

EIS PTA Unit Meeting Minutes for November 8, 2007

- Meeting began at 7:11 p.m.
- Presentation of Flags
- Performance by San Luis Potosi Exchange students
- Brett Elbon moved to approve the September Unit Meeting Minutes, Ivana O'Brian second. The minutes were approved.

• **Principal's Report**

Mrs. Strow mentioned that due to the apparent security breach at Wright Elementary, the EIS front office will be diligent about asking who is at the north door before letting them in.

She reviewed attendance, tardies, and referrals for the 1st quarter. The referrals have decreased during recess due to the playground.

Mrs. Strow mentioned the new sound system being installed in the gym. TPS bond money was used for this, but thanks to Greg Raskin for getting the ball rolling on this issue.

• **President's Report**

Rob Wright reviewed his write up on the purpose of PTA fundraising efforts. This report was also sent home in the home and backs. If you have any questions, he'll be happy to answer them.

• **2nd Vice President's Report**

Jennifer Seely announced that the directories are at the printer!

• **Treasurer's Report**

Blake Johnson reviewed the base cost of the PTA's annual budget.

• **Delegate's Report**

The next City PTA meeting is November 27th at 9:30-11:00 at the ESC (TPS Education Service Center).

• **Committee Reports**

FIESTIVALE: Monica Roberts, chair of Fiestivale, announced that they are trying to get acquisitions (i.e. donated items that can then be sold at the event) earlier this year. Donation forms are available at school or on the EIS website.

INNISBROOK: Keren Wright, chair of this years Innisbrook, reported the final money raised was about \$12, 500!

EIS CLEAN-UP DAYS: Hailey Hopkins is starting monthly clean-up days of the EIS grounds. She got this idea when she and her family were on the playground one weekend and there was a lot of litter. The first clean up day will be Saturday, December 8th at 10 am. This is a great way for your student to take pride in his/her school, and for your middle or high school students, an opportunity to acquire some service hours!

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• **Committee Reports (Continued)**

EIS TEAM TEES: Kathy Ostrem announced that there are now EIS Team T-Shirts available for purchase. They are only \$10 each, but to get that price, a certain number had to be ordered. Kathy asked the Unit to front the money for the shirts, \$2,825.00. This will be reimbursed to the Unit as shirts are purchased. Blake Johnson asked to make it an even \$3,000.00. Pam Tillman moved to approve that \$3,000 be available to purchase Team Tees, Hailey Hopkins second. The motion passed.

PIE SALES: Ivana O'Brien announced that pies will be available for pick up Wednesday, November 14th. She asked for help in sorting.

Next Unit meeting January 10, 2008.

Motion for meeting adjournment at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Jones

Site Improvement Plan (Continued from page 1)

- 7) Plan – Do – Study – Act Cycles
- 8) Frequent Assessments
- 9) Student Accountability
- 10) Parent Involvement and Awareness
- 11) Results Oriented
- 12) Professional Development
- 13) Teacher Collaboration
- 14) Culture of Teamwork
- 15) Climate of Continuous Improvement.

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To address the above issues, the staff of Eisenhower develops a yearly “Site Improvement Plan.” This plan has six specific chapters and is approximately 90 pages long. The first chapter deals with the profile of our school. It provides a description; statistical profile; coordination of services and how Eisenhower supports the districts goals; beliefs; and the building response to the “No Child Left Behind” requirements. The second chapter is our data analysis identifying our priorities, the third chapter is our building goals, and the fourth chapter includes each grade level’s action plan. The last two chapters deal with a timeline and research. This plan is available for any parent to review. You can find it on our website (Thank you, Brett Elbon) or in the library for checkout.

– *Stacy Strow, Principal*