

East Hills Parent Association Meeting Minutes

President, Debra Suleiman, called the February 6, 2019 meeting of the East Hills Parent Association (EHPA) to order at 9:31 a.m. The meeting was held in the Parents' Center. Nine people were in attendance at the meeting including 1 principal, 3 executive board members, and 5 additional parents.

Principal's report: Mr. Horvath/Mrs. Braun

- FHS course selection dates for 8th graders: Monday 2/4, Thursday 2/7, and Friday 2/8
 - Open discussion about course selection included:
 1. concerns about the lack of "Advanced Academic" classes not offered at Freedom, but available at Liberty
 2. teacher recommendations for honors vs academic - what is this based on?, why are parents not included in the course selection process?
 3. new math class sequence - Algebra 1, then geometry, then Algebra 2
 4. high school guidance counselors need to be more available in the summer after schedules are received, most are not easy to reach
 5. 8th grade traditional parent conferences should be offered at the end of 2nd marking period and before high school course selection
- Friday, 2/8, 6-9:00 pm - SRO (School Resource Officer) Semi-Formal Dance @ Liberty High School
 - \$8 admission - pre-purchased tickets - will admit at the doors, but proper formal attire must be worn
 - Money raised goes to SRO trainings, hotel, and transportation costs
 - Parent commented about conflict in date preventing some students from being able to attend the dance (last ski club visit, theatre dress rehearsals, etc.) Any chance a different weekend could be considered in the future?
- Monday, 2/11 - NAEP Testing for selected 8th grade students
- Wednesday, 2/13 - Charger Pride Brunch
- Thursday, 2/14 - Student-Led Conferences (5-8:00 pm) - 11:30 am dismissal
- Friday, 2/15 - No School - Teacher In-Service
- Monday, 2/18 - No School/Offices Closed - President's Holiday
- Alice in Wonderland, Jr. the Musical
 - Tues, 2/19 - Spring Garden and 8th Grade
 - Wed, 2/20 - Freemansburg and FHS
 - Thurs, 2/21 - 6th and 7th Grades
 - Fri, 2/22 - Opening Night 7:30pm
 - Sat, 2/23 - 2 pm and 7:30pm
 - Sun, 2/24 - 2 pm
- Tuesday, 2/26 and Wed, 2/27 Weller Center Opioid presentations to 8th Grade Health classes
 - relatable speakers who are recovered or who have family members affected, brain science behind addiction
- Thursday, 2/28 - Dr. Roy visit
- Thursday, 2/28, 6-8pm - Lynfield Community Center Student/Parent Conferences
- Tuesday, 3/19, 5:30pm - The Foundation for the BASD Dinner at Sands Event Center
 - Fundraiser for foundation that provides money for teacher grants, educational tools, etc.
- Saturday, 4/6 - Choir singing at LV Phantoms ice hockey game - \$18 tickets are available to purchase, contact Ms. VanOrden

President's Report: Debra Suleiman

- Reviewed the February Treasurer's Report, current balance is \$15,090.19. A motion to approve was made and seconded, all were in favor.

- A motion to approve the January 9, 2019 meeting minutes was made and seconded, all were in favor. A copy of the minutes was provided at the meeting and posted online.
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Committee Reports:

Book Fair - Teri Feldman

- March Book Fair will be Tues, 3/19 - Fri, 3/22
 - Will be trying "E-Wallet" for families to have money in a student account vs sending in cash to school
 - \$5 coupon for teachers
 - Free book raffle for students
 - Looking for new Chair/Co-chairs for 2019-20 school year
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Old Business:

- 2019-2020 EHPA Board Openings for President and Secretary
- 2019-2020 EHPA Committee Vacancies for Hospitality, Book Fair, PAC (Jessica Hancz volunteered for PAC)

New Business:

- Need to form a Nominating Committee for upcoming board elections, Teri Feldman volunteered
- Mini-Thon presentation at March meeting given by Alix Testa

Open Discussion:

- Freedom High School will have opening on their Parent Association board - Secretary, Treasurer

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, March 6th, 2019, 9:30 am in the Parent Center, all are welcome

Adjournment:

Debra Suleiman adjourned the meeting at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Alison Piripavel