Einstein PTA meeting 11.13.18

Attendance: Debbie Olhoeft, Nyla Fritz, Shannon McMaster, Michelle Wagner, Shawn Van Horn, Kaye Reiter, Mea Fischelis, Luana Ryan, Sara Haueter

Call to order at 6:00 pm

**Budget and financials –** Michelle - Membership amount is at $3,800. Fundraising giving campaign is at $7,800. Expecting another $2,400 in monthly donations.

**Trivia Night**- Shannon - Trivia went very well. Raised about $2,500. All attendees seemed to have fun. Requested to have another one in the spring. At least hope to make it an annual event.

**Superintendent meeting** – Debbie emailed summary of meeting. Discussed Peachjar flyers and ability to send out information through this system.

**Reflections-** Dani emailed update**.** Only 4 entries receive at Einstein. All will move on to district.

**Student of the Quarter**- Nyla attended first one, Nov. 7. It was successful. Plenty of food for students and guests.

**Food Drive -** Einstein is assigned CANNED GOODS/MEALS Need 4-5 drivers to get it to Kellogg on 12/14.

**Membership –** Meredith has more memberships to enter.

**Website and newsletter**- Nyla - Official newsletter every two weeks. Nyla will send one out occasionally for important information. Debbie noted that the website needs updates in certain areas.

**Staff appreciation-** First lunch is November 29th.  Shannon noted people forgot to bring things for the summer staff lunch. She’s hoping this one will be better since people can send things in with their kids.

**Legislative**- Legislative Assembly was on October 21 & 22. Kaye didn’t go but she will give us an update later.

**State of the School- Nyla -** Students petitioned to get 5 minute passing period (currently 4 minutes). Teachers already work with kids that need extra time, so the passing time won’t change this year. First report card coming out soon. Help kids and parents check progress - formalized progress report. Building permit went in. School getting ready for February when they start building. Middle school team making decisions for the transition year with the new school and both 6th and 7th graders coming in 2020.

**Michelle** – Michelle proposed budgeting money for teacher/staff grants that add equity and equality (2019-2020 budget). Ex. Posters that are representative of the student body. Grants awarded upon lens of equity and equality for all students.

End at 6:30 pm