

EIS PTA Unit Meeting Minutes October 9, 2008, 7:00-8:00 pm

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- A. Called meeting to order @ 7:10 pm.
- B. Presentation of flags by Cub Scout Bear Den.
- C. Welcome
- D. Approval of September 11, 2008 PTA minutes – **Motion: Stephanie Wheeler, 2nd – Cindy Becker. Motion passed.**
- E. Principal's Report
 - a. Naturalization Ceremony – occurred on October 8. Third through fifth grade students attended. 35 citizens from 21 different countries were naturalized. Thank you to Jessica Holtzschler for all her hard work.
 - b. Instructional Technology – would request the PTA provide this teacher with the same \$400 that other teachers receive. **Motion: Dana Drummond, 2nd – Bren Milleson. Motion passed.**
 - c. San Luis Potosi – Ms. Strow leaves Sunday and will be gone Monday, Oct. 13 through Wednesday, Oct. 15. Barbara McCrary will be in charge at EIS during her absence. The Spanish Exchange is currently ongoing with 10 of our students in San Luis and 10 of their students here at EIS.
 - d. Volunteer Hours – very important that we turn them in. Used on the report card issued by the State Board of Education.
 - e. Zoo Run – We took second place and earned \$385.
- F. Officer Reports
 - a. President – Rob Wright thanked The Milleson's for chairing Innisbrook and Kim Hutton for chairing Trivia Night.
 - b. 1st Vice President – Jennifer Seely reported that the directory is at the printer and should be ready next week. Spoke on behalf of Sutton Murray, Reflections Chair. Reflections is a program sponsored by the National PTA. Information is available on the bulletin board in the main hallway. This year we would like to have some small awards for those who participate/win. Request addition of a \$250 line item for Reflections. **Motion: Steve Heinen, 2nd – Christy Blystone. Motion passed.** Questions? Contact Sutton Murray.
 - c. 2nd Vice President – Dana Drummond spoke on volunteer opportunities. Kids World is coming up in November and many volunteers are needed for the four-day event. EIS will have a booth and we need volunteers to staff the booth. September hours are currently due. Please respond to the email. Volunteer form must be filled out each year. It is available in the forms shelf outside the main office. Strategic Planning teams have started to meet. The goal is for each of them to meet before Fall Break. The teams are providing the oversight committee with plans for what they would like to do.
 - d. Treasurer Report – Kevin Tillman presented an update. Stated that Innisbrook costs have not yet been paid.
 - e. Delegate Report – Brett Elbon discussed the upcoming TPS Parenting Seminar on November 15, 2008 from 8 am to noon. It will be held at Fulton Learning Academy. Parents are encouraged to attend and childcare is available. After the seminar, Dr. Ballard will hold a meeting/luncheon in order to meet parents in the district.
- G. Committee/Affiliate Reports
 - a. Fund Development – Miranda Pautler discussed
 - i. Chili's Night – Oct. 21, look for a flyer, EIS received 10% of proceeds.
 - ii. Race to Recycle – recycling phones with Motorola. They will accept, phones, cords, accessories but we only get "credit" for phones. We currently have 40 phones but need to have 100 before we can send them in. The drop off box is outside the office.
 - iii. EIS Car Boot Sale – also known as a garage sale. It is being planned for Saturday, Nov. 8. EIS will sell tables and possibly charge admission. A rain date will be selected as Stacy was concerned about opening the school to the general public. Dana Drummond will survey EIS families to determine if enough interest exists.

- b. Wisenhower Trivia Night – Kim Hutton reported that Trivia Night had an income of \$4000. Sixteen tables were filled and 20 volunteers helped out. In the future, it may be limited to 16 or 17 tables as 20 was a little crowded in 2007.
- c. Innisbrook – Bren Milleson reported a rough income of \$13,460 after expenses are paid. The lunch/limo award will be scheduled shortly. The online ordering at Innisbrook is available to us all year long. When you order online you do pay tax and shipping.
- d. Fiestivale 2009/Communications – Fiestivale is set for April 18, 2009 at the Oklahoma Jazz Hall of Fame. It will be catered by Rib Crib (food for everyone). Tickets will cost \$30. Donations and volunteers are needed. Please contact Christy Blystone.
- e. Book Fair – dates are Oct. 30 (parent/teacher conference) and November 3 through 7, 8:00 am to 3:30 pm. Volunteers are needed, please contact Jessica Holtzcher.
- f. Pie Sales – will occur Oct 15-30. Two new flavors have been added. LOTS of volunteers are needed for delivery day. Please contact Ivana O-Brien.
- g. Spirit Shirts – we will place one more order. Order forms are available on the website or outside the main office. Tulsa Run sign-up sheets are due no later than Oct. 14. Cost is only \$4 this year.

H. EIS Foundation – Steve Heine reported this year's golf tournament will be March 30 at Meadowbrook. Please consider playing. Next year we will also host a Putt-Putt tournament. Janet Hasegawa is working on coordinating that. The next Foundation meeting is Oct. 21 at noon in the Emily Wood Room.

I. Announcements

- a. Spades Night is November 8, beginning at 6:30. Please join us.
- b. Paul Wheeler – offered his company truck for use by EIS for PTA functions, etc. Please contact his office (665-8559) as soon as you have a date in mind as scheduling can be challenging.

J. Meeting adjourned @8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Karen Bruns

Get your Spirit shirts!!!

The latest order form for spirit shirts can be found online. Johnna Walker will be placing another order soon. If you'd like to purchase a spirit shirt, visit <http://www.eisenhowerinternational.org/> and drop your order off in the school office.

These red shirts are high-quality, moisture-wicking technical tees - perfect for sports and showing your Eisenhower pride! EIS students/parents/staff participating in local 'runs' will be encouraged to wear these shirts as the 'official' EIS TEAM TEE for all 'runs'.

Smaller children sizes are available in the short sleeve and long sleeve cotton T's and the hoodie. We also have a loose fitting Race T available for Adults - it is on the order form as looser fit Race Tee.

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