

EWSPA March Meeting
Tuesday, March 7, 2017
6:00 pm Beaver Brook Living Room

ATTENDANCE:

Julie Berard, Lori-Jean Foster, Alisha Glaser, Tracey Goolsby, Michelle Helmin, Grace Niland, Pat Meguid, Grace Petrarca, Carol Ross, Debbie Savino

PRESIDENT:

Sidewalk sign has arrived and EWSPA will begin use after Spring Break; it will be stored in the front hall closet of BB. Julie will submit reimbursement to Grace N. One parent has used our new Fitzgerald's program for a birthday, and there has been email interest for more. Michelle will include an EWSPA item each week in the Parent's e-mailing with information like this. For Grandparents Day, Julie suggested a 'survival kit' instead of hosting a coffee since the school essentially does this (tissues, hard candies, welcome note, etc). There was discussion about branding an item with EWS Grandparent & Friend Day. Julie will email suggestions to the Board to choose. We will discuss Spring tailgating at the April meeting.

SECRETARY:

Alisha distributed new contact lists. We do not have February minutes yet, so they will be emailed by the April meeting. Lori-Jean will order senior yard signs for Alisha to calligraphy by May 1.

TREASURER:

Budget reconciled through January. Grace N. received an email inquiring about individual class accounts and the EWSPA accounts and why they are separate – it was explained that one is for parties and one is fundraising. Brownie Bar & Study Break invoices were submitted and processed. Julie meeting this week with Meera & Amy about a future Wellness event (ideas include self-defense class, social media etiquette class, etc.). Amy Paul is working on getting an author to come speak; preference is an alumna.

VICE-PRESIDENT:

Lori-Jean solicited ideas for the next newsletter and Julie suggested emailing post-Commencement, and including everything from now until then (Prom, Dogwood Day, etc.). The thought was there would be more attention given after the end of the school year instead of mailing in the middle of the busy end of the year events.

US COMMITTEE CHAIR:

Kelly is planning a movie night and sleepover for the sophomore class. Grace reported that the freshman class hot cocoa & doughnut bar was a success and they have additional fundraisers planned. The junior class is set for Prom and is interested in a photo booth and they asked for a contribution towards this from EWSPA. They want a candy bar and mocktails. Seniors are enjoying their monthly treats and there will be a "College Bound Bash" planned.

ALL SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

Committee meeting in late March to finish planning Faculty & Staff Appreciation Luncheon and Dogwood Day. The theme has been chosen but is a surprise! The Committee will talk about the Finals Snack Break and think about a mid-April RAOK treat.

PRESIDENT:

Julie asked anyone not planning to stay on in their position to please speak with her ASAP. The room at Abigail's is reserved on May 9 at 5 PM for our EWSPA meeting.

OTHER NEW BUSINESS:

Michelle discussed an event for the 100th anniversary of being on this campus to be planned for this fall. Alisha asked about the proposed West Hartford bus service and Michelle said they are meeting to discuss options. Tracey asked about Code Red drills and preparations for faculty and Michelle said there is a lock down drill planned for this week and Mr. Reynolds reviewed related terminology with the girls last week.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:23 PM