

# Evergreen School PTA

## General Meeting Minutes

*January 22, 2025*

President: Audra Koplowitz  
Vice President: Melissa Juniewicz  
VP, Fundraising: Siobhan Rossiter  
VP, Fundraising: Leah Peckerman

Honorary VP: Erin Mullman  
Treasurer: Melissa Bernstein  
Secretary: Emily Goldstein

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Call to order at 7:05 pm

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Welcome
- Reading/Approval of Minutes

### 1. Teacher Liaisons

- a. Mrs. Keller- December thank yous for staff gifts
  - i. Winter parties were fun, perhaps a New Years theme instead
  - ii. Indoor recess games - many thanks
  - iii. Author visit March and book ordering by 2/6
  - iv. Birthday books - trying to think of other ways to advertise

### 2. Honorary Vice President Report

- a. Thank you to PTA and parent volunteers
- b. Upcoming: Mrs. Marvelli is retiring end of January
- c. Governor Teachers awards given out before BOE meeting
- d. 2nd annual Multicultural night on Friday 1/24
- e. February: winter concert 2/13 and Valentine Celebrations 2/14, students can bring in valentines but everyone in the class must get and NO food!
- f. BOE members Stephanie Surani and Christopher Jones
  - i. Upcoming referendum vote 1/28

### 3. President's Report

- a. Reminders coming up for voting just be aware they are coming
- b. PTA gave 2 indoor recess games per class
- c. Thank you for East Orange VA for Thanksgiving donation
- d. SOUPer bowl coming soon with donations to VA
- e. Multicultural night on Friday - 7 pm (New Gym Door 14) 14 tables ready and about 100 people signed up
- f. Kalahari dates were incorrect - working with the contact to get the correct dates
- g. Board positions opening up in June

#### 4. Vice President's Report

- a. Valentines Day with PreK and K with class party, 1-4 exchange valentines
- b. Teacher/Staff Appreciation coming up in May

#### 5. Vice Presidents' Fundraising Reports

- a. Pizza Kits 2/13 \$14 for kit
- b. Hershey park tickets through early March
- c. Kids Creations preparing updated flyer- Mr. Fourre is on it!-- orders in time for Mother's Day
- d. Fundraising has been very successful - Holiday shop ran and it was great- need some small improvements but really enjoyable profit \$1100
- e. Variety show sign ups are in e-blast

#### 6. Secretary's Report

- a. Membership update - 316

#### 7. Treasurer's Report

- a. Unity bank --\$29k and PNC ~\$8700
- b. Expenses include: author visit, 4th grade field trip, multicultural night and indoor recess activities
- c. UCare Program- members of Unity Bank- no expense to the account owner
- d. Givebacks- can link CC sales

#### 8. Committee Reports

- a. 4th grade- Yearbook info has been given out
- b. Variety Show- 4th grade acts info coming out soon

9. Adjournment 8:00pm

Next Meeting is set for February 26 virtual