

ECCSS PTO BOARD MEETING
Held August 4, 2016 at 7 p.m. in the ECC HS/MS Cafeteria

Addendum – August 4, 2016

The meeting was held on August 4, 2016 and not on August 9, 2016 due to Parent Information Night.

Present: Aimee Lasko, Jen Thorwart, Sharon Zambanini, Jen McAllister, Dawn Gier, Joe Gier, Mary Lynn Carnovale, Jessica Shirey, Tiffany Boschert, Janel Castellano, Kimmy Simbeck, Debbie Nunamaker, John Schneider, Sam MacDonald

Absent: None

Excused: Amber Meyer, Lynn Schatz, Debbie Slay

The meeting opened with a prayer lead by Jen Thorwart. The previous minutes were handed out. The minutes were approved by Jessica Shirey and seconded by Sharon Zambanini. The minutes stand as printed. We welcomed new member Debbie Nunamaker.

President's Report (Sam MacDonald):

No Report

Principal Reports:

Elementary School (Debbie Slay)

No Report

School System (John Schneider)

1. The schools switched over to a new email system (Google).
2. The schools switched over to a new parent portal as well.
3. Anyone who comes into the school to volunteer needs to have clearances. There will be some dates announced that parents can come to the schools to fill out all necessary paperwork.
4. Discussed enrollment in both the middle school and high school.

Middle School (John Schneider)

1. The middle school received a STEM grant. New curriculum items were purchased for the STEM lab.

High School (John Schneider)

1. Discussed the School-to-Work Program.

Committee Reports/Updates:

Clothing Sale - Looking for a contact - Voted "Yes" for FBLA to take over spirit clothing. Order forms will be sent home in student packets on Parent Information Night scheduled on August 9.

Box Tops – A note will go out to families to keep collecting Box Tops.

Festival 2016 - Discussed the festival. We need to decide if another festival should take place next and when.

Bag Bash –The event is confirmed for November 12 at the Red Fern.

Holiday Club - We need a new chair for next year. We need to revamp this fundraiser.

Race for Education – Mailers will be sent home in student packets on Parent Information Night scheduled on August 9. No prizes will be given for this fundraiser.

Kindergarten T-shirts – Distributed with a note from PTO.

Bonfire - August 25 – There will a flyer included in the packets on Parent Information Night.

Cards for a Cause – September or October kick-off – Aimee Lasko will coordinate with Katie Gnan.

New Business

Budget for 2016-2017 School Year - Discussed our commitment and thinking of new fundraisers.

New Families – Discussed K and Pre-K transfers. We need volunteers to contact new families.

Outreach – Playtime with Princesses – more discussion will take place at next meeting. There will no longer be Movie Night.

Our next meeting will be held on September 13, 2016 at the ECC Administration Building.

Respectfully submitted,

Aimee Lasko, Recording Secretary