

EIS PTA Unit Meeting Minutes for October 12, 2006

- Meeting called to order at 7:03 p.m.
- Presentation of Flags.
- Performance by San Luis Potosi Ambassadors.

- **Approval of Minutes**

1st motion to approve last month's unit meeting minutes by Kara Folkins, 2nd motion by Bren Milleson. The September 14th Unit meeting minutes passed.

- **Principal's Report**

Mrs. Strow's main concern is SAFETY! With the recent tragic events occurring at schools nationwide, the staff is on alert about visitors in the building. Parents MUST sign in at the office and get a blue sticker. The staff has been instructed to stop anyone they see in the building that does not have one. Please do not be offended if a staff member does stop you. Parents can also help with this.

We are still having problems with dropoff and pickup areas. Please remember: You must walk your child from the Education Service Center parking lot; the north lot has a great drop off circle; and if you use New Haven, NO PARKING AND ABANDONING YOUR VEHICLE!! If the problem continues, the police and parking tickets may be an option.

Stacy Strow finished by thanking Carmela Grantham for organizing the monthly teachers' luncheons. The teachers and staff really look forward to these delicious days and very much appreciate them!

- **President's Report**

A reminder that October 23rd is the deadline for Name the Newspaper contest for the EIS student newspaper.

Please remember to thank the persons helping with childcare during the meeting. We have complete peace of mind because of their generosity!

Emily Hill reported for Anna America: Innisbrook has come and gone, and the gross sales are estimated to be \$25,000.

She reported for Ivana O'Brian: A reminder that the pie sales are coming soon. Selling begins October 16th and ends November 1st.

- **2nd Vice President's Report**

Jennifer Seely listed several items for which PTA still needs volunteers:

- **Kids' World**, occurring November 9-12th at Expo Square. EIS needs people to man a booth during off-school hours, including the Saturday. This is a simple assignment, and will only require stamping a "passport" and handing out some flyers.
- Chair for **Festivale 2007-08**. We need someone to go through the process with Samantha Heinen this school year so they can know what to do for the following year.
- Chair for **Innisbrook 2007-08**.
- Person for **Reflections Program**. This is a National PTA contest that encompasses six broad areas of talent. Please contact Jennifer Seely for more information.

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• Treasurer's Report

Blake Johnson handed out the budget to date. Nothing to report and everything is on target so far.

• Other Reports

Jennifer Cook reported on Trivia Night and what a great success it was. The fun-filled evening brought in around \$5,000.

Dana Drummond gave a very enthusiastic presentation for the 25th Anniversary Celebration of Immersion program in Tulsa. Dana asked the Unit for \$500 for the celebration. Bren Milleson moved that the Unit allot \$500 toward the celebration. Samantha Heinen seconded the motion. The Unit passed all in favor to designate \$500 toward the 25th Anniversary Celebration.

Karen Bruns, on behalf of the Board, asked for money necessary for upkeep and replacement of six computers and computer skins for the computer lab. Karen estimates that the cost for these items to be around \$5,000. Rob Wright asked the Unit that computer equipment be purchased for the computer lab up to \$5,000 as funds are available. Dana Drummond moved and Angela Loegering seconded the motion. The Unit passed all in favor to allot up to \$5000 for the computer lab as funds become available.

Christy Blystone will be doing the retail partnerships this year. Please remember to save your receipts to Spiffy's cleaners, which have to be turned in within the same quarter of purchase. Christy will investigate if Warehouse Market and Reasor's participate in retail partnerships.

• Emily Hill announced the next unit meeting date: November 9th at 7 p.m.

• Meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

— Respectfully submitted, *Karen Jones*



DOLPHINS, BE SAFE THIS HALLOWEEN!

For Halloween safety tips, visit the American Academy of Pediatrics website at <http://www.aap.org/advocacy/releases/0cthaloween.htm>.

The AAP's 2006 tips are available in both English and Spanish.