

# EIS PTA Unit Meeting Minutes for October 11, 2007

- Meeting began at 7:11 p.m.
- Presentation of Flags
- The Student UN (Mac Milburn, Lily Eagleton, and Megan Hill) proposed to the Unit several ideas: restarting popcorn Fridays, and having an end of the year (2007) pizza bingo party. The Unit listened and asked many questions and has requested the Student UN to research the cost of buying new bingo cards versus borrowing them from a school.
- Brett Elbon moved to approve the September Unit Meeting Minutes, Emily Hill second. The minutes were approved.

## • **Principal's Report**

Mrs. Strow mentioned that EIS came in second place for participants at the Hurricane Run and won \$400!

The playground is very close to being completed.

Mrs. Strow discussed that she did not formally resume "School Talk Time" as she has in the past few years. This was a time set aside on her calendar where parents could come by and visit with her. This year, instead, she will continue her open door policy; drop by or call any time and she will schedule a time to talk with you.

## • **President's Report**

Rob Wright welcomed everyone and thanked those who were able to attend Trivia Night. He also mentioned that Innisbrook was just "wrapping" up as well.

## • **1st Vice President's Report**

Emily Hill relayed an email message from Mrs. Worthley, who wanted to attend the PTA meeting this evening but was unable to; Mrs. Worthley wants to thank everyone who worked so diligently for the new playground; the parents, the committee (Barbara McCrary, Melanie Heil, & Leah Kelly), Mrs. Strow, the Foundation, and the PTA.

## • **2nd Vice President's Report**

Jennifer Seely announced for Kim Hutton and Kathy Ostrem that Trivia Night made \$5,400! Everyone had a great time, although the general consensus was for easier questions next year! Thank you Kim and Kathy and all those behind the scenes who make that awesome evening possible.

Jennifer also wanted to mention that the directories are almost here! Due to a radical shift in the process of compiling the data, the startup has been slower than normal, but don't worry—they'll be here soon! Thank you everyone for your patience.

## • **Treasurer's Report**

Rob Wright presented the budget for Blake Johnson.

## • **Delegate's Report**

Steve Benway attended the City PTA meeting in September. (TPS Superintendent) Dr. Zolkoski spoke and one of the goals he has for this year is to halve the suspensions from the 9,000 recorded last year.

The next City PTA meeting is October 23rd and will cover "Valuing Diversity." Anyone is welcome to attend.

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### • **Committee Reports**

*PIE SALES:* Emily Hill spoke for Ivana O'Brien regarding Pie Sales. The sale runs from October 15th through 26th. Ivana needs two volunteers on October 26 to collect orders and 12+ volunteers on November 14th from 2-4 pm to distribute the pies. Please contact Ivana at 644-5360 if you can help.

*RETAIL PARTNERSHIPS:* Christy Blystone discussed a new potential money-maker for Eisenhower called Goodsearch.com and Goodshop.com, brought to Christy's attention by Keren Wright. For each search performed, EIS can earn 1¢.

*FIESTIVALE 2008:* Save the Date—Fiestivale is Friday, April 4th, 2008!

*SPADES NIGHT:* Gray Strickland discussed a fun night in the works called Spades Night, to take place in early December. Rib Crib is donating the food and it should be a great time! More details will be available soon.

*FACULTY REQUEST:* Madam Barnes brought to the Unit a request for a website subscription that will generate math worksheets in English, French, or Spanish. Nine licenses can be purchased for \$100. They Unit approved this addition to the budget.

*COMPUTER LAB:* Karen Bruns discussed that 7 additional computers are needed for the computer lab. The total cost is \$5140, and the budget allows \$5000. She asked the Unit to approve the additional monies needed to make these improvements. Karl Seibert motioned to approve, Becky Porter second. The request for an additional \$140 for the computer lab passed.

*BOOK FAIR:* Jessica Holtzschler gave an inspiring announcement (as only Jessica can!) regarding the upcoming Book Fair. Volunteers are always needed for this fun event. Sign-up sheets are available at the circulation desk in the library.

*REFLECTIONS:* Jennifer Cook, Reflections Chair, discussed the National PTA sponsored, multifaceted art contest. This year's theme is "I Can Make a Difference By..." Please look for more information about this in the home and backs.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Karen Jones*

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## **Spanish Kinder Wins at City Art Competition**

Eva Monet Patton (SK) won third place in the Tulsa City ArtWorks Competition for her art. The category was "youth 12 and under" and she won \$25 (not bad for a five-year-old) . The competition was sponsored by the National Arts Program and the winners are displayed at the Central Center at Centennial Park. — *Michael Patton, Proud Dad*

