

## **PA General Meeting**

**March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

### **Katharine Pike – PA President**

Katherine opened the meeting by welcoming the 90 or so parents to the virtual Teams meeting. She announced that the next PA Meeting on May 3<sup>rd</sup> will most likely be held in person on campus. PA sponsored grade level socials (in-person and virtual) have been occurring regularly thanks to the hard work of the PA Parent reps. She thanked EPS parents for their generosity in donating items for the most recent Faculty/Staff Appreciation events. Katherine also thanked the volunteers that helped put these gift baskets together.

Spring sports are in full swing with 270 athletes signed-up to participate. Katherine thanked all of the Team parents who helped out for winter sports and noted that Team parents for US Boys soccer, 7/8 Rowing, US Girls Ultimate and US Competitive Rowing are still needed. Fall sports sign-ups will begin mid-June.

Parent Rep volunteers will be needed for next year. If you are interested please contact Roomi ([roomis@hotmail.com](mailto:roomis@hotmail.com)) or Ruchi ([ruchi.bhutani@gmail.com](mailto:ruchi.bhutani@gmail.com)) for more information.

### **Upcoming Events**

- Middle school open house (March 13<sup>th</sup>)
- 9<sup>th</sup> grade registration night (March 17<sup>th</sup>)
- EBC Info Night (March 21<sup>st</sup>)
- Spring celebration (March 30<sup>th</sup>)
- EBC Week (April 11-15)
- Spring Break (April 18-22)
- US Coffee House (April 28<sup>th</sup>)
- Middle School Coffees
- US Athletic Banquet (June 1<sup>st</sup>)

### **Paul Hagen – Director of Student Well-being**

EBC Week is held the week before Spring break. Some of the trips start the weekend before and end into the following weekend. Please check on your students' trip dates. EBC Info Night will be held on March 21<sup>st</sup>. Meeting attendance is required by the student and 1 parent. It will be held virtually via Teams meeting.

### **Mack Hinson – President of the EPS Board of Trustees**

Head of School Search – in the process of forming the Search Committee and parents interested in getting involved will have an opportunity to do so.

## **Terry Macaluso – Head of School**

With regards to the purchase of the La Quinta hotel by King County, campus safety is first and foremost. The school had hired a safety consultant before the school knew about the PSH to review and update the school's safety plan. The new concerns of having a PSH next to the school has been added to their scope of work.

King County and City of Kirkland have committed to working together to ensure the safety of the students in the nearby schools.

City of Kirkland has been given permission by King County to decide who the operator of the facility will be.

King County and the City of Kirkland have agreed that no sex offenders will be allowed to reside in the La Quinta PSH.

### **Questions:**

Parent asked if there will be a good neighbor agreement and how well this will work – is city reliable partner? Terry said the school will continue to hold the City accountable with regular quarterly reviews of the running of the PSH and who is living in there.

EBC question from parent about how quarantining and masking will work. The trips will run with some loosening of the rules as things around the country open up. If student is boosted the trips will be mask optional indoors, but if the student is not boosted they will be asked to wear masks indoors except while in their hotel room.

Terry thanked the PA for all the hard work they have done over the last two years. She is looking forward to celebrating over the spring.

Katharine closed out the meeting asking people to attend both the middle school open house this weekend and the upcoming spring celebration in late March.

Meeting adjourned 9:40AM