

**EASTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL PTSA  
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING  
November 30, 2016**

**Call to Order**

The executive board meeting was held in Hollinger Hall at Eastside High School on Wednesday, November 30, 2016. The president, Mary Benedict, called the meeting to order at 8:00am. The secretary was present.

**Attendance**

Mary Benedict, Shane Andrew, Nicole Kim, John Coffill, Karen Gillette, Shirley Fregly, Sharon Eyman, Philip Crutchfield

**Quorum**

A quorum was established.

**Approval of Minutes**

A *motion* was made to approve the minutes from November 2, 2016. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously. A *motion* was made to approve corrections to the minutes from October 5, 2016. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

**Principal's Report**

- Chamber Singers will perform at the Alachua County School Board meeting on December 6th.
- Chorus concert will be held December 8th.
- Ram Band concert is December 9th.
- 12th Street is officially renamed Parker Street in honor of the former band director
- Heather Christian selected as Teacher of the Year
- Naomi Peng is State Champ in Diving
- Parents are needed to help during the SAC accreditation time in February
- Dr. Edwards is working on a parent meeting for at-risk seniors
- At the November 19th Thespian districts Eastside earned 22 Superior, 18 Excellent, 3 Good, and 3 Critic's Choice ratings
- Athletic training rooms are being renovated.

**President's Report**

The president, Mary Benedict, reported that donations designated for the media center were used to purchase a commercial vacuum cleaner for the media center.

**Committee Reports**

**Membership**

A membership table will be set up at the BBQ fundraiser.

## **Communications**

- Newsletter will go out at the beginning of the month
- Working on a mobile friendly version
- Will include BBQ fundraiser flyer

## **Reflections**

Submissions have been judged and submitted to county level.

## **Fundraising/Media Center Renovation**

BBQ dinner will take place on Friday, December 9th from 4:30-8:30. Pre-orders will be taken. Number of prepared dinners will be at least 50; more if pre-orders deem necessary.

## **Advocacy**

Two students, Casey Jones and Caitlin Dailey, along with Dr. Simpson, Shirley Fregly, Mary Benedict and Rose Koenig presented concern for science laboratory improvements at the November 15th school board meeting. Discussion on how to continue to approach the need for new science labs continues.

## **New Business**

A ***motion*** was made to vote on the appointment of John Coffill as Vice President of Fundraising. Shirley made the motion and Karen Gillette seconded the motion. The motion was passed by unanimous vote.

Meeting was adjourned by Mary Benedict at 9:35am.