**Edmondson Heights Elementary PTA**  
**January 2020 Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, January 31, 2020**  
**6 p.m. School Cafeteria**

### Principals Report

- Mrs. Womble introduced Mrs. Tamara Harris Murphy, new Assistant Principal
- Mrs. Harris Murphy shared the following:
  - Started at EHES on Wednesday, January 22, 2020
  - 22nd year of education
  - Prior to assistant principal position she was a stat teacher at New Town Academy
  - Was very interested in returning to a Title I school
  - Included is the school newsletter and flyer for HotSpot Summer Camp

### Other Business

- World’s Finest Chocolate (WFC) Representative Presentation
  - Sell a variety box of chocolate – 60 candy bars; $1.00 each
  - 3 week fundraiser – sell as many boxes as possible in 3 weeks
  - PTA receives 50% of profits
  - Students receive prizes for number of boxes sold
- Parents and Teachers voted on having a WFC fundraiser
  - Fundraiser Dates: February 10 – March 2, 2020
  - Process:
    - Parents will pick up and sign-out each box of chocolate; once candy bars are sold, parent will sign and turn in money for each box.
    - Pickup Chocolate/Turn In Money Days: Tuesdays and Thursday in the morning (7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.) and after school (3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.) during the 3 weeks of fundraising
      - We will setup a signup genius
- Question raised – What is the purpose of the money collected for the fundraisers?
  - Answer: We will use the money to assist the school with purchasing an electronic sign for outside; upcoming school dances; carnival day
  - Mrs. Womble announced the school has established a lunch money and field trip account.
    - Lunch Money – for students who’s funds run out unexpectedly, they can still purchase a lunch and the account will cover them
    - Field Trip – for students who are unable to pay for trips
- Summer Camps – summer’s around the corner, get prepared
  - HotSpots offers in the following summer camps:
    - Camp HotSpots Adventure in White Marsh, MD
      - Lots of outdoor activities: zip lines, archery, videography
      - Ages: 6-13
• Camp counseling training for ages 14-16
  Celebree in Ellicott City, MD
  ▪ Indoor camp options: arts and crafts, field trips
  ▪ Ages: Kindergarten – 5th
• 2020 Summer Camp Fair
  ▪ February 23, 2020 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
  ▪ Double Tree by Hilton in Pikesville – 1726 Reisterstown Road

• **Upcoming Events: Mark your calendars**
  ▪ Hot Skates (Mrs. Berlin): March 5, 2020 from 6:00-9:00 p.m.
  ▪ Spring Book Fair: March/April 2020
  ▪ Daughter Dance – April 24, 2020 (tentative)
    • Chairs – Brandy Wiggins and Melkie Hopkins
  ▪ Son Dance – May 8, 2020
    • Chairs – needed
  ▪ Teacher Appreciation Week: May 4-8, 2020
    • Tuesday, May 5, 2020 – PTA will host either breakfast or lunch
    • Friday, May 8, 2020 – PTA will host an offsite, after school happy hour
      o Parent/Teacher mix and mingle

**NOTE:** We need assistance with planning all the events above and some not yet listed, please email the PTA Mailbox and let us know what resources you have and what you can help with.

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Have Ideas to help Edmondson Heights PTA?? – Please submit your ideas for improvement to edmondsonheightses.pta@gmail.com.

We would love to hear from you!!