

# MINUTES

## East Wake Academy PAL

08/31/2017

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### In Attendance

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Peedie Edwards, PAL President

Kevin Brickhouse, PAL Treasurer

Vicki Wuan, PAL MS VP

Lindsey Brinn Lanier, PAL K-4 VP

Elizabeth Beck, PAL Secretary

Special Guests:

Tracy Hicks, East Wake Academy Board Member

John Broadfoot, East Wake Academy Board Member

Mr. Gay, East Wake Academy Superintendent

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### Approval of Minutes

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The minutes were read from the August meeting and approved.

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### Board

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The Board and guests were introduced and we welcomed all attendees. The volunteer signup sheets were mentioned upon entering Eagle Hall and were once again mentioned in the opening remarks. The only signup sheet that is not present is the "Stock the Fridge" which will be sent out electronically via sign up genius. We will be accepting donations to stock each house every quarter. We love our staff and want to show our appreciation. A warm applause.

Next order of business was PAL ID cards. We have sent cards home but we expect that not all have been received. If you have not received one please let someone on the board know, either message us on our PAL website, Facebook page, or email.....palboard@ewapal.com. These ID cards are very important and they will allow your entire family to get into the Back to School Bash for free. We will have our membership list on site that night so if you have misplaced your card we can provide you with one that night.

\$50.00 Sheetz card winner is Melissa Hodges, is she present here tonight? She was not in attendance. Vicki Wuan will email her to notify.

Teachers were given the option to have 1 winner of \$50.00 or 2 \$25.00 winners. Teachers opted for 2 winners. Kim Walker and Alex DeJong. Congratulations teachers, Kevin will put \$25.00 in each of your accounts.

Boosterthon was a great success. Profits were over 29,000.00. These profits will be used to upgrade some of the school's existing technology, as well as help support our teachers and their classrooms. A big thanks to the Boosterthon committee, Jennifer Hogg and last year's PAL Board. We will soon be in direct contact with Mr. Gay to see in what areas we can be helpful with the profits. We have 50 youth size shirts left from Boosterthon

and if it pleases everyone we would to donate these to the flood victims in Texas. Our local Police Department is currently collecting donations and we feel that they would be the best place to offer the shirts. Everyone agreed so leftover shirts will be donated to the flood victims.

Mrs. Barnhill came up and spoke about Winterfest. Winterfest will be held December 2, 2017 9am-4pm. This is its 11<sup>th</sup> year. There will be food, entertainment, and crafts available for purchase. This event helps all our beloved special teachers. She will be sending out sign genius for volunteers and donated items. More to come in emails to parents. Winterfest has a Facebook page; all donations are tax deductible and Mrs. Shoemaker has vendor spots available. This year we will only have Winterfest t-shirts sales online and we will not be ordering any extras. So, if you want a shirt get it online and before it ends! Book fair starts November 8<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for volunteers on the 7<sup>th</sup> for setup. On the 15<sup>th</sup> we invite kids to come in their pj's while we read bedtime stories. We would love some parent volunteers to read stories. She opened the floor to questions, none were asked.

Kevin came up and provided a very detailed balance sheet and profit loss sheet. He proceeded to go over each line and explain the fees/charges. Opened the floor to questions, none were asked.

John Broadfoot was asked to address the crowd, he obliged. He thanked the teachers, and everyone in attendance. He was very pleased in our Treasurer for providing such great records. He is a CPA and knows the amount of work that goes into those reports. He invited everyone to attend the Board of Directors meetings which take place the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month. The Board desires your input.

Peedie then took the floor again and spoke about the upcoming event. Back to School Bash!! This event is free entry to PAL members. The event will be held September 8<sup>th</sup>, 6-9pm. Food trucks will be onsite for supper. We will also have Chick-Fil-A sandwiches for sale. Magic show with animals starts at 7pm, with face painting from 8-9pm. Rat Race with Jousting inflatables and a gaming truck. This is a great opportunity for fellowship with all students and families regardless of grade level. We hope you all come and enjoy the evening.

Closing the night, we opened the floor to any questions or concerns. We did have 1 question about pledge prizes and we must get with Jennifer to see if PAL needs to regulate that or if it is done at the teacher's discretion.

Meeting adjourned.

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## Principal's Report

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Mr. Gay advised all teachers in attendance could wear appropriate shorts and flip flops tomorrow if they so choose.