

EWSPA October Meeting
Tuesday, October 11, 2016
6:00 pm Beaver Brook Living Room

ATTENDANCE:

Julie Berard, Roseann Calandro, Lourdes Dale, Tracey Goolsby, Elizabeth Harisprasad, Pat Meguid, Amy Paul, Carol Ross, Gretchen Wierdsma

Julie called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM

****Minutes were taken by Tracy Goolsby in Alisha's absence***

OLD BUSINESS:

Welcome Reception - The reception had good attendance and went well.

EWSPA Newsletter - The newsletter is in process with Lori-Jean working on the layout. The goal of the newsletter is to keep parents informed as to what the EWSPA does, how dues are being spent and to keep parents engaged throughout the year. Five issues will be published, with a hard copy in parent folders during Parents' Weekend and digital copies sent in December, February, April & June.

EWSPA Binders – Binders were distributed to each Committee Chair, with the intent that they will be passed along to successors at the end of the year in order to provide history of activity and continuity of programming.

Walkers Walks Wednesdays – Will depart from the Phelps Building at 8:30 AM through the end of October.

Parents Weekend – The EWSPA reception will be on a small scale due to the school-sponsored dinner for families beginning at 6:00 PM. There is a plan to tailgate with Porter's families for the games throughout the weekend. Julie will be in contact with Mr. Monagan to have a parent representative from each team to coordinate with Porter's and extend the invitation.

Halloween Celebration – Halloween will be celebrated on November 4 at EWS with treats from the EWSPA. Candy bags will be provided for each girl.

Sandwich Board – EWSPA interested in purchasing for the circle to display information and events.

Surprise Party – EWSPA hosting a party. Details TBD

Book Club – Approximately 10 people have RSVP'd for Tuesday, October 18, 2016 at 6:30 PM in the Living Room of Beaver Brook.

NEW BUSINESS:

November EWSPA Meeting – Next meeting has been rescheduled to Monday, November 7, 2016 from Tuesday, November 8, 2016. It will still be in the Living Room at Beaver Brook at 6:00 PM with a Meet & Mingle prior.

Dr. Viswanathan's Investiture – Sabana Basij-Rasikh will be the keynote speaker. She is the founder of the School of Leadership Afghanistan (SOLA), the first Afghan-led private school for girls.

Comedy Night Fundraiser – February 11, 2017 event for parents to raise money for Horizons.