



Eagle View PTA Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: January 13, 2009 7:00 p.m.

Location: Eagle View Elementary Library

The PTA business meeting was called to order by Vice President Susan Crystal at 7:06 P.M. There were 18 members present.

Secretary's Report

The minutes from the December 9, 2008 meeting were passed out for review and no corrections were noted. Attendance sheet, minutes from the previous meeting, agenda, budget, plus any other material relevant to the meeting were available. Danica Copp made a motion to approve the December minutes and the motion was seconded. Motion Carried.

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

Treasurer's Report

Dondi Serio, treasurer completed the treasurers report. Reconciliation from Movie Night is complete and a profit of \$767 was earned. Dondi has nothing else to report.

Principal's Report

- Ms. Tyler announced that the budget is still being worked and no definitive plans have been made yet. It is expected to be finalized by spring.
- Proposal for a changed start and dismissal bell schedule at Eagle View is in the works. This is due to a recent study which shows High School students require more sleep. The current schedule requires them to be up extremely early and outside waiting for the buses in the dark. All Fairfax County citizens are invited to share comments and opinions via online survey, and community dialogues. All data will be compiled and used to make a final decision.
- Please visit the Fairfax County Public Schools website for more information on the budget and the new bell schedule at <http://www.fcps.edu/index.shtml>
- Ms. Tyler also announced that enrollment is still up with new students arriving every week at EV. The projected number of students by the year 2013 is currently set at 1100.

Old Business

Dondi announced that the School Directories have been ordered and will be distributed in the Wednesday folders soon. Additional copies can be purchased from the PTA for \$5.00 each.

International night is on track for March 6, 2009. Flyers have been sent out requesting volunteers. Mrs. Wyland's Kindergarten class will be helping out with the event as well.

New Business

- Barbara Cassanno announced that Lolligrams will be made again this year for Valentine's Day. The flyer will go out in the January 28 Wednesday folder, assembly will be Saturday February 6, and they will be distributed in the classrooms on February 13th.
- Barbara also announced a new Box Tops contest that will end on February 20th. The class that brings in the most Box Tops will earn a pizza party.
- Susan Sandler was present to provide the PTA members an overview of their newly formed Girl Scout Troop #298. Susan is asking for the PTA to sponsor their troop. They currently have 14 girls in the troop and are reviewing their budget to make a proposal to the PTA. This will be discussed at the next general meeting.

Guest Speaker

Dan Adams and Shameem Momen from Provident Bank were present and announced their excitement about forming a new partnership with Eagle View and being a new member of our community. Provident is dedicated to educating youth with award-winning financial literacy programs.

- These programs available for our children include: Junior Bankers club, financial literacy program (classroom sessions, and workshops), and they also have volunteers that will help out at school events. They are open to all grade levels.
- Once we present the proposal to them with our Budget, Event, and volunteer requirements, a partnership can be formed.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 8:14 P.M. The next meeting is scheduled for February 10, 2009 at 7:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,
Michelle McDonald
Secretary