



Eagle View PTA Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: October 14, 2008 7:00 p.m.

Location: Eagle View Elementary Library

The PTA business meeting was called to order by President Jennifer Greenhagen at 7:02 P.M. There were 18 members present.

Secretary's Report

The minutes from the meetings will be available on the Eagle View website once approved by the PTA, located at <http://www.eagleviewpta.com/index.htm>

Treasurer's Report

Dondi Serio, treasurer completed the treasurers report. The budget was read line by line and no corrections were noted. The amounts are based off the budget from last year. There is currently \$13,962.01 in the bank. Motion to approve the budget was made by Jennifer. The motion was seconded.

President's Report

Jennifer Greenhagen made the following announcements:

- No FLEX teachers for Spanish. If you know anyone who may qualify please let them know our school is in need.
- Monica Jackson has volunteered to produce the PTA newsletter on a quarterly basis.
- Researching the possibility of purchasing Microsoft Publisher for the newsletter to be kept as property of the PTA.
- Presentation for an Eagle View Spring 5K fun run will be presented for the PTA at the next meeting.

Principal's Report

- Ms. Tyler announced that Math Intervention Night has begun. It takes place Tuesday and Thursdays from 4-5 P.M. Currently students are participating on a by-invitation basis.
- She reported that the Field Trip fund is very low and in order to help out with the cost she has proposed for each grade to sponsor 2 trips per year. Ms. Tyler also provided an overview for the PTA outlining what the actual expenses are. She is asking for the PTA to help support the field trips again this year by providing a donation.
- It was also reported that the school is almost at capacity for enrollment (818 students) and Learning Cottages (trailers) are possibly going to be in place for the 2009-10 school year.

Teachers Report

Mrs. Wyland reported that the PTA board is now set up in the teachers lounge. Additional teacher request forms and membership forms are needed. Mrs. Wyland is also collecting points of contacts for the HOA's within our Eagle View Community to request advertising of school/PTA events on their newsletters/websites.

Bruce is diligently working to get the word out to the teachers encouraging them to join the PTA and informing them of the \$50 reimbursement incentive.

Box Tops

Barbara would like all box tops to be turned in by October 31, 2008 to ensure that we can receive the earned monies prior to the New Year. New forms have been made and added to the website, the updated information has also been provided to the teachers.

Old Business

Lance Crystal provided an update on the request for a stop-light at the intersection of Post Forest Drive and Legato Road/Random Hills Road. Unfortunately Fairfax County has disapproved the request. Lance will continue to advocate for a cross-walk to be added at a minimum. Elizabeth Bradsher from the school board also agreed to take the issue back with her and address at her level to see if anything can be done to get the stop-light in place.

New Business

- The Book Fair is scheduled for October 24-30 in the EVES Library. Mrs. Cortez has coordinated the set-up and is passing around the sign-up sheet for volunteers. Susan will have a PTA table available with gift cards and will be promoting a membership drive.
- Mrs. Cortez presented a request for Funds from the PTA to attend the What's New in Children's Literature conference which will be on November 21, 2008. The cost is \$190.00 and Mrs. Tyler has agreed to pay half. She is asking for the PTA to provide the other half of \$95.00. Jennifer opened the request for discussion. Mention was made by Bruce to ensure that she was a current PTA member and it was confirmed that she is. Motion to approve was made by Jennifer. The motion was seconded.
- Jennifer has requested for the remaining balance of \$250.00 to be donated by the PTA to pay for the PBS-SOS T-shirts that the teachers wear every Friday. The request was opened for discussion and it was asked if there will be any other colors. Currently the plans are to keep them black. Motion to approve the request was made by Bruce. The motion was seconded.

- Jennifer proposed the idea of purchasing a button maker (supplies included) to help promote the PBS program. The buttons can be a great way to recognize the students and to help keep them motivated. The Button Maker will be property of the PTA and the estimated cost is \$250.00. Motion to approve was made by Barbara. The motion was seconded.
- Discussion took place in regards to a Wish tree for the teachers as a way to provide needed items for the classroom which would in turn help build the bridge between parents and teachers. The ideas will be discussed in greater detail at the next meeting and voted on.

Special Guest

Elizabeth Bradsher from the Fairfax County School Board, Springfield District was present to announce the dates and times for upcoming Budget Meetings. She encouraged anyone who can attend to do so as the budget is in a crisis situation and all need to be aware. Locations, dates and times can be found on the Fairfax county public schools website.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 8:20 P.M. The next meeting is scheduled for November 11, 2008 at 7:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Michelle McDonald
Secretary