Mary Beth Roberson
	Cultural Arts	(Vacant)
X	Book Fair	Laney McLaughlin
	Lend A Paw	Natalie Newell
X	Yearbook	Amanda Ford
	Art Show	Melody DeRienzo
	School Supplies /Picture Day	Colleen Icenhower
X	Café Days	Amanda Ford
	Café Days	Stephanie Foley
	Social Committee	(Vacant)
	Field Day Committee	Alison Walters
	ECS Teacher Liaison	Marjan Montamedi
	Communications	Meredith Webster
X	ECS Development Director	Becky Catlett

Action Items

February 2023 Meeting Minutes Approved

Jen Wilgus

Budget

Treasurer Report emailed to PAW board March 6.

Lynn VanHouten

Communications

Meredith Webster (email update)

- Newsletter article will go out this week for the Art Show and Book Fair. FB posts are planned as reminders and information about online ordering windows.
- March 7: MOEs event is posted on FB.
- Plan in place for communication of events for the remainder of the year.

Fundraising and Services

- Membership

Family Members: **166** paid

Staff Members: **67** paid

- Yearbook

Amanda Ford

- Yearbook is in need for more sports team photos.
- Deadlines to submit photos is before Spring Break March 27.

- Café Days

Amanda Ford

- Café Days raised ~\$3883 fundraising dollars and collected \$52 in donations.
- Kicked off the credit program to support ~12 kids around ~\$20 per month to spend on Café days.

- Book Fair

Laney McLaughlin

- Book Fair is next week March 13 – 17, 2023. Under the Sea theme with glitter art and balloon arch. Kona Ice and Kona Pizza will be here. The rock will be painted.
- Book Fair Hours Monday-Friday from 8:40AM-2:30PM and Wednesday 6-8PM. Teachers will have a special early preview Monday AM. Teachers will be signing up for class specific times to browse and purchase. Volunteers will staff the book fair.
- Raffle: Every book purchased = 1 raffle ticket.

- Art Show

Melody DeRienzo

- Art Show next week, April 15.

- Field Day

Ali Walters/ Lori D'Elia

- Field Day May 24

- Cultural Arts

Carrie McCann

- Second Jackie Robinson show completed smoothly.
- PAWs bulletin board updated.

- Lend A Paw

Natalie Newell

- Next Lend A Paw is April 22.

- The Giving Tree fundraiser
 - Evaluating The Giving Tree fundraiser. Was a successful fundraiser last year.

Lori D'Elia

Teacher/Staff / Fundraising Support

- Teacher Support Lori D'Elia
- Hospitality Mary Beth Roberson
 - March 7- Teacher/Staff breakfast
- Parent Ambassadors Gwen Eaton
 - Teacher Appreciation Week May 8-12 coming up.

Additional Events

- Graduation – May 8 Lori D'Elia/ Toni Calabrese
 - Refreshments, décor, balloon arch similar to 2022 celebration
- Celebration of Life – All
 - Donation to ECS, Bench, Yearbook Page

2023 Important Dates:

March 7	PAWS Staff Breakfast / PAWS Spirit Night / Early Release Day
March 13-17	PAWS Book Fair
March 15	PAWS Art Show / Book Fair Night
March 21	ECS Board Meeting
March 27-April 7	Spring Break
April 10-11	ECS Teacher Workdays
April 11	PAWS Staff Lunch
April 18	ECS Board Meeting
April 22	PAWS Lend A Paw
April 28	ECS Fun Run
May 1	PAWS Meeting
May 8-12	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 11	PAWS Spirit Night (Tentative) / Early Release
May 16	ECS Board Meeting
May 24	PAWS Field Day
May 29	Memorial Day - No School
June 8	ECS 8th Grade Graduation
June 9	Last Day of School / Early Release