

EHSI PTO Meeting
Monday 5/16/16
6:30
EHSI Media Center

PTO Welcome- Michelle Barnes & Amanda Muhlbauer, co-Presidents

- ❑ Presentation from David Freeburg, Director of Digital Learning
 - ❑ David and Randi Anderson, Director of Personalized Learning and Instruction, have been working with teachers from EHSI, CMS and EPHS on immersion curriculum that is streamlined from K-12.
 - ❑ Current work includes developing a curriculum for the courses at CMS that will be ready by September 2016. Information about the new curriculum should be posted by late August.
 - ❑ Summer writing time has been approved for continued work on this.
 - ❑ In addition to streamlining instruction, this group is compiling a comprehensive list of resources for teachers to use. This will also be available to teachers by the fall.
 - ❑ Spanish grammar is an area that this group has identified as an area in need of growth. Work has been done to align instruction of necessary skills as well as development of formative assessments to provide feedback regarding student learning in these areas.
 - ❑ Next year the World Language and Immersion curriculum is due for a district review. Therefore, more time and focus will be given to continuing this work.
 - ❑ In addition to improving the curriculum at the middle school and overall cohesion for K-12 immersion students, the district is working to increase transparency and build a stronger media presence related to the immersion program.
 - ❑ This will include improved advertising on the web and in brochures.
 - ❑ A group of parents, including current PTO Presidents, will meet with David & Randi to provide input in June and August.
 - ❑ If you have questions or feedback you can email David directly, David_Freeburg@edenpr.org or contact Michelle & Amanda at president@ehsipto.org
- ❑ PTO Update-Michelle Barnes & Amanda Muhlbauer, co-Presidents
 - ❑ Volunteer Needs- we are looking for VPs and several committee volunteers. All positions can be done by working parents. Please email president@ehsipto.org if you are interested in learning more about these positions.

- ❑ Changes to the PTO Bylaws were proposed and approved. The new statements proposed were-
 - ❑ The Presidential duties may be handled by more than one officer dependent on those candidates who are voted into the role.
 - ❑ The PTO board reserves the right to add or remove officers dependent upon job scope and duties.

- ❑ '16-'17 board was proposed and approved.
 - ❑ The '16-'17 PTO board-
 - ❑ Presidents- Kirsten Rhody, Jenn Penney & Mary Krantz
 - ❑ Treasurer- Kelly Weinblatt
 - ❑ Secretary- Kelly Caruth
 - ❑ Class Rep Coordinators- Becky Hepper & Kristina LaValle
 - ❑ Volunteer Coordinator- Angela Wilson

- ❑ Upcoming Events
 - ❑ Field Days- May 17 & 18th
 - ❑ Designing Pathways parent input sessions- May 25th 6-8 at EPHS
 - ❑ Informal Book Fair- May 25th & May 26th. Buy 1 Get 1 deals!

- ❑ PTO Budget Presentation- Kelly Weinblatt, Treasurer
 - ❑ Reviewed '16-'17 PTO budget. Motion to approve was proposed and seconded. Budget was approved.

SEF Update- Tracy Bredehoft SEF Co-Chair

- ❑ New board members were announced and approved. The '16-'17 SEF board is-
 - ❑ Toni Alcantar, Chair
 - ❑ Trent Riggs, Vice-Chair
 - ❑ Andrea Mohan, Treasurer
 - ❑ Pam Noll, Secretary

- ❑ Looking for Host Families
 - ❑ This is a great experience! You have the option of doing both half or full year.
 - ❑ If you are interested applications and contact information can be found on the SEF website

- ❑ Fundraising
 - ❑ Cinco was a success and raised the amount anticipated.
 - ❑ Next year the SEF will shift the focus towards annual contributions.
 - ❑ This is partly due to the decline in volunteerism
 - ❑ Also the SEF needs to raise funds needed early in the year so they can accurately budget for the amount of interns desired.
 - ❑ There will no longer be an online auction tied to Cinco

- ❑ The party will continue with some silent auction items but it will be a scaled back version.