

## EACSS Members Meeting

April 1, 2021

Note the "fine print": All future plans/dates are tentative due to COVID19 shutdowns and mandates.

Today's agenda :

- Ms Linda Holt from Santa Rosa Creek Indian Tribe (will speak for about 10 minutes about what they offer for students)
  - <https://santarosacreektribe.org/native-american-history/>
  - Spoke on Panton, Leslie and Company & the Great American Land Grab in Pensacola
  - Brought artifacts
  - Offered to meet with teachers and (when we are able to have visitors in class again) she offered to come visit classes
  - Dollhouse at the corner of Spring/Main is a small replica of their house
  - Alexander McGilvery is buried nearby
  
- Required Instruction for April
  - There is a power point on the social studies webpage with information:
    - Yom Hashoah
    - Arab Heritage Month
    - Financial Heritage Month
  - We did receive a grant this year for Holocaust related materials on each grade level.
  - Every elementary school will get a copy of the book "Tommy"
  - Vicki Murphy will contact Cherie with a list of books she has obtained and is willing to share.
  
- SS Teacher of the Year
  - Will send out for nominations beginning of April- every school needs to submit ONE teacher to represent their school - must have principal approval
  - The TOY committee will meet the first of May to view applications
  - Contact winning teachers the last week of May
  - A motion to spend a maximum of \$150 on the awards/certificates, gift cards, etc was put forth. It was seconded by Vicki and Christina. Voted on and was accepted without any objections.
  
- Treasurer's Report (Robin was unavailable so we used last month's budget and discussed the upcoming expenditures)
  - Budget:
    - In March we paid the t-shirt bill, which was funded by donations of the people purchasing the shirts.
    - Future purchases
      - May- Teacher of the Year awards/gift cards- not to exceed \$150
  
- T-Shirt Sales for today
  - Shirts are here to be delivered.
  - We will order another round in a few months if we have the numbers.
  
- Required Instruction
  - Yom Hashoah- April 7th (strongly requested)

- Jewish Heritage Month- May
  - School web page --under our department (SS)
  
- Book Study:
  - We have already completed one week.
  - Visible Learning for Social Studies
  - March 25- April 29 (Every Thursday)- Hendrix
    - 4:30-5:30pm
  - **PD Credit-- up to 5 hours (one per week)**
  - Future Book Study: "SOURCES" written by a professor at UCF
    - We will begin after the current book study concludes (probably this summer)
  
- National History Day-- updates
  - State Competition: May 2-4 (HS and MS 1st and 2nd place finishers from District go to state)-- All Virtual
  - Next Year's Theme: Debate and Diplomacy
  
- Raise the Bar - CANCELLED this year
  
- Summer Training (Cherie)
  - Trying to obtain the group from S3 strategies to come and speak with us June 9-10. More details to follow
  - Charles Flanagan- another option that we are trying to obtain for summer speaker
  
- Other ideas/topics of discussion?
  
- Additional information:
  - Website updated (Lauren)
    - School <http://ecsd-fl.schoolloop.com/ss>
    - EACSS <https://eacssfl.weebly.com/>
    - EACSS email: [eacssfl@gmail.com](mailto:eacssfl@gmail.com)