

# EHMIS PTO Meeting Minutes for November 16, 2010

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1. **Welcome and Introductions** 2 parents, Dr. Duckworth, 3 faculty members- Mrs. Meyers, Mr. Grindle and Mr. Bowersox. 8 total attendees.
  2. **Announcements**
    - **November 19 NO SCHOOL (K-8 only)**
    - **November 23 Final collection of magazine orders**
    - **November 24-29 NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving)**
    - **December 9 Grades 7/8 Chorus and Fortissimo Concert at 7:30p.m.**
    - **December 16 Grade 6 Band and Chorus Concert at 7:30p.m.**
    - **December 21 Grades 7/8 Band Concert at 7:30p.m.**
    - **December 24-January 2 Winter Break**
  3. **Secretary's Minutes:** posted on [www.ehmispto.org](http://www.ehmispto.org)
  4. **Treasurer's Report: Introducing Cindy Helms, new treasurer**
  5. **Standing Committees**
    - **Book Fair:** Is in full swing with our 'Be a Hero and Read' theme; new book fair chairs will be needed next year.
    - **Communications:** Check out [ehmispto.org](http://ehmispto.org) for the latest school information
    - **Fundraising:** Please sign up online for Giant APlus, Shurfine Community Rewards. We currently have only 71 people signed up for the Giant APlus program.
    - **Hospitality:** The faculty/staff supper was held tonight to provide a meal by PTO during Parent Teacher conferences.
    - **Scholarship:** On hold this year
    - **Student Events:** Spring Fling ( March 10, 2011) Co-Chair needed, Block Party (June 8, 2011) Chair and Co-Chair needed
  6. **Volunteers:** Thank you to the many parent volunteers who helped with this evening's Faculty/Staff Supper. Everyone enjoyed the food!
  7. **Student Representative:** TBA
  8. **Faculty Representative:** Mr. Grindle, Mrs. Myers
  9. **Administration:** Kevin Duckworth, Dan Hartman, Jeff Smale
- Afterschool homework help is available T and Th to provide a safe, supportive environment for students to get help and complete schoolwork.
10. **Spotlight Report: Afterschool Intramural's Program by Mr. Bowersox**
    - \* Intramural letter for parents can be found on the district website.
    - \* Intramurals does not pertain to just sports anymore. There are many academic clubs that the kids can participate in now.

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\* The goal is to get EVERY child participating in intramurals. As of now, about 2/3 of the student body participate.

\* Emphasis is on fun, not academics.

## **11. Unfinished Business: None**

## **12. New Business**

- **Magazine fundraiser update.**
  - No specific amounts raised at this time. Perhaps post magazine drive on EHMIS website next year to alleviate confusion regarding drive dates
  - Magazine profits could possibly be used to fund a \$10k activities bus program that has been proposed
- **Other items of interest**

**Our next PTO meeting is on January 18 at 7 p.m. in the library. Our Spotlight Report will be on "Transitions: Middle School to High School" with Amy Devine from SWHS.**