

**EASTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL PTSA
GENERAL MEETING
OCTOBER 27, 2015**

Call to Order

The PTSA general membership meeting was held in Eastside High School's auditorium on Tuesday, October 27, 2015. PTSA President, Shirley Fregly called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm. The recording secretary was not present. Minutes were recorded by Janis Acosta.

Attendance (Board Members)

Shirley Fregly, Claudia Vega, Andrea Berteit and Janis Acosta

Quorum

A quorum was established.

President's Report

Shirley Fregly welcomed and thanked the membership for their PTSA support. Shirley explained that Eastside PTSA's core activities are the grant fund, volunteer coordination, faculty and staff breakfasts and work nights, and beautification.

The next Beautification Day is Saturday, November 14, 2015 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Beautification Days are held twice a year and everyone is welcome to help. The PTSA provides pizza to the volunteers at the end of the event.

Shirley shared the results of a recent PTSA parent and teacher survey. The survey results show that the first priority for Eastside High School is improving student academic success, and the second priority is access to better on-campus facilities and equipment.

The PTSA has begun the Media Center Initiative. The Media Center serves all students, teachers and parents. The Media Center has not been updated in 30 years. The PTSA is working with the county to make Media Center improvements. A Media Center fundraising dinner event was held Saturday, October 24, 2015, which raised \$5,000. Thank you to Reza Nabi for organizing the event, and thank you to the Muslim Student Association for their generous support and help at the dinner. Funds raised at the dinner event will pay for new technology and furnishings. The county will pay for new carpet, lights and ceiling and quite possibly paint. The improvement plans take into account county requirements and Media Specialist needs. Improvements should be completed by fall 2016. The PTSA is seeking volunteers to take part on a Media Center Sub-Committee.

Shirley explained that questions are welcome through the PTSA website:

<http://www.eastsideptsa.org/>. The PTSA is seeking volunteers who may have talents and/or time that they can contribute to the Media Center improvements.

Fundraising continues for the Media Center Initiative. There will be a plaque placed in the Media Center recognizing donors: Gold (\$500), Silver (\$250) or Bronze (\$100) sponsors. Please write donation checks to "EHS PTSA" and include "Media Center" in the memo portion of the check.

Presentations

Adele Turnage, Assistant Principal for Curriculum presented "*What you need to know for high school and college*". Ms. Turnage provided a handout of her PowerPoint Presentation. High school and college information is also located on Eastside High School's website under the "Student Services" section.

Eastside French teacher, Beatrice Torres presented an educational opportunity for French students. Students may sign up with Ms. Torres to study at a Canadian school for a two-week summer program. Ms. Torres has handouts available about the program specifics and cost.

Shirley Fregly adjourned the meeting at 8:34 pm.