

EIS PTA UNIT MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 13, 2005

- Presentation of colors.
- 7:05 p.m. meeting called to order by President LaToshia Stephens.
- *Motion made by Steve Nightingale to accept September minutes. Motion carries.*
- Stacy Strow provided principal's report and discussed upcoming bond election on November 8th. It is important to vote and EIS would benefit by \$820,000 to go toward new windows, central heat & air, books, furniture and more.
- School Board member, Cathy Newsome, spoke and explained to PTA members that taxes would not increase but would remain the same. She encouraged all families with children to speak to families without children and explain the importance of keeping our schools and school buildings up to date.
- Steve Heinen, PTA delegate, added total bond would benefit TPS by \$162,000,000.
- Rob Wright, treasurer, gave report and current balance statement. No questions and no changes were reported.
- Anna America gave Innisbrook update showing a total of \$29,756 in school sales, \$2,651 in Internet sales for total sales of \$32,407.76. EIS PTA will benefit \$16,203.88.
- LaToshia Stephens reports needed volunteers to sort out Innisbrook items when they arrive and volunteers for popcorn sales. Sign-up sheets were passed out during meeting.
- Katie Russell gave membership update. Current membership is 463 and October 19th is the last day to sign up. No class has had 100% participation yet.
- LaToshia Stephens reported \$920 total revenue in school supplies.
- Mrs. Wagner requested new risers from PTA. The current risers were a used donation and are not in good condition. She discussed how the risers are not only used for the music department but also for school pictures, 5th grade promotion, programs and more. She stated four would be a good start and we could work toward getting more in the future. It is possible to use the current risers that are in good shape for now as extras, but not for long.
- *Gena Gray made a motion to approve four 4-level risers at \$1,362.00 each plus \$741 shipping and handling, equaling \$6,189 and also move to designate an equal amount or more for increase in cost for 4 additional risers for 2006-2007 school year. 2nd made by Anna America and motion carries.*
- Announcements:
 - Book fair will be in November and will be open during meeting.
 - Pie sales will be beginning soon and will be delivered 11/16.
 - Don't forget to turn in your Spiffy's receipts. (They bring in approx. \$50 per quarter). Don't forget to continue to use your Albertson's cards (they bring in approx. \$200 per quarter) and Box Tops for Education coupons off boxes.
- LaToshia Stephens gives farewell/goodbye and turns Presidency over to Emily Hill. LaToshia and her family will be moving to Atlanta, GA soon. Good luck LaToshia, thanks for your hard work. We will miss you.
- *Jay Loegering made motion to adjourn at 7:55pm, motion carries*

– Minutes Submitted by Amy Howard

The EIS PTA Supports the Bond Issue
VOTE YES on November 8!