

EBT Meeting Minutes
4/16/18

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, Christine Gauss, Dorothy Chynoweth and Lauren Jordan

Absent: Kayleigh Cook, Mallory O'Reilly, Jeanine Flinton, Nadine DePres, Jennifer Hall, Barbara Meade, and Laura Moore

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 now Fall fundraiser) Michelle has put the links on the website for parents to view. Kris Darlington has suggested that the purchase of the tricastor be used to make one TV station for both Elementary and High School students.

***School Banking-** Banking will officially end for the year June 6th. Barb Mead to help out with Wednesday deposits when Christine is away. An information table will be set up at K registration for new parents.

***Back to School Night - Scheduled for August 30, 2018 5:30-7:00.** The following food trucks- Mike's Hot Dogs and Snappy Dog's. Mr. Ding-A-Ling is booked for the night.(Brian 518-221-5572). As of now, the event is all set, members will be contacting companies for reminders as the day gets closer. Nadine to get back to me on Pizza Truck.

***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.

Clynk fundraiser- CLYNK will continue. A flyer is going home tomorrow to all students. Drop boxes will remain in the building, but add one to the end of each hallway so it is easily accessible by all. We also added 3 Saturday dates for community members to drop-off: Saturday, April 21st, Saturday, May 12th and Saturday, June 2nd. All dates are 11am-1pm.

In the CLYNK competition we came in 14th out of 47 schools across NY State. We collected, 3, 491 containers and have a little over \$168.

Spring Fundraiser has been moved to the **Fall**.

***Book Fair** -May 10- 18th The next theme for the spring Book Fair is PETS. The PTSA is collaborating an evening event with EBT and the Student Council on Thursday, May 10th 5:00-7:30. 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. Michelle spoke with Amy Derwin via email regarding 3 PET related Break Out Boxes. Dorothy checked with Nadine and the Spaghetti Dinner is a go. There will be 3 seatings at 4:30 (volunteers of event) 5:00, 5:45, and 6:30. A flyer will be sent home to reserve your spot. (100 max per seating) Robotics (or possibly Best Buddies-Jeanine will reach out) will sell desserts. Christine will design flyer to be sent out. Michelle sent an email asking if any Junior Honor Society members or High School National Honor Society students would like to volunteer. Here is the response:

Serve/Bus tables

Leah Vanderhorst

Justin Matthews

Meaghan Whalen

Lindsey Zawisa

Break-Out Boxes

Ben LaFreniere

Brandon Wight

Anna Wnuk

Evelyn Relyea

Riley Flint

Cori Hardcastle

Some other students are signing up on the PTSA form to help with balloon animals and face painting, etc.

There is also a sign up on Genius for anyone who would like to volunteer as well.

The **Fall Book Fair** received 2nd place nationally and therefore receives \$1,000.00 of scholastic money.

Needed if interested- pet photo entries by May 4th. PTSA needs two separate photos of pet and owner in order to have a matching contest. Please send the two photos to galwaypts@gmail.com Please include name of pet and breed.

***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. Girl Scout Troop 2146- 3rd grade would like to make a donation to help sponsor students they may not be able to participate. Michelle will find out if a donate button can be added to the site in case a parent would like to sponsor another student. Lists from GLL are ready to go on the computer site. Parents can buy the package or customize their order according to the students needs.

*** School Dismissal Manager- Up and running!** Michelle is waiting for update so that clubs and activities can be added.

***Growth Mindset-** March- **Evolution**, April-**Triumph**, May-**Fruition** , June-**Self Reflection**

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.

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April- Mallory will get outside toys

May- Good Reader Tickets for \$5 or less book at Book Fair (4/30-5/4, 5/7-5/11)

May 18th and May 25th Christine putting together 6 bags with items from banking and Michelle will purchase a book from the Book Fair for each bag.

***Fundraiser-**Moved to the Fall.

New Business:

*Book Fair Pep Rally May 9th- **CANCELED DUE TO TIME!**

***Next meeting-**Monday, May 7th at 2:30 in the CSE office

Respectfully recorded and submitted,
Dorothy Chynoweth