

Cherry Hill High School East
General PTA Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, September 15, 2020, 7:15pm Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Amy Demurjian, PTA President, at 7:15pm via Zoom. Tracy Abrams, PTA Secretary was present.

Opening Ceremonies: Pledge was led by Amy Demurjian.

Members Present: Please see attached attendance sheet.

President's Report: Amy Demurjian introduced the PTA Executive Board. She spoke about fundraisers and concerns with Zoom Bombing and online issues. Michelle Vogel spoke about Project Graduation.

Vice President's Report: No Report.

Treasurer's Report: Denise Donahue presented the 2020-2021 PTA budget. Stefani Graff made a motion to approve the budget. Michelle Vogel seconded. Budget was approved. Denise presented the Project Graduation budget. Lisa Stanwyck made a motion to approve the PG budget. Stefani Graff seconded. PG budget was approved. Denise presented the audit. Tracy Abrams made a motion to approve the audit. Lisa Stanwyck seconded. Audit was approved.

Secretary's Report: Tracy Abrams presented the minutes from the June 3, 2020 meeting. Stefani Graff made a motion to approve the minutes. Lisa Stanwyck seconded. All present voted to approve the minutes.

Principal's Report: Dr. Perry introduced the Vice Principals: Mr.Zografos-12th grade, Mr. Beatty-11th grade, Dr. Covington-10th grade, Mr. Edwards-9th grade. He stressed the importance of communication (first contact teacher, grade level administrator/subject supervisor and lastly, Dr. Perry). Upcoming events: Senior Sunrise on September 18th and Senior College Night on September 22nd. Back to School Night on September 24th will be asynchronous. Parents can interact with teachers through email. PSAT on October 14th. He addressed parent questions:

Q.What is being done to improve the substitute teacher and HVAC situation so everyone can return safely to the building?

A.HVAC system is not functioning optimally, but the staffing issue is the actual reason for schools not opening. Substitutes are not a big issue at East. Current staff will cover when possible for daily subs. Long term subs will be secured when necessary. If a teacher is out due to Covid and cannot teach remotely, 2-5 days of asynchronous lessons will be posted. Colleagues will assume class if a teacher is out longer.

Q.If a student has a computer problem or power outage & cannot log on virtual, what are the alternatives to attend /make-up class?

A. Teachers are recording sessions. Students can set up virtual meetings with teachers usually between 7:30-9:30am.

Q. Since East put in safeguards to the Google Meet last week, have there been additional cases of crashers?

A. No. The district has identified the students.

Q. Since the bandwidth at East is sufficient, what is causing the teacher lag and/or drop offs during the sessions?

A. Teachers will use two devices simultaneously: desktops to run SMART Boards and laptops to run Google Meet.

Q. Will spectators be permitted at East sporting events?

A. Yes, however, there may be a spectator limit per player/family depending on the field.

Q. Will students be able to drive themselves, or parents to drive their children, to and from away games?

A. Due to Covid, all players must be screened before games and must take the bus. Students can drive home after the games.

Committee Reports:

Advisor: No Report.

Fundraising: Stefani Graff spoke about the Hoagie Sale. Hoagies from Phil's Deli will be distributed at East on October 3rd from 11am-1pm. Hoagies can be purchased on MemberHub,

Hospitality: Marcia Leibman spoke about the Mum sale. Orders are due by September 25th.

Membership: Karen Missler reported 100 members.

Communications: Jayne Bloom spoke about ideas to obtain emails from freshman families.

Announcements: Susan Dollarton spoke about great new platforms (Go Formative and Nearpod) being used to help teach, direct, navigate and support students.

The next PTA meeting will be on Wednesday, November 18th.

Meeting adjourned at 8:23pm.

Minutes:

Approved as presented: ✓ Date: 11/18/20

Approved as corrected: _____ Date: _____

Tracy Abrams

Secretary (signature)

September 15, 2020 PTA Meeting Attendees

Judie Albuquerque
Kristina Campoverde
Lisa Fry
Janet Hung
Susan Nicolazzo
Michelle Piotrowski
Mindy Schwartz
Michelle Vogel
Jennifer Volin
Tracy Abrams
Jayne Bloom
Tamanna Darji
Amy Demurjian
Denise Donahue
Jen Fleisher
Stefani Graff
Jodi Laufgraben
Marcia Liebman
Karen Missler
Stephanie Rappaport
Sharon Settanni
Olga Shorokhova
Lisa Stanwyck
Donzetta Thomas
Melissa Tishey
Krupa Viswanathan
Jamie Winters
Matt Covington
Aaron Edwards
George Zografos
Louis Papa
Dennis Perry
Karen Durbin
Kathryn Lafferty
Michael Leslie

Tammy Raden

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