



**Parent Teacher Student Group
Emily Gray Junior High**

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PTSG Meeting Minutes

October 21, 2022, 8:15a- 10:15a
In-person and Zoom

Attendance:

Lindsey Kowalski - President
Stephanie Burt - Vice President (and Spirit Wear)
Beth Egan - Principal
Jean McKnight - Assistant Principal
Andrew Kent - Dean of Students
Krista Provenzano - Co-Treasurer
Jennifer Bailey - Secretary
Christina Grossman - Community Liaison
Melissa Hadinger - Member-at-large
Jeffrey Koessler - Member-at-large
Mrs. White - Student Council Advisor
Student Representatives: London and Audrilyn
Special Guest: Karl Bosworth, Rincon Presbyterian

8:20a Meeting Called to Order

1. **Special Guest Karl Bosworth:** Mr. Bosworth, Director of Operations at Rincon Presbyterian Church joined the meeting to meet the current board, discuss future liaison with the school, and commit to the Angel Tree Campaign.
2. **New Business:** The following new business was discussed:
 - a. **CIMI Bus Driver Tips:** Due to the need to separate public funds and what would be considered a gift, PTSG was asked to assist with the collection of tip money for the three charter bus drivers that will transport the 7th grade students on the CIMI trip. It was requested that each driver receive \$100, for a total of \$300. The board approved a new line item to the budget to cover the amount that is not received from the parents for the tip.
 - b. **Funding for Non-CIMI Students:** The Site Council requested PTSG assistance with funding snacks and events for the students who

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will not participate in the CIMI trip. The PTSG will cover \$150 in expenses; a vote was not required since a line item exists.

3. **Reports:** The following reports were made by officers and standing committees:
- a. **Treasurer:** Reviewed the current status of the budget. Teachers have started to use their annual stipends.
 - b. **Student Report:** Mrs. White and student representatives London and Audrilyn provided the following update:
 - i. Fall Assemblies were a great success. The TVHS band performed, and students participated in games.
 - ii. Red Ribbon Week is scheduled to begin on October 24th which will focus on healthy eating, relationships, and friendships. Ten students are working with TVES to provide presentations on the Red Ribbon Week theme. Each day of the week will also have different spirit days.
 - iii. The Snow Ball Dance is scheduled for December 9, 2022 from 3:30 to 5:30p. The student council will establish committees and requested assistance with chaperones and food donations.
 - iv. On the last day of school before winter break, December 22, 2022, the school will have an all-day celebration event with sixteen different themed stations for the students to visit with their 8th period classes. DJ Clint will provide music at lunch. PTSG was asked to provide a lunch for the teachers on that day, as well as assist with parent volunteers for the games and chaperoning lunch.
 - c. **Principal:** Principal Egan provided an update on the following items:
 - i. A new Instagram account was created for the school: "egjhbobcats"
 - ii. The Site Council approved a new color marquee to be installed in the front of the school.
 - iii. The Golden Trash Can initiative is still popular and successful in promoting recognition to Mr. Murphy while teaching important life values for the students.
 - iv. The Honors Society will have a canned food drive from November 1st through November 20th.
 - v. Make a Difference Day was on October 22, 2022. The community volunteers planted two plum trees and painted the library and nurse's office.
 - vi. Cox Media will be on campus on October 27, 2022, to film a district commercial. They planned to begin filming at 7:30a.
 - vii. Dustin Williams, Pima County Schools Superintendent, plans to visit campus for a tour on November 8, 2022.
 - viii. Open enrollment begins on November 1st and tours are available for interested families. In the last month, ten new open enrollment students have joined the school.

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- ix. Dean of Students Mr. Kent provided an update on discipline issues, noting that the first quarter had an extremely low rate of discipline with no aggressive or physical altercations noted. Mr. Kent and Assistant Principal Ms. McKnight discussed their positive reinforcement programs, including PBS (Positive Behavior Support) and ROAR.
 - x. There was a brief discussion regarding the proposed TVUSD override of the 494 bond, which is used to fund non-traditional positions at the school.
 - d. **Spirit Wear and PE Uniforms:** PE uniforms, specifically shorts, are expected to be in stock during the week of October 24, 2022.
 - e. **Dine Out:** The Eegees' dine out night is planned for November 9, 2022.
 - f. **Fundraising:** A Saver's Drive will be held around the winter break, with collection dates before and after the closure.
4. **Unfinished Business:** Members of the PTSG continue to work on fundraising for the request for new drinking fountains.
5. **Meeting Minutes:** The minutes from the last PTSG meeting were approved

10:15a Meeting Adjourned