

# EIS PTA Unit Meeting Minutes for January 10, 2008

- Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.
- Presentation of Flags
- Karl Siewert and Bren Milleson moved to approve the November 2007 Unit Meeting Minutes, Ivana O'Brien second. The minutes were approved.

## • **Principal's Report**

Mrs. Strow commented on the make-up days for the remainder of the 07-08 school year. Currently students will go one extra day.

It's application time for incoming Pre-K students, kinders, and the 5th graders heading off to middle school. The office has kinder and middle school applications available. Deadline is February 8th.

Mrs. Strow is planning a catered luncheon for area preschool directors; 50 invitations have been sent out. This is for the purpose of recruiting applicants and for expanding community knowledge of EIS. Kristin Ferguson has graciously offered to cater the luncheon for cost. Thank you!

Also for recruitment, an ad will be placed in the next "school" issue of TulsaKids magazine.

Finally, Mrs. Strow was proud to announce that for the 3rd year in a row, Eisenhower earned a perfect API score, making it the top school for its size in the state. More discussion about this great achievement in next

## • **President's Report**

Rob Wright asked the Unit for approval of \$200 toward the preschool directors' luncheon. The motion passed.

Rob asked the Unit for \$180 for the TulsaKids advertisement cost; Keren Wright 1st and Kristin Ferguson 2nd. The motion passed.

Thank you to Gray and Shelley Strickland for planning and hosting Spades Night. It was a wonderful time and everyone is looking forward to the next one!

## • **1st Vice President's Report**

Emily Hill asked the Unit to begin thinking about officers for the 08-09 school year. Many of the positions will be available, as officers have served the 2-year maximum for one position.

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### **• 2nd Vice President's Report**

Jennifer Seely discussed two-way radios, purchased by the PTA many years ago, but not used due to technical difficulties. Jennifer has worked out the problems and discovered all the radios needed were fresh batteries. These two-way radios may be checked out by teachers and staff for communication during recess, field trips, and other similar uses.

Jennifer asked the Unit for \$165 for the batteries. The motion passed, with Blake Johnson 1st and Christy Blystone 2nd.

Another issue discussed were "safety buckets." Jennifer Seely and Lisa Wagner compiled these several years ago. They consist of emergency-type items and each classroom has one. Many additional rooms are needing a safety bucket, and the estimated total cost is \$350. Jennifer asked the Unit for these funds; Sean Ratliff moved to spend the \$350, Bren Milleson, 2nd. The motion passed.

### **• Treasurer's Report**

Blake asked the Unit to begin thinking of any projects for next year's budget. If you have any ideas for items to help improve the school, please let any of the Board members know. We will be discussing these issues at our next meeting in early February.

### **• Delegate's Report**

The next City PTA meeting is January 22th at 9:30-11:00 at the ESC.

### **• Committee Reports**

**RETAIL PARTNERSHIPS:** Christy Blystone has organized a recycling program for cell phones. Look for the depository outside the office. The cell phones need to be in fairly good condition.

**FIESTIVALE:** Fiestivale is scheduled for April 4th. They are trying to get acquisitions (i.e., donated items that can then be sold at the event). Donation forms are available at school or on the EIS website.

**ALUMNI :** Dana Drummond mentioned that an alumni database that she, Jennifer Seely, and Lance Milleson have been working on is almost complete.

**OTHER:** Two candidates running for District 5 School Board Member spoke to the Unit: Radious Guess and Brian Hunt. More information is available on the TPS website.

Next Unit meeting February 7, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.

Motion for meeting adjournment at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, *Karen Jones*