

EACSS Members Meeting

March 4, 2021

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

Today's agenda :

- Treasurer's Report (Robin)
 - Budget: \$887 as of today
 - Future planned: purchases
 - Need to pay for T-shirts
 - May- Teacher of the Year awards/gift cards
- National History Day-- updates
 - We had a workshop in October. Discussed the breakdown of NHD and what it entails. Successful evening. Great questions and participation. I will suggest we do this again.
 - Our competition (Feb): Update
 - State Competition: May 2-4 (HS and MS 1st and 2nd place finishers from District go to state)-- All Virtual
 - **We need judges for the FL competition**
 - Next Year's Theme: Debate and Diplomacy
- Required Instruction
 - Medal of Honor Day- Thursday, March 25th
 - Yom Hashoah- April 7th (strongly requested)
 - Jewish Heritage Month- May
 - Powerpoints- School webpage --under our department (SS)
- T-Shirt Sales
 - We purchased 2 extra as door prizes for Raise the Bar
 - We will order more (if we have interest) at Raise the Bar or this fall.
 - Shirts ordered will be delivered by the end of the month.
- Raise the Bar (Cherie)
 - Friday, June 18th
 - Virtual conference
 - Teachers will have opportunities to log in to different sessions
 - Teachers will be able to present at conference- needed
 - Cherie is going to a meeting next week (before spring break)- she will update us when she knows the specifics.
- Discuss raising dues to \$10
 - Strong possibility
 - Teachers need to feel like they are getting something in return
 - Ideas for Assisting Teachers (some below)
- *****Ideas** for Assisting Teachers- advertise at Raise the Bar (for August)
 - This is a discussion for future events
 - History Exhibit Showcase
 - Book Study
 - NHD

- Traveling Trunks
 - Workshop opportunities
 - History Dress up Week
 - By decade?
 - Meet & Greet with Teachers
 - August-usually the first week of school?
 - By department (Elem/Middle/HS)
 - Elementary teachers need help with Teaching Reading Strategies using SS/Sci in the ELA content
 - Book Study
 - 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?
 - Summer Training (Cherie)
 - Working on trainings for every level (elem, middle, high)
 - Not going to overdo training --short summer
 - Don't forget...we also have summer school to work around
 - Can always use people to share/assist in this work so we can get fresh ideas
- Other ideas/topics of discussion?
- Additional information:
 - EACSS meeting: Thursday, April 1, 2021 (in person)
 - Ms Linda Holt from Santa Rosa Creek Indian Tribe (will speak for a couple minutes about what they offer for students)
 - Upcoming: 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
 - Website updated (Lauren)
 - School <http://ecsd-fl.schoolloop.com/ss>
 - EACSS <https://eacssf.weebly.com/>
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