



Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

6:30 p.m.

Everett High Library

2416 Colby Ave Everett WA 98201

Item	Presenter
<p>Call To Order</p> <p>Deb Payne called the meeting to order at 6:30.</p> <p>Attendance</p> <p>Deb Payne, Kristi Eisenkraft, Michelle Sirkis, Vanassa Lundheim, Cookie Martin, Deanna Colon, Kari Woodard, Donna Lansberry, Susan Riker, Heather Barnhart, Michelle Dougherty, Chris Murphy, Antje Scott, Dan Murphy, Janelle Bunke, Christina Church</p>	<p>Deb Payne</p>
<p>Approval of Minutes</p> <p>Minutes Approved</p>	<p>Deb Payne</p>
<p>Principals Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSAT had a good turnout. 10% did not take test. • Teacher Work Day Friday, October 13. No school. • Arena Conferences next week (October 18). Due to parent feedback ½ hour was added to ensure there would be ample time to meet with teachers. • Homecoming is coming up. Lance encouraged members to attend Tail Gate – very fun! • EHS is under-enrolled by 50 kids. To compensate, some student class schedules were moved around. 700 schedules were affected. • November Food Drive – Students really care about this cause. It's a great way to connect students-teachers-community. 15 minutes added to 2nd period. • Don't forget to check out EHS website. Lots of info, quick links, etc. • Bonds and Levies coming up in February. We are encouraged to advocate for Everett. Call our representatives, talk to board members, educate ourselves – look into McKinney-Vento. • Question from Chris Murphy: Are snacks after school available to all students? YES! 180 kids showed up for snacks last week. Greta way to encourage kids to have a healthy snack and keep on studying, play sports, etc. 	<p>Lance Balla</p>

<p>Presidents Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking for volunteers for Nominating Committee. WSPTA recommends assembling this committee as soon as possible. No volunteers at this time, will address at the next meeting. • Thanks to Barb for maintaining SInUp genius. • More on Food drive • Special Request: Digital Learning Seminar for Students. 50 students(ambassadors) are needed. • Possible service projects for EHS – promote Food Drive and Pantry Packs (Christine Church). Pantry Packs in need of women's underwear and socks. Adopt a Planter – great springtime service project 	<p>Deb Payne</p>
<p>Treasurers Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Books in good standing. • Membership continues to grow 	<p>Kristi Eisenkraft</p>
<p>Teachers' Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ESTAFETA accepted donations for disaster relief and shipped them for free. • Dancing for the Cause – For a \$30 donation, a teacher has to dance during lunch. Lots of motivation for this one! • Latin Club has been very motivated to help Puerto Rico. • Encouraged involvement for Multi Culture Night – great event! 	<p>Donna Lansberry</p>
<p>Equity and Engagement Report</p> <p>Michelle attended an Equity and Engagement Conference at ECC in September. It was put on by Washington State Family and Community Engagement and Trust. They are a non-profit organization working to support student achievement by helping families become engaged in education. www.wafamilyengagement.org check it out!</p>	<p>Michelle Dougherty</p>
<p>Membership Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bingo night was fun. We gained three new members. • Not as big a turnout as in the spring. • May do another Bingo Night in Spring – volunteers? • Membership up to 136 parent members 48 staff 	<p>Heather Barnhart</p>
<p>Blue and Gold Report</p> <p>Blue and Gold Vice President was excited to discuss partnership with EHS Auction to provide money for grants budget. Alumni sent a \$4000 check. They are looking for board members. Judge Wilson answered a question from a member regarding Blue and Gold – what do they do?</p>	<p>Judge Joe Wilson</p>
<p>Grant Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant update – 11 grant requests were returned to Lance for more details. • Math Department \$417 dry erase boards • Photo Department \$850 continuing lighting studio library, • Library \$600 Summer Reading Program • Visual Arts \$425 Visual Clay Workshop 	<p>Chris Murphy</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strive Program \$250 Classroom Supplies • Leadership \$350 Books • Life Skills \$300 Shredder, Laminator • Intervention Specialist \$200 • Drama \$500 • \$3800 dispersed through Blue and Gold/PTA • Chris answered a question on how often teachers can apply. • Motion to approve the grants – Kari Woodard • Second Judge Joe Wilson 	
<p>Outreach & Student / Family Programs Committee Report</p> <p>Janellel Burke volunteered to be our rep. Thank you, Janelle!</p>	<p>Deb Payne</p>
<p>Reflections Committee Report</p> <p>AP students will participate in a separate competition. All other art students and EHS students will compete in Reflections. PTA will help pay for matting. It is in the budget.</p>	<p>Deb Payne for Ms. Leggett</p>
<p>Staff Appreciation Committee Report</p> <p>Organizing Octoberfest Teacher Appreciation this Friday. Next Teacher Appreciation December</p>	<p>Antje Scott</p>
<p>Student Recognition Committee Report</p>	<p>NA / No Report</p>
<p>Volunteer Coordinator Report</p>	<p>NA / No Report</p>
<p>Webmaster Report</p>	<p>NA / No Report</p>
<p>Old Business</p>	<p>NA / No Report</p>
<p>New Business</p>	<p>NA / No Report</p>
<p>What Else?</p> <p>Donna Lansberry brought up CHAMPS – there is no award ceremony – how can we recognize academics? Ideas – Honor Roll Breakfast (doughnuts with Principal), small scholarships for students to recognize a department they name. Contact Donna Lansberry if interested in this.</p>	
<p>Adjournment</p> <p>Deb Payne adjourned the meeting with Peace, Love and Understanding at 7:15 p.m.</p>	