

EIS PTA Unit Meeting Minutes for March 9, 2006

- First grade Brownie Troop 337 presented colors.
- 7:10 p.m. – Meeting called to order by President Emily Hill
- Quorum not established – *Please encourage members to come and show their support.*
- Stacy Strow is at the Teacher of the Year Award ceremony representing EIS & Mme. Martinet. Mrs. McCrary will be standing in for her.
 - o Janet Hasegawa has been elected as the Volunteer of the Year for EIS by the staff.
 - o Special thanks to all parents for their volunteering throughout the year.
 - o Spring Break is 3/20; Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held 3/30 & 3/31.
- Karen Bruns stated Strategic Planning Committee will be having a meeting 3/10 and they are planning to have information available for discussion at the April PTA meeting.
- Dana Drummond has agreed to chair the 25th Anniversary for EIS. Volunteer positions are also available.
- Concerns were raised about informing PTA members of meetings. A suggestion was made to send out an e-mail on the Monday before the meeting to save money on sending out flyers. Jennifer Seely has agreed to place it on an EISALL e-mail. The PTA board is also working on the upcoming school year schedule and we will be sure to find a more productive way to remind members of meetings.
- The bylaws are required to be updated before June 2006. The draft must be distributed to the members for approval.
- Rob Wright (Treasurer) was unable to be at meeting, however he sent copies of the budget. If you have questions you may e-mail him directly.
- Steve Heinen (PTA Delegate) was unable to attend meeting, however he sent information with Emily Hill. The citywide PTA is in need of a volunteer Treasurer. If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested, please contact Steve. The only other major action at meeting was attendance by mayoral candidates who presented their forums to the group.
- Samantha Heinen gave a Fiestivale report and stated they have begun to receive a lot of positive feedback and they have begun receiving acquisitions. Some of the vendors have pledged support but haven't given specifics on their donations. The Fiestivale committee is requesting someone to suggest a business that may be willing to print the catalogs for free. There is a major cost in producing those and it would be great to have that extra expense removed.
- Sandra Elbon reminded those in the unit that desserts are a huge seller at Fiestivale and asked parents to be sure to let her know what they would like to donate. Her theme for desserts is "bring one, buy one."
- Emily Wood passed out EIS Spanish Exchange hosting forms and said many people have shown an interest and signed up for the girl exchange students but little interest has been shown toward the boys. Also, she wanted to remind people you don't have to have a Spanish student to host, you can also be in the French program.
- Emily Hill reminded everyone to sign in for their volunteer hours. We haven't had a person to input them, however we are working on it and please be patient we plan to get caught up.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

– Minutes submitted by *Amy Howard*