ERHS PTSA Board Meeting Minutes - 10/22/24

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm ET by Jenni Pompi, PTSA Vice-President; 45 members present.

- **Important Dates**
  - **PTSA Meetings:** The 3rd Tuesday of every month @ 7pm via Zoom, unless otherwise noted; next meeting on Tues, 11/19 @ 7pm via Zoom
  - **Homecoming:** Fri, 11/1
  - **PTSA Social - In-Person:** Tues, 11/12, 6-8PM at Franklin's in Hyattsville
    - Proceeds from all sales benefiting Grad Night 2025

- **2024-2025 PTSA Budget Review & Vote to Adopt -** Jenni Pompi
  - Motion to approve the budget as presented (Vanessa van der Have); seconded by Dan Celdran; passed by voice vote w/o objection.
  - Copy of the budget can be viewed here

- **PTSA Committees - Thanks to those who have already expressed interest in joining one of our PTSA committees - we will be following up w/you soon!**
  - **Communications**
    - Please contact erhsptsaweb@gmail.com if you're interested in helping!
  - **Grad Night 2025 -** Update by Lisa Beckmann
    - Complete this form if you are interested in being a part of Grad Night: https://forms.gle/RecXyxxAVA8crMwj9
    - Grad Night website: https://sites.google.com/site/raidernationgradnight/
    - Follow Grad Night on Instagram: @erhsgradnight2025
  - **Hospitality Committee (Teacher/Staff Appreciation) Update -** Update by Crysta Watford
    - Donate to the Fall Appreciation Fundraiser: https://app.givebacks.gives/fall2024appreciation
  - **PTSA Mini-Grants -** Update by Jenni Pompi
    - PTSA provides these to classroom teachers and student groups with a school sponsor for various school-related projects/needs
    - More information and application form available here; applications due Nov 1.

        - Contact Jenni at jpompi@gmail.com if you're interested in being on the review committee to help decide how our mini-grants will be issued this fall.
    - **Student Affairs**
        - Committee forming to work with the student government/leadership/Parent Liaison to find out how the PTSA can best support the needs of the student body. Please contact erhsptsaweb@gmail.com if you're interested in helping!
    - **Membership -** Update by Deanna Felder
        - Contact Deanna at deanna.felder@hotmail.com if you're interested in helping to sign members up at parent meetings and other school events!
        - **Become a member today!** *(You must re-join every school year!)*
            - Your membership gives you access to our Communications List (provides critical school and PTSA announcements), our Discussions List (offers parents to engage directly with the membership to ask questions and discuss concerns), as well as PTSA voting privileges.
    - **Fundraising**
        - Committee forming. Need people to help spearhead PTSA fundraising efforts, such as those listed below. Please contact erhsptsaweb@gmail.com if you're interested in helping!
            - General fundraising
            - Spirit Wear
            - Grants

- **Parent Update:** Darlene Perez-Garcia, ERHS Parent Engagement Assistant
    - Please check your emails for more information on the PGCPS Family Institute Series.

- **Questions/Concerns?**
    - Several qs re Homecoming dress code – please check your emails for more information from the school

Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm ET with 56 members present.