

**Friends of Evansville Day School**

**April 8, 2021**

**Meeting Minutes-Virtual Zoom Meeting**

In attendance: Niki Traylor, Laura Goulbourne, Robin Renschler, Holly Ziemer, Lori Weichmann, Leah Whitaker, Misty Eastep, Hope Staubitz, Kevin Kunst, Lisa Boyle, Colleen Scholer, Bill James

Niki Traylor brought the meeting to order at 5:02 PM. The February and March meeting minutes were approved with a motion by Lori and second by Lisa.

**Treasurer's Report:**

- Check received from The School Store for \$226.42

**Department Updates:**

Head of School

- Slowly opening building to visitors
- Working on new hires to replace leaving staff

Middle School/Upper School

- Clue the musical will be performed this weekend and is sold out
- Upper level SLC is having a Pet Madness Contest
- April 17<sup>th</sup> is prom
- Making plans for seeing off our seniors with commencement scheduled for 5/21 with the ceremony to take place in the EDS gym

Primary School

- 4<sup>th</sup> graders had a successful fundraiser where they collected cereal boxes for the local food bank
- 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter was completed and report cards went out this week
- 4<sup>th</sup> grade will be presenting their state reports next week
- JPK will be participating in "searching for gingerbread men"
- State ILEARN exams will be taking place at the end of the month

PAL

- Preparing for Gala May 8<sup>th</sup>
- 2 ticket prices: \$125 VIP and \$75 general admission
- It will take place outside at the Evansville Museum and auction/bidding will be mobile
- Volunteers can help in 3 ways:
  - 1) Purchasing items for class baskets with May 3 the last day to donate
  - 2) Purchase ticket to the event
  - 3) Help with set up and tear down

Friends

- We continue to look for volunteers for President, VP, and Treasurer for 2021-22 and hope to have a retreat for planning ahead for next year
- Planning for Teacher Appreciation Month
  - workroom restock 4/16
  - teacher luncheon: "Taco Tuesday" 4/27
  - "We Love our Teachers" sign and teacher gifts 4/30
- Spring Flower sale took place
  - flowers will be delivered to the school 4/3 at 11:00
  - Pickup for those who ordered will be 5/1 from 8:00-12:00
- Spring Book Fair is scheduled for 5/3-5/7 with a display planned in the atrium for students to shop and make "wish lists"

The next meeting is to be determined. Meeting adjourned 5:35pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Laura Goulbourne  
EDS Friends Secretary