



EAST COBB
MIDDLE SCHOOL
PTSA

East Cobb Middle School PTSA General Meeting

Date: August 15, 2019 at 5:15 PM

Location: East Cobb Middle School Cafe

Call to Order: Hope Felshaw

Welcome: Hope Felshaw

Secretary's Report: Lindsey Markwood

The minutes from the last meeting are posted for everyone's review. A motion to pass the meeting minutes was seconded and the motion was passed.

Treasurer's Report: Barbara Boukater

Financial Report

We have \$4708.83 carried over from last year and we are well funded to start the year to purchase spirit wear, support the PBIS REP store, provide the back to school lunch for the staff as well as many other events.

Present 2019/2020 PTSA Budget

The budget vs. actual for this school year as well as for the 2018-19 school years was provided.

A few line items of note are:

- Fall Campaign means that, thanks to our strong partnership with our Foundation, they help fund our budget when they collect donations in their Fall Campaign so that we do not have to do gift wrap sales or any kind of fundraisers ourselves.
- Grade level parties for 6th and 7th grade are not going to occur this year, so there is no budget allotted to those this year.
- The President's Fund is used to help fund the Principals' meeting for the ECCC that is held at ECMS.
- Communications/Marketing includes funds to use Signup Genius.

2018/2019 Audit

Announced that ECMS passed the audit from the 2018-2019 school year. A motion to accept was seconded and the mention was passed.

Old Business

Recap of PTSA Activity & Membership Numbers to Date

We have over 300 members to date. So far, we have been able to provide a back to school lunch for all of the teachers and staff as well as the welcome folders for all of the students.

New Business:

Social Media:

Instagram: We were just shy of 1,000 followers at 997

Twitter: 493 followers
Facebook: 753 likes and 780 followers

Publix & Kroger Cards:

Be sure to sign up on the Kroger and/or Publix website and select ECMS as your school. When you check out you will enter your phone number so that we get credit and the donation will come to us. Publix no longer accepts the cards.

Box Tops:

This year you can either clip the box tops as we have done in the past or you can download the app and scan them. Next year we will only be able to scan them. This adds up to several hundred dollars for ECMS so we hope everyone will continue to look for box tops

Volunteer Opportunities:

The sign up can be found at ecmsptsa.com under volunteer. Volunteers in middle school are really needed so please get involved.

Foundation Report

Have raised \$10k so far with the early bird campaign. Actual campaign begins in October. Their main priority is raising enough funds for an outdoor classroom. They are also looking to find a dermatologist willing to work with them on applying for a grant for the sunshade for the outdoor classroom.

Principal's Report

Math and ELA saw consistent increases in all grade levels and student groups.

Highlights:

6th grade ELA - 10% gain moving to levels 3 and 4

8th grade math 11% gain moving to 3 & 4

8th science showed a 10 decrease in level 1 (that is good) and 310% increase in level 3

Physical Science - 96% of students scored 3 or 4. Overall CCSD was 87%

Algebra 1 - 100% scored 3 or 4. 93% scored 4. Overall CCSD was 59%

Announcements

- Drawing for Braves Tickets – Friday, August 16th *All members who have joined the PTA by August 15 will be entered in a drawing to win 2 Braves tickets for the game on August 21st. The announcement will be made on Friday August 16. Donated by the Delk Zaxbys!*
- BOD Meeting – September 12th at 6:00pm (all committee chairs should attend)
- Literacy Night October 9th 6:00 PM
- Book Fair – October 9th thru 18th
- Reflections Theme for 2019/2020 - Look Within

Adjournment