

## **Emily Gray PTSG Meeting Minutes 9/9/16**

**Call to Order:** 8:30am by Carrie Radomsky

**In Attendance:** Carrie Radomsky, Chris Sanderson, Robin Mayer, Mike Cook, Principal, Greg Miller and Counselor, Marsha Shelton

**Minutes** from meeting on May 20, 2016, approved.

### **President's Report:**

Carrie welcomed those in attendance and briefly discussed the PTSG's final actions of the 2015-2016 school year, which included preparations for the 8th grade promotion and ordering PE Uniforms/Spirit Wear.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Updated budget with proposed income and proposed expenses outlined for the 2016-2017 academic year, based off of the 2015-2016 budget.

### **Committee Reports:**

Reviewed previous committees.

Copying: Is this committee necessary? 8th grade student aides often available to copy needed items.

Fundraising:

AmazonSmile--Chris Sanderson

Benefit Mobile--Chris will look into

Box Tops--Jenny Watkins

Brighton Collectibles--Small turnout--Chris will follow up with Brighton

eScrip--plan discontinued, but small amount of funds still distributed

Fry's--account active, but no access information left, participation low

Tucson Tamale Co--Elizabeth Spilotro in conjunction with ACES; Orders online and Tamales delivered on 10/19/16 at Meet the Teacher Night.

Other ideas/events discussed--events should be spaced; event every month becomes difficult for families to attend (from a time and financial perspective)

Snack Bar Sales--to begin 3/17 during baseball and softball seasons

T-shirts for Sports teams--Flag football members received shirts from Mr. Steiner; however, the shirts have to be returned at the end of the season. It was agreed that selling team shirts (for students to keep) is an excellent fund raiser. Carrie will investigate further for the winter and spring sports teams.

Ideas for increasing school spirit were discussed.

Carrie stated that teachers and staff would like to see more school spirit. One idea that will be implemented immediately will be encouraging students to wear EGJH spirit wear on Fridays. Every student who arrives at school wearing EGJH clothing (but no PE clothes) will be given a raffle ticket for a chance to win a gift card (\$10). Chris agreed to distribute the raffle tickets for the first several Fridays, along with a willing volunteer. Will

## **Emily Gray PTSG Meeting Minutes 10/6/16**

**Call to Order:** 8:30am by Carrie Radomsky

**In Attendance:** Carrie Radomsky, Chris Sanderson, and Principal, Greg Miller

**Minutes** from meeting on September 9, 2016, approved with modifications.

### **President's Report:**

September/October Calendar: AZCC Report/Taxes due, Meet the Teacher Night Dinner

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Monthly budget update provided.

NSF never received despite phone call and parent assurance that those funds would be received.

Chris will follow up.

### **Committee Reports:**

Dance Chaperones: emailed volunteer contact info to Mr. Crawford

Fundraising:

AmazonSmile--Chris Sanderson

Benefit Mobile--Chris will look into

Box Tops--Jenny Watkins 9/6/16 \$25.40

Brighton Collectibles--Done--Chris will follow up with Brighton

**Eegee's** contacted us for fundraiser night--Chris will follow up and schedule

eScrip--plan discontinued, but small amount of funds still distributed; contact info updated.

Tucson Tamale Co--Elizabeth Spilotro--pick up on 10/19/16 at Meet the Teacher Night 4:30-7:30pm. Elizabeth out of town; Carrie will be available for pick up. Will sell PE/Spirit Wear as well.

T-shirts for Sports teams-- Plan for Boys Basketball/Girls Soccer in place.

Teacher Stipends/Grant Request--forwarded to volunteers/no reply

### **Principal's Report:**

Mr. Greg Miller reported on the school's need for additional laptop computers to be used for AzMerit testing. The 1st cart is complete. Waiting on quote from Tony/IT Director for 2nd cart. Believes that this cart can be obtained within the yearly budget. Total estimated cost for cart and chromebooks \$8445. Majority of money can be allocated from TVF Grant and redirected M&O monies. Still waiting on feasibility of Technology Fee from Superintendent/School Board/does not look promising.

### **Old Business:**

Ongoing funding requests will be evaluated and paid out as received between meetings.

Offered contacts to Mrs. Shelton for Fun Day Event; believes she has adequate volunteers.

### **New Business:**

File AZCC/Taxes--Carrie will complete with assistance from Linda Huber if necessary.

**Spelling Bee Fundraiser/Rachel Hawes for Chromebooks/Cart--in progress**

**Meeting Adjourned: 9:40am**

have Ms. Baechler & Mr. Steiner help promote Spirit Days in the announcements. Will have Mrs. McIntyre add them to the constant contact, as well.

Online Store: Chris will look into Square Space, as we are not going to be allowed to utilize the TVUSD online store to sell items.

**Principal's Report:**

Mr. Greg Miller reported on the school's need for additional laptop computers to be used for AzMerit testing. The more computers available, the fewer days that are needed for testing. He described the need to secure funding for a third cart of computers. He believes that he can find the money to cover  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the cost (from grants and cost reduction measures implemented on campus). He is looking for a source of money to fund the remaining  $\frac{1}{3}$ . We agreed to help with this, but would need to come up with a designated fund raiser for this project. We also discussed the necessity to replace technology items outside of the PTGs/PTSGs at the schools, as this is not a sustainable option. Chris suggested a "Technology Fee" of possibly \$20 assessed at registration, to cover costs of replacing laptops in the future. We will look into that option further with the superintendent and school board.

He also reported the success of adopting block days to mirror AzMerit test time/conditions for the writing assignment test.

**Old Business:**

Ongoing funding requests will be evaluated and paid out as received between meetings.

**New Business:**

Mrs. Marsha Shelton attended the meeting to share with us the upcoming school events: Career Day and Fun Day/Reward Day (4 throughout the year). The theme's for this years reward days will be health & wellness. The first will be on Friday, October 21, and will have an Olympics theme. School will be on a "2:09" schedule, with 10-12 activities planned from 2:15-3:30pm. The second event will be on January 13 with a movie/game theme, followed by yet-to-be-determined third health awareness day. The last such event will be water-themed. She asked if we would have parent volunteers if she needed some for these events. We agreed to get the word out to any available parent volunteers.

Completed Officer/Director Change Form for AZCC filing due in fall.

President Carrie Radomsky  
Vice President Chris Sanderson  
Treasurer Barbara Drummond  
Secretary Robin Mayer

**Meeting Adjourned:** 9:40am

**Emily Gray PTSG Meeting Minutes 11/3/16**

**Call to Order:** 8:30am by Carrie Radomsky

**In Attendance:** Carrie Radomsky, Chris Sanderson, Community Liaison, Claire Place, Librarian  
Technology Integration Specialist, Rachel Hawes, Principal, Greg Miller, and Patrice McIntyre

**Minutes** from meeting on October 6, 2016, approved.

**President's Report:**

Introduced Community Liaison Claire Place

**Treasurer's Report:**

Monthly budget update provided.

**Committee Reports:**

Tucson Tamale Co--Orders picked up. Working out \$ details with Elizabeth Spilotro and ACES

T-shirts for Sports teams--Shirt orders placed for Boys Basketball (several); available for Girls Soccer (none ordered).

**Principal's Report:**

Discussed chromebooks/cart and spell-a-thon progress with Rachel Hawes.

**Old Business:**

Ongoing funding requests will be evaluated and paid out as received between meetings.

**New Business:**

Claire Place, Community Liaison joined us to discuss the superintendent selection process, and invite us to the Community Conversation/Preferred Qualities of the Next TVUSD Superintendent meeting scheduled for Saturday 11/19/16 at 2-3:30pm in the ACES MPR.

Planned testing/grading of spell-a-thon with Rachel Hawes.

Mrs. McIntyre asked if we would provide a gray cart for the front office staff, and if we would be willing to continue to provide coffee for the teachers lounge. She will forward us the item she was interested in from amazon and we will purchase. It was agreed that we will provide Starbucks coffee for the teachers lounge (Purchase and grind at Costco, approximately every other month/\$20)

**Meeting Adjourned:** 9:30am

**Emily Gray PTSG Meeting Minutes 1/20/17**

**Call to Order:** 8:33am by Carrie Radomsky

**In Attendance:** Carrie Radomsky, Chris Sanderson, Sandra Baker, Librarian Technology Integration Specialist, Rachel Hawes, and Principal, Greg Miller

**Minutes** from meeting on November 3, 2016, approved.

**President's Report:**

Welcomed Sandra Baker

**Treasurer's Report:**

Monthly budget update provided.

**Committee Reports:**

Fundraising:

decided **49ers**--Can have percentage night anytime; Carrie can plan when/if dates

AmazonSmile--\$27.51

**Bahama Bucks**--Sandra Baker discussed with owner possibility of percentage nights. Allowed 2 benefits/year, 3-9pm, looking into March and August...Promotion via Marquee and Constant Contact.

Benefit Mobile--Chris doubtful that people will provide credit card info required  
Box Tops--\$675

Brighton Collectibles--\$50--Thank You/Check Picked Up?

**Dodge Ball Tournament**--Chris Sanderson to arrange. Need to pick date. Liability not an issue with district/Mr. Miller. \$25 registration fee per team of 5; age brackets; teacher/family competition at end of day. Has t-shirts/trophies donated (Carlos). Will purchase regulation dodge balls! Potential use a budget for character education programs.

Eege's Percentage Night--\$74.07--Thank You

eScrip--\$0.75

Snack Bar Sales--to begin 3/17 during baseball and softball seasons

Spell-a-thon--\$1931.50 proceeds provided to TVUSD for the purchase of cart/chromebooks/Thank You Mrs. Hawes!

Teacher Appreciation/Christmas Gifts--\$500

**"Tech-In"**--Like read in, where kids can bring their own technology to school on a designated day; to use for fun and education for \$10 donation. Potential to access all students with something they're interested in and raise approx. \$4000. Need to know what this could/would look like on school's end. District need to grant temporary access to wifi; Mr. Miller not opposed; Mrs. Hawes not in favor;

need to discuss with teachers. Unaware of what this looks like elsewhere;  
Sandra said Salpointe does this and raises a lot of money.

T-shirts for Sports teams--15 Boys Basketball/0 Girls Soccer; Orders to be placed for Girls Basketball and Boys Soccer

Tucson Tamale Co--\$863 ACES/EGJH--26 dozen + salsa--working on separating out each school's percentage

**Principal's Report:**

Mr. Greg Miller reported purchase of chromebooks/cart. Still needs additional cart. Offered to fund the approx. \$1200 needed, but thinks he can obtain from technology funds.

Discussed at length Dodge Ball Tournament and Tech-In.

**Old Business:**

Ongoing funding requests will be evaluated and paid out as received between meetings.

**New Business:**

Upcoming events: Pi Day and Academic Showcase

**Meeting Adjourned:** 9:50am

## **Emily Gray PTSG Meeting Minutes 2/17/17**

**Call to Order:** 8:30am by Carrie Radomsky

**In Attendance:** Carrie Radomsky, Chris Sanderson, and Principal, Greg Miller

**Minutes** from meeting on January 20, 2017, approved.

### **President's Report:**

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Monthly budget update provided.

### **Committee Reports:**

Fundraising:

**Bahama Bucks**--Sandra Baker. Allowed 2 benefits/year, 3-9pm. Planned dates: 3/30/17 and 8/10/17

Benefit Mobile--Chris doubtful that people will provide credit card info required, but looking into  
Brighton Collectibles--\$50--Thank You/Check Picked Up?--Chris to take care of

**Dodge Ball Tournament 4/8/17**--Chris Sanderson has arranged. To promote after spring break to all 4 schools. \$25 registration fee per team of 5; age brackets. Has t-shirts/trophies donated (Carlos). Will purchase regulation dodge balls! Potential use as budget for character education programs.

Eege's Percentage Night--\$74.07--Thank You--Chris to take care of

Snack Bar Sales--to begin 3/17 during baseball and softball seasons

**Costco Paper Drive 3/8/16**--1 ream of paper for each \$100 spent. Carrie to create sign up genius to help man the donation bin from 10am-8:30pm. Chris to bring in donation bin for students to decorate.

**"Tech-In"**--Like read in, where kids can bring their own technology to school on a designated day; to use for fun and education for \$10 donation. Potential to access all students with something they're interested in and raise approx. \$4000. Need to know what this could/would look like on school's end. District would need to grant temporary access to wifi; Mr. Miller to discuss access issues with IT. Social media policy in student trackers--no video, no pictures, no posting, etc. Still uncertain how this looks for each classroom/need teacher input. Nothing like it on internet. Researched ideas for potential uses in classrooms: texts comments to a class discussion; eclicker app to respond to multiple choice questions; respond to prompts tallied on google spreadsheet, graphed and displayed instantly on smart board; QR codes to writing samples; science lab-read background info, time (motion/speed) recorded on device, calculator apps to calculate mean times, data displayed on spreadsheet, discuss variation; geocache in PE/science/math. Learn to use devices as educational tools. Chris to check ADE standards/"spice-up" standards, as well as have his teaching



students research/present project on uses of technology in standard classes. Mr. Miller proposed "game lounge" where games vary by classroom.

T-shirts for Sports teams--30 girls basketball shirts/4 boys soccer shirts ordered

Texas Hold'em Poker Night potential fundraiser (Sabino). Participating bar to hold it at, plus receive 20% on food/beverage purchase. Poker with \$35 buy in, 5 min timer, increasing blinds. Discussed potential sites--49ers? O'Shaughnessy's?

**Principal's Report:**

Mr. Greg Miller reported purchase of chromebooks/cart, and no further money needed at this time.

May be looking for funding to help with CanSats/science project.

Discussed flu & lice in schools. Specifically not having kids come to school with fever; cleaning classrooms to prevent spread.

**Old Business:**

Ongoing funding requests will be evaluated and paid out as received between meetings.

**New Business:**

Upcoming events: Pi Day/discussed reimbursement with Mrs. Harris and Academic Showcase 3/15/17 6-9pm expect to feed about 900 people. NJHS provide desserts.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 9:32am

## **Emily Gray PTSG Meeting Minutes 3/31/17**

**Call to Order:** 8:30am by Carrie Radomsky

**In Attendance:** Carrie Radomsky, Chris Sanderson, Student Representative, Adam Brauer, and Principal, Greg Miller

**Minutes** from meeting on February 17, 2017, approved.

### **President's Report:**

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Monthly budget update provided.

### **Committee Reports:**

Fundraising:

**Bahama Bucks 3/30/17**--Last night/Huge turnout, surpassed average daily sales. 20% of sales expected.

**Panda Express**--offers fundraiser 20% of sales; future potential.

**Dodge Ball Tournament**--Postponed until fall.

**Snack Bar Sales**--Softball home games, started last night 3/30/17. Surprisingly busy.

**Costco Paper Drive 3/8/16**--62 reams of paper, plus donations

**"Tech-In"**--Still working on...Chris had students complete extra credit assignment for uses of tech in the classroom/turned in last night.  
OIA (Office of Instructional Assessment) University students demonstrate usage of technology/social media

**T-shirts for Sports teams**--12 baseball shirts/18 softball shirts ordered

**Amazon Smile**--\$59.45

### **Principal's Report:**

Chromebooks online & in use

#150--5 carts of 30 each

#180 computers in total including computer lab

#376 students

1 grade online at the same time

1st 2 periods for testing-regular bell schedule-block schedule next year only for MAP

testing-not on short days

Testing 2 days shorter

CanSats here

Level I Google Training Certification Course

Curriculum Review

Academic Showcase:

Band played outside in courtyard, more people wandered out there to see what was going on & helped increase attendance at the book fair.

Choir performed

"Burger story" Frozen block of ground beef/not patties, discovered at 6pm! Record setting trip to Costco and back with patties. Burgers cooked and ready shortly after 6:30!

Discussed upcoming events--see new business

**Old Business:**

Ongoing funding requests will be evaluated and paid out as received between meetings.

Pi Day & Academic Showcase expenses submitted & paid

Top Cat shirts ordered/invoice pending--follow up with Mr. Steiner

**New Business:**

Thankful & glad to have student representative, Adam Brauer, in attendance.

Upcoming events:

Ms. Baechler asked for funding to cover snacks for 6th grade orientation/registration. Will order goldfish/snack through food service and we will reimburse.

5/12 3:40-6pm Student Dance--Mr. Crawford's band playing (Michael McDonald/Doobies!)

5/12 Teacher Appreciation Luncheon (Teacher Appreciation week 5/1-5/5, but many teachers gone for Washington, DC trip)

Parent Chefs or Cater: Chris will check with El Molinito and Carrie will check with TVES

PTG re: hotdog cart

5/19 Student Reward Day

5/22 6:30pm Promotion

Cake, Water, Supplies, 7th grade parents/students serve/sign up genius, Audio/Flowers

\$?

Chris to look into going forward with Square/Square Space for debit/credit payment. Especially for spirit wear/PE Uniforms at registration

Inventory & Order PE Uniforms

**Meeting Adjourned: 9:34am**

**Emily Gray PTSG Meeting Minutes 4/21/17**

**Call to Order:** 8:35am by Carrie Radomsky

**In Attendance:** Carrie Radomsky, and Principal, Greg Miller

**Minutes** from meeting on March 31, 2017, and this meeting, 4/21/17 will need to be approved at the 1st Fall Meeting (August 2017).

**President's Report:**

**Treasurer's Report:**

Monthly budget update provided.

**Principal's Report:**

Discussed changes to the school bell schedule, school calendar.

Discussed the changes to the high school graduation requirements, and how that will/will not affect Emily Gray. No changes planned to the Emily Gray curriculum. Will continue to offer high school Algebra I and Spanish I.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 9:40am