

Friends of EDS  
March 4, 2020  
Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Jennifer Braden, Lori Wiechmann, Laura Goulbourne, Liz Wells, Chris Madras, Lacey Madras, Misty Eastep, Kevin Kunst, Robin Renschler, Mary Jane Gibson, Troy Vaupel, Tammy Kleeman-Dillback, Bill James, Anna Palmer, Niki Traylor, Amanda Bultemeier

Niki brought the meeting to order at 5.32 pm.

As always, a game started off the evening right! We played "Four Corners" and got to know each other's likes, preferences and opinions on everything from birth order to favorite vacation locations!

Young Paik, MD, came to speak to our group about sun safety moving into sunny days and Spring Break. SPF 30+ is recommended and reapply after 2 hours. We all learned a lot and are ready for the sunshine – he also left us with some free samples which were a total hit!

Minutes from the February meeting were approved without any changes. Misty made a motion, second by Troy.

### **Department Updates**

#### Upper School

- Senior Internships occur in May before graduation.
- Intercession trips are all set and will be traveling from local attractions to int'l destinations – stay safe and learn a lot wherever your travels may lead you!
- Sectionals for boys basketball are Friday night! Go Eagles!

#### Primary School

- Second grade VHS bake sale on March 12
- Pre-K Dinosaur parade and a visit from a real dinosaur on March 13
- I-Read testing will occur before Spring Break
- Third grade has their Titanic reports on March 19
- First grade has their ocean animal reports happening in the next few weeks.
- Thursday and Friday before Spring Break – experiential learning – fun activities are being planned based around the theme "Self-care to caring for the planet"

#### PAL

- Summer Academy registration is open. Extra week this summer due to the way the calendar falls. Early bird pricing through April 15.
- Step Up Night is March 11 – continuous enrollment email has been sent and the process will begin that evening
- Gala basket donations are still being accepted. Big night is April 18!

## Head of School

- A Coronavirus committee has been established and is monitoring the situation closely. Added cleaning protocols occur nightly.

## Friends Events

Darlings & Dates was Saturday, February 8, 2020

- Amazing as always!

Teacher Appreciation Week is scheduled for March 3-9 Super Hero theme!

- Luncheon will be held on Tuesday
- SLC is working on MS/US ways to celebrate their teachers

## Give Back Nights

- Penn Station on March 11
- Azzip on May 12

## Earth Day

- Friends will be providing a treat for all students in honor of Earth Day on April 22

## Spring Skating party

- Party is set Friday, April 3 from 3.30-5.30 pm. Tiffany is the contact person at Skate World.

## Student BINGO

- Friday, May 1 - \$1 a card, just a “feel good” event for everyone.

## Spring Flower Sale

- Flower orders will begin on April 13 - flowers to be delivered on May 8 in connection with Grandparent’s Day.

## Book Fair

- May 4-8 in association with Grandparent’s Day activities.

## School Supplies

- Online store should be open soon. Selling through June for August delivery.

## Funding Request

- \$2k was requested by the MS to help with the intercession travel plans/activities. The 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be traveling to Louisville for zip lining, Activate Games and overnight stay.
- A motion was made to approve this funding request by Troy, second by Tammy. Motion was passed!

New officers will be shared at the April 1 meeting – secretary, PS parent coordinator will be changing. Legence Bank will be speaking at the April meeting about financial planning for college.

Meeting was adjourned at 6.29 PM by Niki Traylor. Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 1, 2020 at 5.30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Anna Palmer  
EDS Friends Secretary