

Minutes from Friends meeting

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There were no minutes submitted from last meeting

Those in attendance: Bianca Snyder, Erica Kissinger, Misty Eastep, Amanda Bultemeier, Leah Oeth, Niki Traylor, Jarin Jaffee, Anna Palmer, Sharlet Koch, Robert Foster, Alice Galbreath, Helen Christian, Mary Jane Gibson, Steffney Kruse Webster

Jarin Jaffee thanked all the Friends and parent volunteers who helped with the Discover Why event, Thanksgiving Feast, and who will help with the teacher luncheon. Nurse Morgan will be leaving at the end of the semester. Interviews are underway for a new nurse and we hope to have a new nurse in place at the start of the new semester. EDS has enjoyed several notable mentions in the local press including the new school logo, election coverage, and Coach Brooks has returning to EDS to lead the basketball team.

Robin Renschler was unable to attend. Jarin Jaffee reported the Primary School had great success with International Week. Various foods and presentations were enjoyed by all. The 4th grade Giving Projects have begun. Pom Pom will perform at a UE game in February.

The Upper School report was given by Jarin Jaffee. The fall fundraiser went very well, raising more funds than last year. The funds are going toward putting a roof over the Gaga Pit. Angela Craft was given special recognition for her work on the Speech Night. Upper School has a student finalist for the Lily Scholarship. Exams start next week.

Tara Stanley reports that the teacher luncheon will be Wednesday at 11:00. Special recognition was given the Amanda Bultemeier and Niki Traylor for their help. There will be a baked potato bar (catered by Amber Ungethiem) and sides and desserts (provided by EDS families). Setup will begin at 9:00.

Holiday Tea will take place December 16th at 8:30 (before the Holiday Program).

Family Fun Night will take place January 23rd. Many different activities for the night were discussed. Special discussion on activities for the middle school students were discussed. It was agreed to do more research before a decision was made.

Friends meeting times were discussed. It was decided to have the next meeting on the first Friday of the month after school. Hopes are this time will work for the most attendees.

Discussion was given to new fundraiser ideas including gift card sales, Amazon Smile, and school supply boxes. More research will be done into these options.