



EISENHOWER INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

2014-2015 PTA UNIT MINUTES

Minutes from January 15, 2015 6:30pm EIS Auditorium

EIS Mission: Creating responsible, global citizens through language immersion and international exchanges.

PTA Statement of intent: We are all parents, volunteers and staff that are genuinely invested in what we believe is best for the school and our children. With this in mind, let's endeavor to start on time and stay on topic, and to speak and act with respect at all times.

41 members in attendance.

1) Welcome – Missy Bruns, President

- a. Call meeting to Order at 6:30
- b. Flag Ceremony – Tiger Scouts from Pack 318
- c. November 13, 2014 Minutes: Motion to approve: Sarah Doyle. Second: Jennifer Parks. Passed.

2) President's Report – Missy Bruns

- a. Please start thinking about Nominating Committee. If asked, please consider serving on committee
- b. Speech and Language Art is February 5th.
 - i. This is an in-school competition. Please see Ms. McCreary for more info
- c. Has spoken with new State Super and she will come to a PTA meeting!

3) Principal's Report – Connie Horner/Keith Ward

- i. K-2 Assessments: MAP & CPAA
 1. These are national tests
 2. They include Common Core
 - a. Not scored on common core answers
 - b. Practice test has multiple answer scoring. Does actual test?
 - i. What is the percentage on multiple answer questions?
 - ii. Best practice is just pick only ONE best answer
 3. 40% or higher is exempt from retention testing scores
 4. MAP test has diagnostic tools & growth indicator tests – K is baseline

4) 1st Vice President (over Communication) Report - Greg Jennings

- a. Upcoming Dates and Events
 - i. Transfer window is open- Siblings turn in paperwork
 - ii. Monday is MLK Day – No School
 - iii. Geo Bee is Feb 13th at 2 pm
 - iv. Feb 6th is Early release
 - v. Mardi Gras performances are at 2 & 6:30
 - vi. Please volunteer for Science Enrichment
 - vii. 4th Grade Drama performance



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- viii. Fiestivale is Feb 28th – SOLD OUT
- ix. Testing Window is now open
 - 1. Connie & Keith will discuss this
- b. Please send yearbook pics to Stephanie Kern
- c. Please check Lost & Found

5) 2nd Vice President (over Volunteers) Report – Hannah Middlebrook

- a. Please volunteer. It is so important to get involved

6) Treasurer’s Report – Holly Becker

- a. Monthly Financials – See Handout
 - i. Looks great. On target and no one is over

7) Membership Report – Marlow Sipes - ABSENT

- a. Final membership push!
- b. 100% gets free dress on Jan 30th (date not confirmed)

8) Fund Development – Alicia McLain

- a. Fiestivale Update – Marnie Phelps & Mandi Tomasi
 - i. SOLD OUT! Thank you for all the support
 - 1. There is a waitlist, email Mandi
 - ii. Diamond Dolphin Tickets are still available
 - iii. We have 15 food donors
 - iv. Student Art Projects are \$15
 - v. Look for Sign-Up Genius for set-up volunteers
 - vi. Drawing for 2 tickets: Mandy Sheppard & Rebecca Skyler
- b. Spring Movie Night Date TBD

9) Adjourn

- a. Motion to Adjourn: Shelly Heckenkemper. Second Sarah Doyle. Adjourned at 7:32

***Minutes subject to approval**