

EIS PTA Unit Meeting Minutes for Nov. 10, 2005

- Presentation of colors.
- 7:05 p.m. meeting called to order by President Emily Hill.
- Ivana O'Brien made motion to accept October unit minutes as presented in Informer. Motion carries.
- Mrs. McCrary thanks everyone for their help with the book fair and it was a great success.
- Principal's report given and Mrs. Strow was excited about the opportunity to read to the children. She also explained about a new certificate each child will receive when they are Student of the Week, entitling them to read to the principal. She also said that each child who has already been Student of the Week will have an opportunity also to read to the principal.
- Stacy wanted to give two big thanks: thank you for the bond issue and thank you to La Toshia Stephens for the hard work and dedication you have given to EIS.
- No delegate report given for the November meeting.
- Rob Wright asked for any questions regarding the current budget passed out. No questions asked.
- Emily Hill gave update on risers. They have been ordered and she would like to say thanks to Cari Bashaw for all the help given.
- Anna America gave an update on Innisbrook. It is due to be shipped on November 11, however it is still up to the weather because of the chocolates.
- Ivana O'Brien gave update on pies sales, showing the 2004-2005 profit at \$1800 this year. For the 2005-2006 school year we had a profit of approximately \$2600. Way to go EIS.
- Emily spoke for Rhonda Allen asking all volunteers to please log your volunteer hours each month as these help the school and it part of what helped us earn the Exemplary Award.
- Carmela Grantham gave an update on hospitality committee. The teachers were treated to special snacks and food during the parent/teacher conferences. She stated that donations of food and monetary forms were greatly appreciated. In addition, Starbucks gave a donation of the coffee items and a discount on the coffee.
- Mrs. Strow invited all to a special Monday assembly on November 14. The Superintendent will be present and will give a special presentation for the Exemplary Award.
- Reminder: Friday, November 11 @ 3:00pm is the deadline for the Informer.
- Deanna Tirrell announced all are invited to Pizza Bingo night, Friday, November 11 @ 7 p.m. The proceeds will go to the 5th grade classes for 5th grade week.
- There was a special presentation given to La Toshia Stephens for all her hard work. There will be a small reception after the unit meeting to give special individual thanks.
- La Toshia asked everyone to be sure to keep in touch...her new address is The Stephens Family, 2915 White Azalea Street, Buford, Georgia, 30519.
- There was a special presentation given by Phillippe Corbaz titled *Even Struggling Learners Can Do Well in Immersion Programs*. You may email him at corbaph@tulsaschools.org or visit him after the meeting for copies of the results.
- A question was presented about why the central H/A was not already given to the school when it was included in last bond election? The answer is that when the bond passes there are numerous items to be addressed. When all the money is gone there are occasionally items that must be carried over to the next bond, and that was the case this time.
- Mrs. Strow discussed how she was made aware of approximately \$9,000 in bond money that had to be spent. That is when she looked at Ideas for Ike and one of the items not yet taken care of was the paving of the track. It has now been done. If more bond money becomes available then they may look at dry erase boards.
- Motion made to adjourn made by Anna America. Motion carries.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

– Minutes Submitted by Amy Howard