

East Helena PTO
Meeting minutes by Stacy Anderson
October 1, 2019

Attendees: Jill Miller, Kacy Johnson, Mrs. Dachs, Brooke Mortenson, Damara King, Ron Whitmoyer, Taya Hoven, Nikki Matoon, Mindy Schubert, Sarah Sandau, Jen Hermanson, Marne Bender, Kristi Krall, Dan Rispens, Jaymie Casey, Adrienne Simonson, Shandi Hayes, Erin Vetsch, Dayna West, Stacy Anderson, Deb Butzlaff, Moriah Bucky, Stephanie Higgins, Melinda Yeary, Trish Klock, Joe McMahon, Megan Surginer and Amy Strainer

School updates:

Jill Miller, PP/EG: Picture day went great. Thank you to the volunteers! Had the anti bullying program kickoff. Walk to school day this month. Adopt a species assembly at PP coming up. Red Ribbon week starts 10/21 with Red Ribbon parade 10/23 @ 2:00pm. Wear red for the parade! Picture retakes 10/29 for EG and 10/30 for PP.

Joe McMahon, Radley: 3rd graders had their family literacy night this month and was well attended. 4th graders night is 10/8 and 5th graders night is 10/15. Picture day went smooth. Rockin' Kids choir has started with 75 students participating.

Dan Rispens, EVMS/EHHS: Picture day went well. Retakes 10/15. High school had their homecoming week theme days. Sports are up and running. School progress reports coming home soon for EVMS, midterm for the high schoolers soon. Miss Montana visited the middle school and talked about skin cancer prevention.

Budget report: Motion to approve the budget this year: Amy motion to approve, Kacy second, all in favor. Motion to approve expenses: Jaymie Casey \$38.97 for Octoberfest items. Amy motion to approve, Deb second, all in favor. State Employee Charitable Giving Campaign donations will begin in November.

Box Tops: Smartphone app now available for easy scanning of receipts.

Fundraiser: Total donations collected: \$75,624.00 with 50% going back to Step It Up. Final amount for the PTO \$37,812. Day of Awesomeness likely to be rescheduled due to weather forecast. Details to come, watch social media for details.

Octoberfest: 10/26 @ 6pm at Eastgate.

Teacher dinners: during conference week, Pasta Bar for meal plan. Moriah will send out details. Watch social media for details.

Giving Tree: Mindy will be starting the process of signing families up. Tag sign out will be during conferences. She will be asking for volunteers for tag sign out and other needs. Tiger Gear table will be set up during conference week also.

Teacher grants: Website will be open 10/15 – 11/16. Will be finalized at December meeting.

November PTO Meeting: Unanimous decision to cancel the November meeting as it conflicts with parent-teacher conferences.

Next meeting December 3, 2019 @ 6:00pm. Meeting adjourned @ 7:05pm.