

PTSA Pre-Meeting Meeting 3/14/19

In attendance:

Mo, Jeff, Robin, Lanie, Courtney, & Isis

Mo calls meeting to order.

President's update (Mo):

Creating online store has been much harder than hoped but will continue working on it.

Candace will be selling spirit wear at the coffee

If we still have a large inventory at the end of the school year, next year's PTSA can use

Lanie notes that we will sell at freshman orientation and Robin mentions the school lunch sale

-Will probably only need to restock short sleeve t-shirts

Book event – A conversation with Tayari Jones

This will be our last fundraising event

Will take place on 4/29 at 6pm in the Jackson auditorium. Is delayed because Tayari won three awards so has been traveling

Mo will moderate, Nadia will cover snacks

Mo, Robin, and Courtney will get together on promoting this event. We plan to contact literature teachers – maybe they will offer extra credit or something to encourage student attendance

We will also promote in neighborhood book clubs, on nextdoor, facebook, and the Roar. We will also ask the bookstore owner (Frank, A Cappella Books) to promote at the store.

Nominations form has a typo – does not include Lanie's position (VP). Jeff is correcting it.

Treasurer's report (Isis):

Isis has questions on line items – can't write checks without knowing the line items! Determined that she has the old budget, as the class monies are still listed and the amendments are not.

Fundraising report (Robin):

Shannon called her in January- East Atlanta Strut has a grant and we got it! \$1000. She will meet w/ Danser on Monday to ask if he has any student initiatives we can help with.

Dine out at Elmyriachi was very successful. Hoping to have another one next month (April). Erica Jong has been calling around and Robin has been trying to get Bennet's Market. Might have another one in May.

Shoe Drive – lots of positive feedback from the community. East Atlanta library has agreed to be a drop site. Kids put names on their bag of shoes and log into giving point to log their hours. We'll have to keep a spreadsheet to ensure they get proper credit. The deadline is May 1. We have a box at Elmyriachi. Courtney will post on Nextdoor-Kirkwood to let the community know. Mo suggested that perhaps we put a box at the upcoming festivals, and volunteered to have a box on her porch for drop-offs. Lanie suggested that Holy Taco might be willing to have a box. We will definitely have one at the coffee meeting, at the book signing, and at any event at school. We also discussed carpool drop-offs and community pickups on a couple Saturdays, even reaching out to those having yard sales and volunteering to collect their unsold shoes. We need to get 100 bags (25 pairs of shoes per bag). Shoes can be any size, any type, in reasonable condition.

Communications (Jeff):

Reminder to Like-Retweet-Share! Tag and share, etc. Jeff got a job so Shannon (and Lanie) have been taking over and helping out. Text him if we need stuff.