

AGENDA

Akins ECHS PTSA Meeting

November 6, 2024

5:30 – 6:30 PM

In attendance: Emma Cortez (Student), Beth Pasko (parent), Nikki Hempe (Parent), Trudy Richards (Treasurer), Ceci Vazquez (parent), Melissa Contreras(Faculty), Natalie Fontenot (Faculty), Anjelica Ancira (President), Carmen Murcia(Parent), Lidida Sosa, Jessica Cortez(Parent), Esley Gomez, Xavier Vargas(Student), Cecilia Gutierrez(Parent), Melinda Van Horn, Michael Herbin, Elisa Perez-Kim(Parent), Jessica Rest (Secretary)

5:30 pm Welcome meeting called to order 5:31p

Angelica Ancira

5:35 pm Minutes Review/Approval

Jess Rest

A. General Meeting: September 4, 2024 Motion to approve Melissa C, Beth P seconds. Motion passes all in favor.

5:40 pm Old Business

A. Fundraising Chair - Still vacant and looking for volunteers. Angelica Ancira

B. Blue and Gold Night Update - Raised over \$19,000, PTSA raised a little over \$1,000 with ticket booth fee, gift card wall, and pickle booth. Angelica Ancira

C. Student Activity Committee Update - Met with lead students from counsel, NHS and the group plans to provide free hot chocolate and coffee (tentative dates–Dec 13/16). Melissa Contreras

5:50 pm Reports

Various

A. Treasurer – Trudy Richards - doesn't reflect Blue & Gold night.  10.31.24.pdf

B. Membership Update – Carmen Murcia 71 members, goal is 120

C. Fundraising Update – Trudy Richards 21 gift cards left over from B&G night, pies for teachers fundraiser will start in the next week

D. Advocacy Update – Trudy Richards Prop A passed, runoff for at-large AISD trustee.

E. Principal's Update— Michael Herbin - Parent Teacher conferences on 11/5/24. Highest turnout for PTC ... Attendance has increased 4% on campus. Decreased chronic absenteeism 16%. Band competed in UIL and placed highest in 12 years. Nov. 22 will be Thanksgiving lunch on campus and hand out pies for faculty and staff. Dec 3 EOC testing.

F. Academy Update – Academy Coordinator - Able Academy, mock trial competition. Entrepreneurship are doing a school store, AHA musical coming up next weekend, Green Tech, New Tech yearbook designs and new pictures for website, film attended the Austin Film festival, Social Service - PALS program and met with teachers, STEM - an opportunity to attend a panel ... robotics have created robots and students building up projects.

G. STUCO Update – Student Council Officer

H. A+FCU – Esley Gomez Scholarship program is live for currently graduating seniors 12/1 through 02/07

6:10 pm New Business

A. Clothes Bin - Took place of Phil the Box, 10c per pound for everything donated. CB asks that clothes be placed in plastic bags before dropping in box. Angelica Ancira

B. Pies for Teachers 250+ needed for donation, and will be adding ½ pies or tiny pies. Angelica Ancira

6:25 pm Announcements

Various

Comment from PTC: The meeting with teachers was organized and easy to navigate.

Would like to put out PTSA meeting recordings and videos in Spanish to keep the community connected.

UIL Academic - looking to go to invitational meetings

Looking for an update for the beautification committee.

6:30 pm Adjourn Meeting adjourned at 6:14p

Upcoming Events

- Coffee with the Principal - November 14, 9:30 am - 10:30 am, library
- Pies for Teachers Distribution Day - November 22
- Student/Staff Holiday / No School - November 25-29
- PTSA/CAC Meeting Wednesday, December 4