

ERHS PTSA GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

NOVEMBER 15, 2022 @ 7PM EST

VIA Zoom

- 1)** Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Vanessa van der Have, ERHSPTSA President, at 7:04 PM EST. The Vice President, Membership Secretary, Recording Secretary and Treasurer were present.
- 2)** ERHS PTSA Treasurer provided the Treasurer's Report. No significant changes. Money was collected for Spiritwear online sales and on-site during homecoming. Income over expenses is \$4,500.
- 3)** Committee Updates
 - a. Mini-Grants- Arun stated a committee will review the requests and will fund the applications.
 - b. Spirit Wear- Deanna Felder stated that the majority of the items have shipped and should be received by next week. \$954 was raised for the online event. Homecoming sales totaled \$950.50.
 - c. Grad Night- next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 11/16 at 7PM via Zoom.
 - d. Tents- Sarah Treado led the effort to find a buyer for the tents. The original deadline to have the tent removed was 11/14. The PTSA received an extension from the School District through 11/20.
 - e. Outdoor Basketball Courts- additional work was completed on the basketball courts over the last week.

- 4) Special Guest Speaker- Jenni Pompei, 2022 District 2 School Board candidate & ERHS parent. She shared the story that led her to run for office, starting with watching the virtual board meetings during COVID-19. She provided tips to be an active parent advocate even if one doesn't sit on the board. Additional resources can be found at <https://www.pgcps.org/offices/board-of-education> and <https://offices.pgcps.org/cip/index.aspx?id=230181>.
- 5) State of the School: Dr. Portia Barnes, ERHS Principal, provided an update on the state of the school to include the districts telehealth partnership with Hazel Health, Ninth Grade Promotion Proclamation, Capital Improvement Planning- Structural Assessment scheduled this fall, COVID-9 policies and procedures, field-trip policy, lunch protocols, morning drop-off / traffic concerns, opportunities for alumni support, recommendations for electives, school volunteers should register at <https://offices.pgcps.org/volunteer/>.
- 6) Meeting adjourned at 8:14 PM EST.