

EIS PTA Unit Meeting Minutes for Feb. 9, 2006

- Scout troop not present for presentation of colors.
- 7:05 p.m. – Meeting called to order by President Emily Hill.
- Quorum not established.
- Stacy Strow gave Principal's report: EIS 25th Anniversary is approaching and she would like to work with parent volunteer to chair committee.
- EIS won Achievement Award by having highest increase in Oklahoma in regard to test scores for 4th, 5th and 6th grades. Each certified teacher who worked Jan.-June, Aug.-Dec. 2005 will receive a \$2000 bonus. The bonus did not include bonuses for support staff, but Stacy is exploring options, as we know EIS would not run smoothly without our support staff.
- Please be patient with office, they are looking to hire an office staff assistant soon. They had hired Ms. Donna however she was needed in the Pre-K room after losing an assistant there, which will be a good fit as she has early childhood development training.
- Rob Wright presented the new budget to the unit and stated any questions on budget may be directed to him by e-mail or phone.
- No delegate report at this time from Steve Heinen.
- Samantha Heinen gave Fiestivale update report. Fiestivale will be held April 7, 2006 @ 6:00 p.m. at the Downtown Doubletree. The website has been updated and will continue with updates until the event. Be sure to look for new features at this year's event.
- Kim Sutton's family has donated a week's stay in Summit County, Colorado. The week can be in the summer or winter and more details will be available soon.
- President's report by Emily Hill: Volunteers are needed for Jump Rope for Heart. The Informer deadline is 2/10 @ 3:00 p.m.
- Deanna Tirrell announced Balloon-A-Grams by the 5th Grade to be delivered 2/14, \$2 each.
- Deadline was extended to 2/10 for Strategic Planning packets to be turned in.
- A big thank you to all members who do attend. PTA understands that as the year goes on it is harder to make it to meetings, so please know you are appreciated.
- EIS Foundation Golf Tournament is approaching. Please watch for details.
- Mardi Gras will be held for French students and their families 2/28.
- 3rd, 4th & 5th grade drama program will be held 3/2. Watch for more details.
- First Tee Program is starting 3/6. Contact Keren Wright for more details.
- Approval of January minutes was tabled to March meeting as no quorum was established.
- Meeting ended at 7:43 p.m.

– Minutes submitted by *Amy Howard*



**What Luck! The next EIS PTA Meeting is
Thursday, March 9th**