

Eta Mu Minutes

Zoom meeting

Crossing Bridges Together!

(California Biennium Theme)

Thursday, November 12, 2020

Agenda:

1. Welcome Judy Trask

2. Program: Teaching during a Pandemic—Eta Mu members shared what virtual teaching has been like from the perspective of a private school Kindergarten teacher, public school intervention specialist, and public school math teacher (Julie Kelley, Denise Carlson-Nieto, Theresa Foote).

3. Questions: After each panel member spoke, questions from members were addressed.

Business Meeting Actions and Reports

Judy Trask called the meeting to order at 7:50 PM.

- a. Approval of Minutes from September 12, 2020
Janice Freeman made a motion that the minutes be approved as written. Lynn Lysko seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved.

- b. Treasurer's Report Lynn Lysko
Lynn noted that we will have an additional \$250 in the budget once Pinot's Palette refunds our deposit as they have agreed to do.

- c. Finance Committee—no report at this time

- d. Membership Committee
 - ✓ Induction of new member Julie Kelley took place on November 5.
 - ✓ Heart-to-Heart News (member updates)—Heather Nonaca's parents both have Covid; fortunately their symptoms have been mild.

- e. Legislative Report Heather Nonaca
Heather presented a slide show on results of our local elections, how to check to see if your ballot was counted, the centennial of Women's vote, and local school districts reopening information.

- f. Awards and Recognition Committee—no report at this

time. g. Communications Committee Pat Elston

Pat requested that any announcements or news be sent to her soon so she can begin working on the upcoming newsletter. She recently updated the website and will be adding the induction video, which is currently available for viewing on Facebook.

h. Other Business:

✓ THAT hours; teachers helping other teachers during Covid restrictions—There were questions on whether tutoring students qualifies for THAT hours. Pat Elston will check the DKG website for clarification.

✓ Modesto Gospel Mission Janice Freeman
Thanksgiving helpers are needed, donations for coats, etc. It will soon be time to collect Eta Mu donations.

✓ Any other business?

December cookie exchange ideas: drive-by cookie exchange with a Zoom meeting after. Janice suggested a backyard gathering with a fire pit. Denise said the planned meeting at her house, spread out in two rooms, is okay with her so that is still an option.

A Zoom executive board meeting, TBA, will be held next week to make a decision on the cookie exchange and discuss options to replace the March Virtual Raffle.

i. Next Meetings: December 8, 2020 Cookie Exchange; January 13, 2021 Souper Supper

j. Inspiration Above and Beyond: Teaching during a Pandemic—Judy Trask read a Thrive Global online article about how teachers have gotten creative in staying connected to their students and communities – while still abiding by social distancing rules.

k. Singing of the Delta Kappa Gamma Song

l. Adjournment—the meeting was adjourned by Judy Trask at 8:30 PM.