

EHMIS PTO MEETING MINUTES

September 21, 2010

Attended by: Irene Rainville (President), Wendy Welsh (Secretary), Mr. Dan Hartman (Principal), Jan Fritz and Sue Williamson (Faculty Reps), and 3 parents.

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Announcements

- September 23: School Picture Day
- October 11,12: No School
- October 19: EHMIS Skating Party, 6-8:30 p.m.
- November 15, 16: EHMIS Parent Visitation (no sign up required, check your child's schedule for class times)

3. Secretary's Minutes: EHMISPTO.org

4. Treasurer's Report: Current balance is \$1635.23.00 (as of 8/31/10)

- Block Party -\$364.87
- \$455 parent donations- up from previous years
- Still made budget for 2009-2010 school year
- 2010-2011 proposed budget includes a decrease for Spring Fling and an increase for Block Party
- New budget motion passed

5. Spotlight Report: Mr. Hartman presented an informative talk on Positive Behavior Support (PBS). He provided a packet and informational PowerPoint.

- PBS is a system of strategies that become part of the climate and culture of the school
- 3 Tier System for Behavior Support
- Need to continue educating students on reporting bullying incidents
- Cyber Bullying and Digital Media- schools and governments have not kept up with technology. Kids are connected 24/7 and now have the *potential* to be bullied 24/7. Parents should monitor social networking and cell phone use.
- Short informational session highlighting PIP (Positive Incentive Program). Reviewed the rubric that ascertains eligibility for PIP

6. Standing Committees

- **Book Fair:** Fall date is November 12-18
- **Communications:** Check out EHMIS PTO.org for the latest school information
- **Fundraising:** Please sign up online or use the form in your student's Back to School folder for Giant APlus, Shurfine Community Rewards, etc. We have collected \$450 in parent donations this year. Thank you!
- **Hospitality:** Teachers were appreciative of the Welcome Back Breakfast provided by the PTO
- **Nominating:** Open
- **Scholarship:** On hold this year
- **Student Events:** Spring Fling (March 10, 2011) Co-Chair needed

- **Volunteers:** Thank you to the many parent volunteers who helped with the staff Welcome Back Breakfast. More copy volunteers are needed for once a week copying.

7. Student Representative: TBA

8. Faculty Representatives: Jan Fritz, Sue Williamson- Thanks for the faculty breakfast

9. Administration: Kevin Duckworth, Dan Hartman, Jeff Smale- no administration news

10. Unfinished Business: None

11. New Business

- Vote on proposed budget- budget passed
- Magazine fundraiser: coming out next month to help out with PIP programs
- Suggestions for fundraising- Beasley Ford has been known to bring out vehicles to be test driven. For each car tested, \$\$ is donated to the school

Our next PTO meeting is on Tuesday, November 16 at 7 pm in the library. Our Spotlight Report will be on the Intramural program at EHMIS. NOTE: NO OCTOBER MEETING