

***EHHS PTSO***  
***Meeting Minutes***

Date: March 1, 2018

Time: 6.30 p.m.

Place: BISD Board Room

I. Welcome/ Sign In: President Anita Brown-Sobeck

II. Approval of last meeting's minutes

III. Reports:

a. Treasurer: Lisa Barfield

Lisa reported that here is about a \$5,000 balance in the PTSO account at this point. The yearly budget cycle runs from July 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup> of the year. The biggest expenses so far have been rock-climbing, the A&A café (homework help) and a subscription to Newsela (instructional content platform). The Newsela subscription may be paid for by the district next year. Expenses for graduation celebrations are still coming up. The graduation budget is \$1,500 and only a deposit for Grace Church has been charged to the PTSO account so far. If the PTSO wants to fund the same activities next year, we will need to raise more money.

About one-half of EHHS families are currently not contributing to the PTSO.

It was suggested to advertise the monthly payment option to parents to facilitate contributions through the website. An email could be sent out that has a link directly to the donation page.

b. Fundraiser: Sarah Albee

Sarah reported that the end-sum of funds raised during the winery event has not come in yet, but it is over \$100.

c. School Rep: Ann Brandner

Ann reported that the district is planning to add more electives for EHHS students. There will probably be a Marimba music class and art exploration class offered by current Odyssey teachers next year. A Spanish class is also possibly coming.

Additionally, more contracts will be offered. Teachers are looking to formalize relations with the BARN to ideally hold a whole class there. A "A+ certification" (entry level certification for IT careers) is also planned that would count for CTE (Career/Technical Exploration) credits.

The district is looking to make EHHS more of a full-time school and reduce scheduling conflicts with BHS.

The district is currently in the process of hiring a new full-time principal for

Commodore Options School.

It was discussed to have a “Contract Evening” organized by the PTSO showcasing all the different options for contracts and what kids are doing currently.

d. Senior Celebration/ Graduation: Scott Daniels

The senior celebration will be held from 7 to 9 pm on Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup> the night before the general graduation ceremony. Students are scheduled to arrive at 6:15 for a group photo (photo time changed to 6:00 pm per Scott Daniels at April 11 EPTSO meeting). The event will start at 7 pm.

Seven volunteer jobs need to be filled by current senior parents. All parents of seniors will be asked to pull together photos of their student.

e. Odyssey Expansion Task Force: Sarah Albee

Sarah reported that the South Wing of the Commodore building will be torn down.

The 1-6 Odyssey classes will have to fit into the remaining North Wing of the Commodore building. Additional classrooms will be needed.

There may be a restructuring of classrooms since there is additional space in sealed off hallways and behind walls that were put in later. The rarely used robotics room could also be used in this reevaluation of spaces.

The plan is that portables that have been put next to the Commodore building will be used to store supplies that are currently stored in the South Wing slated for demolition.

President Anita Brown-Sobeck adjourned the meeting.

Minutes submitted by: Oriana v. Specht

Minutes approved by: [Name]