

EWSPA meeting minutes September 10, 2019

6:00 PM Beaver Brook Living Room

(Submitted by Shari Nastri)

ATTENDANCE: Colleen Magnus, Karen Donshik, Shayna Luciani, Kristin Webster, Grace Petrarca, Joe Petrarca, Beth Strapp, Shari Nastri, and Kathleen Pillsbury

PRESIDENT

New Board Members unanimously approved by vote: Kristin Webster & Joe Petrarca

Colleen welcomed new board members and discussed the following items:

- Possible Pumpkin/Fall Festival next year
- Volunteers to assist Admissions
- Utilitze Board ambassadors to inform school community through emails
- Goal of EWPSA working more closely with administration this year
- Holding a coffee/informal parent association meeting during Family Weekend
- Late Night Snack is a go, November and December volunteers locked in, looking for parent volunteers for future months, consider buying griddles with EWSPA funds

VICE PRESIDENT:

No report.

SECRETARY:

Shari suggested providing a call in number for non-local parents to participate in EWSPA meetings.

By-laws have been updated and will be shared with the board for voting on next meeting.

TREASURER:

Beth shared the budget report and discussed providing "seed" funds for student run fundraisers.

UPPER SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

Grace shared some class representatives are still needed. Four meetings a year are held with each year's class deans. Discussed creating a storage box for items that are used continually for upper school events.

MIDDLE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

No report.

ALL SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

Shayna shared that first big event coming up is Halloween followed by our Family Weekend reception. More to come on that. Also working on providing a more detailed centralized calendar for students to keep advised of upcoming events.

ATHLETIC AND ARTS COMMITTEE:

Joe discussed many ideas he has for this new committee such as tailgating (first one to be held at Family Weekend), bus transport for students to attend athletic events, multiple pep rallies during the year, intramural night (perhaps Suns v. Dials), and the possibility of renting lights and providing food trucks for night games during spirit weeks.

UPPER SCHOOL DAY PARENT LIAISON: NO REPORT

UPPER SCHOOL BOARDING PARENT LIAISONS: Positions are open.

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR:

No Report.

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS: None.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

NEXT MEETING: Our next meeting will be held October 8, 2019