



**Attendees:** Mary Gerkin, Beth Treichler, Katie Robak, Michelle Wilcox, Ms. Lisa Dandre, Amy Dillenburg, Caela Obrecht, Jane Keene, Kim Parrine, Janice Mastropolo, Kathleen Dytrych, Leigh Orchard, Jadwiga Gawlik, Community Conexion members

**Meeting Called to Order at:** 6:00PM

February 2016 Minutes were approved.

**Presentation from Community Conexion:**

A presentation was given to the PTO membership by various members of Community Conexion. This organization is a service group which participates in various service projects and connects STCE latino students with non-latino STCE students.

**School Reports**

**Student Council Representative, Caela Obrecht:** 122 tickets were sold for the Spring Fever Dance. The annual See-Saw-A-Thon will be held April 15-16. The Tyler Caruso Memorial Concert will be held on June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Teacher Liaisons, Jadwiga Gawlik:** Several department reports were shared with the PTO. The annual Burger Challenge will be April 14<sup>th</sup>. Skills USA is preparing for the state competition. The VEI group will hold an open house along with twilight bowling. VEI would like to attend a PTO meeting in the near future. Discussion was held regarding the dates of the AP science tests and the date of prom.

**Principal's Report, Mr. Charlie Kyle:** Ms. Lisa Dandre reported for Mr. Kyle. Thank you to the PTO for the "Pi Day" event. The Spring Fever dance was a success. The Key Club is sponsoring the blood drive on March 24<sup>th</sup>. St. Charles East will host a career day on April 4<sup>th</sup>. There are currently 75 speakers planned for the event.

**Treasurer Report, Katie Robak:** The budgets were presented and approved. The PTO checkbook balance is \$7,056.28 and the Post Prom checkbook balance is \$5,202.15.

**Committee Reports**

**Grounds Beautification, Leigh Orchard:** The committee is working on changing the planters. A big thank you to Mr. Kyle for the new brick work in the back of the school. The Fox Valley Career Center is donating welded tree sculptures to the school.

**STCE Directory/Registration/Membership, JoAnn Cassell:** Discussion was held regarding the renewal of membership toolkit.

**Post Prom, Amy Dillenburg & Carie Sanders:** The committee continues to work on the event. Ticket sales for Prom begin April 11<sup>th</sup> and Post Prom on April 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Student Activities, Val Grohe & Dawn Senger:** On behalf of the PTO, the Student Activities Committee would like to thank all the parents who helped make the STCE Spring Fever week a huge success. Over 120 students attended the dance. STCE needs parent involvement and appreciate your time and dedication. Thank you also to Skills USA who organized the Spring Fever Dance. A special thank you to our ticket sellers and dance chaperones! Mary Shaffer, Tracy Morling, Dottie McCarron, Katie Robak, Emma Towne, Janice Mastropolo, Anne Dellestrito, Cynthia Mason, and Dawn Stippich. We love volunteers!!! Everyone was so nice to work with! Thank you!

**Greater Education Foundation, Julie Strahl:** None

**District PTO Representative, Mary Gerkin:** None

**Senior Awards, Kathleen Dytrych:** Applications are still being accepted. Review of received applications will be done by committee members who do not have a current East senior.

**Staff Appreciation, Jane Keene, Kim Parrine:** "Pi Day" was a success. The committee is currently working on Staff appreciation week, which takes place in May.



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President, Michelle Wilcox - Vice President, Beth Treichler  
Treasurer, Katie Robak - Secretary, Mary Gerkin

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**Senior Signs, Laura Kennedy:** Celtic Custom is in the process of creating a proof for our sponsor, Doran Scales, to review. The committee will start to work with East's registrar to obtain a final list of graduates.

**Senior Hand Print Wall, Sid & Mona Hasan:** None

**President's Report, Michelle Wilcox:** None

**The meeting was adjourned at:** 6:50 PM

**Respectfully submitted by**  
**Mary Gerkin, STCE PTO Secretary**  
**2015-2016**