

## East Meck High School PTSO Board Virtual Meeting 10/11/2022 (7:15 p.m.)

### **Attendance: (21)**

Mary Beth Ausman, Angela Concha de Hernandez, Cassidy Estes-Rogers, Beth Hair, Tatum Hobbs, Erin Lind, S.Y. Mason Watson, Arnav Maniar, Lakisha McMillian, Chelsea Mellon, Ruth Nett, Mimi Neumann, Jyotsna Niraj, Maria Papanikolaou, Lisa Parsons, Cindy Pearson, Pilar Pohlheber, Mary Rantala, Paola Strand, Angela Vogel Daley, Earnest Winston

1. **Welcome** by Board President R. Nett

2. **Principal's Report**: Mr. Parker unable to attend

3. **Membership update**

Currently 206 members of which 45 is staff

4. **Financial Report**

- Provided report for review
- Received \$5,000 from Fidelity Community Grants which will be allocated for the Staff Grant Program
- Motion to approve October Financial Report by C. Mellon, 2<sup>nd</sup> by J. Niraj, and motion passed

5. **Nominations**

- Beautification chair still open (Fall Beautification Day held 10/8/2022 and date dictated by Student Congress)
- Two student representatives representing 10<sup>th</sup> grade: Arnav Maniar and Tatum Hobbs
- Still actively recruiting representatives for other grade levels
- Chelsea inquired about members interest for committees and Jyostna will provide that information directly to her

6. **Website/Connector update**- will be provided by email in regards to the Connector Submission schedule.

7. **Open Discussion**

Past Events:

*Curriculum Night/ Community Football Game*: there was little interest in memberships however connections were made for possible corporate partnerships.

*Beautification Day*-Date was decided by Student Congress and PTSO unable to provide much assistance. Will make attempts for better communication with Student Congress to partner with them for this event.

- C. Haynes-Ms. Young French Teacher (President of French Teachers) looking for families to host 20 students from France from 2/10-2/24. Families do not need to have a student enrolled in French. Interested families should reach out to [Christine.s.hayes@gmail.com](mailto:Christine.s.hayes@gmail.com) and attend the upcoming orientation meeting on Monday, 10/17 at 6pm in the Media Center with Ms. Young.
- A new fridge was donated to the 500 building and one is needed for the Media Center.
- R. Nett reached out to feeder schools PTA president's and their may be some volunteer opportunities for students
- M. Rantala praised the Staff Appreciation leaders of D'yette Spain and Damita Rhodie of finding ways to preserve their budget by seeking sponsors. They also provided goody bags to the custodians on National Custodian Day (10/30) and custodian's were also provided thank you cards and some in Spanish.
- M. Ausman-Grant Chair-20 art club members have begun work on the mural and goal is to have it completed by end of the year. School awarded a \$750 grant from the City of Charlotte to complete the mural
- S. Y. Mason-Watson-Marching Eagles, (Marching Band) has begun their fruit sale. [FUNDRAISING – The Marching Eagles \(eastmeckband.com\)](#) or directly at [Products For Sale - Fruit Fundraiser for East Mecklenburg High School Marching Band - Florida Indian River Groves](#) 🍌
- Upcoming Events:
  - Spirit Nights-please refer to website [emptso.org](http://emptso.org) for updated information including board descriptions, by-laws, past minutes and website is available in different languages.
- Next meeting In Person/Virtual November 15, 2022 7:30 am

Meeting adjourned.