

EHHS PTSO
Meeting Minutes

Date: May 3, 2018

Time: 6.30 p.m.

Place: BISD Board Room

- I. Welcome/ Sign In: President Anita Brown-Sobeck
- II. Stefanie Reddy introduces Teen Summer Programs at the Library

Stefanie Reddy, the Teen Services Librarian at Bainbridge Island Library shared some free programs for teens this summer. They include the

Teen Tech Night where kids get to stay in the library after hours and work on digital art and design challenges,

Trip to the Seattle Art Museum,

Teen Writing Camp offering one on one consultations with authors as well as information on navigating the world of publishing,

Cosplay Design & Sewing Lab where sewing machines and some materials are provided for teens to work on accessories or costumes,

Teen Writers Lock-In for an evening of writing and fun,

Teen Art Camp offering a week of collage work with artists,

Escape the Library – turning the library into an escape room, riddles need to be solved and clues deciphered to escape into the world snacks and games,

Career Center – Bremerton based “WorkSource” offers 1:1 appointments to help teens with resumes and interview techniques,

Volunteering at the Library is continuously offered, as are

Personalized Reading Recommendations

- III. Approval of last meeting’s minutes

- III. Reports:

- a. Treasurer: Lisa Barfield

Lisa reported that the EHHS PTSO will come close to having used all of their current funds by the end of the school year

Out of more than 100 families, only 48 have donated funds to the PTSO so far.

The expenses for the A&A café are difficult to budget since they vary between \$200 and \$500 / month: depending on the schedule: “Make up Mondays” are not offered every week.

Next school year art and marimba classes may be offered. These classes may need PTSO funds for materials. If funds are requested they could be paid out of the “classroom enhancement” line item in the budget.

A PTSO member is anticipating to inspire her coworkers to donate their share of their employer’s STEM learning grant to the Commodore school. This would be \$1000 to \$1.500.

\$500 should be budgeted for emergency preparedness materials

About \$400 was spent last year on printing the graduation programs. This could possibly be done cheaper this year since some parents have good contacts to a printer.

Sarah Albee offered to put together a fundraising plan for the next school year. One promising program she has looked into is the Barns and Nobles fundraiser two weeks before Christmas.

b. Teacher Rep: Denise Corso

Denise has talked to teachers to see what requests for PTSO help they might have:

Annie Grattan requested a CD (single user) of the Kuta Software for Algebra 2.

Kids would like EHHS to have its own field day on June 8th (corrected date is June 7, by Anita Brown-Sobeck on 5-30). Denise requested for parents to look into organizing an event for about 100 kids with water balloon fights and maybe a BBQ.

Teachers could also need some help packing classroom supplies at the end of the school year getting ready to move to a new classroom or having renovations done in their room. Some help unpacking is also needed.

Kids are enjoying the free snacks provided, particularly granola bars are in high demand as are hot cocoa and oatmeal treats.

The Tech Maker Night funded by a Bainbridge Schools Foundation grant was very engaging and successful.

Denise shared that the after school clubs like video game nights and tech club attract mostly boys. Girls have told her that they would also like some clubs – art, cosplay, quilting or just a social club were suggested and would need support from parents.

c. Senior Celebration/ Graduation: Scott Daniels

The graduation committee has six dedicated volunteers and is on course with the event planning. There will be 8 graduation attendance tickets available for every student. Junior parents will help with setting up and running the event.

d. Odyssey Expansion Task Force: Joelle Cowan

Details about which spaces will be used by which program are still being worked out. Portables are not likely to be considered for student use as classrooms unless needed for classroom space during the construction phase of the 100 building at BHS.

e. 2018-2019 PTSO board and volunteers were elected, all votes “yes” for the following:

President, Anita Brown-Sobeck; Secretary, Oriana von Specht; Treasurer, Lisa Barfield; Assistant Treasurer and Fundraising Chairperson, Sarah Albee; Tech/Communications; Rob & Christine Hollett

President Anita Brown-Sobeck adjourned the meeting.

Minutes submitted by: Oriana v. Specht

Minutes approved by: [Name]