

EBT Meeting Minutes
1/8/18

Mission Statement: Creating an environment of academic success through awareness, engagement, and involvement for all students to achieve their highest potential and to promote the collaborative effort among students, teachers, families and community.

Present: Michelle McDougall, Mallory O'Reilly, Christine Gauss, Kayleigh Cook, Jeanine Flinton, Nadine Depres and Dorothy Chynoweth

Old Business:

***TV Station-** Kris Darlington has sent a link to ES Staff to view the announcements folder. 9 students participating. Michelle would like to purchase a tricastor for T V station. (possibly use funds from the spring fundraiser) In the near future Michelle will be putting the links on the website for parents to view.

***School Banking-** We need 13 more new accounts by the end of December in order to receive \$500.00 for our school. Currently we have 37 new accounts. Christine will contact bank for account information update. If we only have 37 new accounts Christine will push for \$370.00.

***Back to School Night - Scheduled for August 30, 2018 5:30-7:00.** The following food trucks-Kent's Crazy Horse and Mike's Hot Dogs. Mallory waiting to hear back from Air Stream Catering (518-587-0905) and Dizzy Chicken.(518-409-4999) Nadine will check with Village Pizzeria and Sir Munch- A -Lot and if they are unable to commit she will contact Pies on Wheels. Try Moe's as a back up as it is more of a catering service. Dorothy will contact Mr. Ding-A-Ling. We are looking to book three food trucks for the event.

***Student Council-** Grades 4-6. The officers are as follows:

President-Sofia Davison-Gauss

Vice President-Tanner Bernard

Treasurer- Taylor Germain

Secretary- Alexander Finkenbinder

Media Specialist- Alexis Heuser

The Student Council minutes are now on the Galway website.

\$122.10 was raised for the Fiorillo family at the Cardboard Challenge. Student Council members sold pizza, cookies and drinks. A target gift card will be purchased for them.

EBT will be supporting the Student Council on a **Spring Fundraiser**. The goal is to sell 200 tickets for \$50.00 a ticket. A drawing will take place the night of Friday, June 1st. First prize \$2000.00, second prize \$1,000.00 and third prize \$500.00. The Committee is brainstorming other prizes to give away as well. It has not been decided how the money raised will be allocated (It will more than likely go towards the TV Station to purchase a Tricaster). More details to follow as the event is planned.

***Book Fair** - The next theme for the spring Book Fair is PETS. The PTSA would like to coordinate an evening event with EBT and the Student Council on Thursday, May 10th. EBT will have 3 sessions of 6 Break Out Boxes , 8 people per table for 30 minutes each (LGI room) as well as many other activities being planned by PTSA. Dorothy checked with Nadine and the Spaghetti Dinner is a go. There will be 3 seatings at 5:00, 5:45, and 6:30. A flyer will be sent home to reserve your spot. (100 max per seating) Robotics will sell desserts.

***Post Office-** Michelle looked into lessons with keyboarding as a way to do the letters. However, students will need to reach mastery level for keyboarding before this can take place. Some students may reach the mastery level by Feb. or March and then these lessons will be considered.

***Box of Supplies for classroom-**We will be using this service in the fall of 2018. The website is <https://www.write-stuff.com/> Donations will be accepted to help students that may not be able to participate.

*** School Dismissal Manager- Up and running!** This is a tool for parents to change a student's dismissal schedule as well as report an absence. Parents

will have access to activate their account on December 12th. It will officially begin after Christmas break. No changes can be made after 1:25 pm unless a call is placed to Michelle. Teachers will be sent an email at the end of the day with any changes to a child's dismissal schedule. Bus drivers will also have access to an updated list. Michelle will offer a few times to parents if they want to see a demo on how it works. The school will now have a time stamp for every child. If a household does not have internet a note can still be sent and the information will be uploaded to the program.

***Growth Mindset- February- Aspiration**

In order to promote our Growth Mindset initiative, each month teachers will receive mindful tickets representing that month's theme. When students demonstrate the qualities of that growth mindset term, please give them one of the tickets. It is their responsibility to put their name and their teacher's name on the ticket. When they go to lunch, they can drop the ticket in one of the mindful buckets that will be placed in front of the Elementary Cafeteria. Each week, a name will be drawn out of the bucket and that student will win the corresponding prize.

At the beginning of each month you will receive an email with theme of the month and the qualities you should be looking for. Please discuss the qualities with the students in your homeroom. New mindful tickets will also be placed in your mailbox.

Continue with Eagle Bucks, Spirit Wear, and Conversation Hearts in a jar as prizes.

***Fundraiser-**See details under Student Council

New Business:

***Science Fair-** February 28th 5:30-7:30

Science Fair Information:

- 8:15am – 10:00am - Presentations and Judging Grades 3-6
- 10:00am – 12:00pm - Open viewing for classrooms
- 1:00pm – 2:00pm - Presentations and Judging Grades 7 - 8
- Awards Ceremony 7:30 pm
- Pick up Science Fair Packet in the Elementary Reception Office

- Register online at
<http://GalwayCentralSchoolDistrict.oursciencefair.com>
- Registration deadline: January 26, 2018
- If you have any questions, see Mrs. Flinton
- STEM Evening Event – 5:30pm – 7:30pm
- Pizza & Baked Goods for sale
 - (Fundraiser for Jr./Sr. High School Robotics Team)
- Cash prizes will be awarded to the top 3 experiments in academic divisions (3-5) and (6-8). Overall winners (**Grades 4-8 only**) will be invited to participate in the Joseph Henry Science Fair at Saint Rose College in Albany.

***Next meeting-**Monday, February 12th at 2:30 in the LGI room

Respectfully recorded and submitted,
Dorothy Chynoweth