

11/15/22 - PTSO General Meeting Minutes

Goal: Building culture and community – EHS homecoming windows from local business, Community clean up with Interact Club (show our community our kids give back to the community)

Recent Staff Support: Fall mailbox surprises for teachers, Thanksgiving luncheon. Holiday Cookies coming soon for staff. We will be looking for donations.

Spirit wear sales are still coming in! We now have blankets and a limited amount of corkcicle tumblers (both \$30)

E-Boutique has been a success. We were able to completely outfit 16 students for HOCO and Marine Ball

Hurricane Ian: Such a huge response to need for the local elementary school we partnered with that we had leftover money to give to Coach Moran to support Edgewater families with basic needs due to the hurricane (even some leftover for future need for EHS families)

SGA Reese Olivero presents – 1331 cans collected for Thanksgiving Food Drive. They are looking to do a Toy Drive for winter. Senior activities are getting started. They will need parent volunteers to set up/decorate. They are also looking for parent volunteers to help with the upcoming half marathon. Future needs for Spring Festival, Powder Puff, Sadie Hawkins dance.

Guest Speaker: Ms. Deana Tolbert – Assistant Principal in charge of School Operations and Discipline – Main focus now is on de-escalating issues before they become something major. Second major focus is getting kids to class on time. Tardy sweeps are happening to help. Another focus is orderly behavior. Staff is working on building relationships with students so the staff can be proactive and assist student success.

Principal Kreider update: Faith Lewis was selected College Park Rotary student of the month. No more testing in November. Star testing window starts December 5th. Winter Sports are starting up now. Band received overall Excellent and Superior (drum line). We have 2 choral students going to All State Chorus. Two Art students received recognition for their work. Robotics received \$9000 for future events. We will be starting an E-Sports group here at EHS as some of our students competed at Full Sail and made it pretty far. Upcoming – Jan 12th is Academic Interest Night. This is an event for students to get a clear idea on their academic pathway. Jan 25th is our next Pop-In Conference Day.

Teacher Mini Grants: We have \$1000 budget to give to teachers. Once requests are received, PTSO will review and announce winners.

Budget Talk – We are looking to combine with the EHS Foundation for a possible fundraiser in the spring. More money would allow for more teacher grants. We are looking at the possibility of purchasing a soft serve ice cream machine for student rewards and teacher events.

Eagle Elves – PTSO support effort to help families enjoy the holidays by filling wish lists for EHS families. Faculty/Staff help identify families who are in need and we take it from there. We will be looking for shoppers and money donations.

Next General Meeting will be in February.