East Lake PTA General Meeting

October 19, 2017

Co-President Jennifer Azzariti and Judy Snyder opened the meeting.

A quorum was present.

The Treasurer's report- Beginning balance: \$23,213.67 Ending Balance: \$25,553.07

Mr. McKillop Addressed the PTA. Introduced new Vice-Principal Mrs. Velte. Discussed changes in building, Boosterthon and new TV in cafeteria. Alarms will be tested, so we may hear them going off. Halloween all children can wear costumes and parade starts at 1:30. Exit tickets (quick quizzes) are occurring in 5th grade. Restructuring of the grading system does not affect services for kids. Please attend meetings for the new grading systems. No morning YMCA as we just do not have the space. Blood drive and poster contest are almost here. Introduction of the Little Doctors program in conjunction with blood drive. He will try to add clubs to the calendar for 4th and 5th grade.

Membership – 375 Members and ½ were on-line, 55 on staff

Nominating Committee – Needs 3 Board Members and 2 PTA members – Board Members are Hope Wygand, Michele Weinczorkowski and Licia Millman PTA members are Erica Burns & Fran Meyerles

Boosterthon – 75% of school is registered. We are at 56% of our goal and made more than last year's Miss Chocolate. Also will donate some proceeds to hurricane relief.

Outreach – Will soon be converting box for safe Halloween and then Candy for soldiers. December Coat drive and January food drive.

Picture Day – Went great and retake are November 14th

Arts & Education – November 13th Lee Knight coming/Music program, 3/9/18 – 4th grade Journey program for Native Americans

East Lake Essentials – Will come out after 10/30/17 with after school p/u and can make purchases online.

Holiday Fair – Moved to December 6th & 7th to include Hannukah

Family Fun – 150 people for Bingo. Ducks Game, Fishing trip no dates yet

Reflections – Collecting 11/1/17 will be judging with McKenna

BOE Report – 9/28 meeting. Looking into classroom/toilet upgrades, AC's in instructional spaces and adding an Aquatic center (will cost \$29,00 to run, but hope to recap costs. Burden on our current swimming teams to travel far distances to practice. Deciding if Berner kids should use pool.

Next meeting 11/8/17 @7:15PM

Meeting adjourned.