

EWSPA meeting minutes September 12, 2017

6:00 PM Beaver Brook Living Room

(Submitted by Tracey Goolsby)

ATTENDANCE: Julie Berard, Shayna Luciani, Tracey Goolsby, Michelle Helmin, *Grace Petrarca, Carol Ross, Kim Foster*

PRESIDENT:

Julie welcomed everyone to the 2017-18 year. Three new members were mentioned and voted in. They will be in attendance at our next meeting. All in favor. (Lourdes Dale, Peter Mugo and Hazel Mugo) We have one vacancy for the Middle School Volunteer Coordinator position. Four board members daughters will be graduating at the end of this year, therefore, we need to recruit new members to begin transitioning them into the positions. Please attempt to recruit volunteers.

VICE PRESIDENT:

Shayna Luciani began her role as vice president. No report.

SECRETARY

Revised attendance, agenda and minute forms presented.

Minutes will be voted on at next meeting due to low attendance.

ALL SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

Kim and Carol discussed a tentative menu for the upcoming Parent's Weekend event on October 20-21 and the Holiday Reception in December. They requested a price list from Flick services be provided prior to ordering and Michelle will assist with getting this. Also discussed a more efficient way to get accurate attendance numbers for planning and ordering purposes. Last year many more people attended EWSPA sponsored events than had RSVP'd. Michelle will assist with this as well.

TREASURER:

Parent dues were increased from \$75 to \$100 effective immediately.

Budget update will be given at our next meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Michelle mentioned that many insurance companies require that their staff complete community service hours. Discussed that we may want to explore this further as a means to recruit more EWS parent volunteers at student events if needed. Discussed possible donation in memory of Amy Wheeler's nephew. Will be discussed further at October meeting.

NEXT MEETING: Our next meeting will be held October 10th.