

East York PTO Meeting Minutes
September 8, 2009

In attendance: Elizabeth Axe, Julie Patrick, Bridget Mann, Mary Beth Grove, Kate Leik, Jill Urey, Vicki Fryar, Liz Gutekunst, Jenna Markle, Stephanie Bowman, Kevin Bryant, Anne Thompson, Jenn Ginter, Stephanie Leubecker, Denise Sachar, Tuesday Hayes, Yvette Lawrence-Hood, Dawn Smith, Holly Weinrich, Bonnie Dellinger, Betsy Senft, Ronda Abel, Alicia Hlubb, Felicia Gettle, Julie Shoemaker, Jenn Schorr, Christina Collins, Amy Rowcliffe, Jennifer Eppley, Nikki Hunt

Meeting was called to order by our Co-Presidents Dawn and Holly at 7:18 pm. Starting with tonight's meeting, children of meeting attendees will be supervised by HS students in the gym.

Principal report-see attached. Also, Dr Grove thanked PTO for all of its ongoing support of EY community! Introduction of Kate Leik, the new Dean of Students. Previously taught Learning Support and served as Lead Teacher.

President's Report-Thank you to Kevin Bryant for dressing in the Spike costume to greet students on the first day.

All "opening day" flyers have been sent home.

Secretary's Report-August minutes distributed. Starting with September's meeting minutes, they will be sent via email to all meeting attendees, Chairs, and others as they sign up to receive them.

August minutes reviewed; motion made and seconded to approve; voted and approved.

Treasurer's report-Classroom expense reimbursement fund increased from \$5 per student to \$6 for the 09-10 school year.

New chinese-style dragon ordered and expected delivery is this week. Volunteers needed to assemble and store in closet. First appearance in public will be the Homecoming parade.

New line items added to budget-SWEBS, CTC, and Yorkshire PTO start-up money.

Incentive programs last year netted over \$2500. Encourage as many as possible.

Treasurer materials from 08-09 will be audited in September. Report shared at an upcoming meeting.

Tax-exempt status to be updated, and the possibility of having to file a tax return.

Dr Grove added that Giant APlus sign-up sheets could be put out at Curriculum night, pack-a-lunch, etc.

Art Helpers-no report

Birthday calendar-Aug and Sep are displayed

Book Fair-no report

Incentives-Box Tops prize and certificate for students who turn in sheet with 50 box tops attached. The top ten students that turn in the most valid Giant APlus numbers will hold the dragon poles at the start of the Homecoming parade.

Career Day-no report

Family Fun-The possibility of Game Night was discussed. Tentative plans are as follows: October and April-movie nights, November-rollerskating, January-Avalanche Express, March-Bingo, May-rollerskating. Suggestion to show "Baby's Day Out" for a movie night.

Fundraising-Fall Exercise-a-thon in November—details to be worked out with Dr Grove. Spring Gertrude Hawk sale

Greeters-All set for first pack-a-lunch.

Hospitality-reminders will be sent out to the volunteer bakers/buyers for curriculum night. If any present meeting attendees are able, please bring drinks. Sunshine Cahir Jenn Ginter to help with the teacher dinner on conference night Oct 15.

Legislative/Membership-Yorkshire building going well. Valley View renovation plans are underway. Membership as of 9/5 \$1511 (68 families). Reminder—all Chairs must be members.

Scholarship-no report

May Festival-outside inflatables reserved. Prizes being accumulated. Indian Rock may borrow games for their Fall fest. Flower sale vendor may change, possibly Heuters.

Newsletter-articles/items due by the 22nd of each month. Any family activity ideas, please forward to Amy Rowcliffe.

Outreach-many ideas discussed, including an EY coat sale, with proceeds given to local organization; book exchange for EY families; Plumpy Nut sale, which is a protein product given to third world populations; collect tissues and hand sanitizer for EY classrooms; letter campaign for military or police; Toys for Tots

PR/Publications-directory forms received and started

School Store-continue to put blurb in newsletter, with a reminder going home closer to the date. Watch dates as some teachers save flyers for Friday packets.

**Side note: comment made that District website needs to be updated; Dr Grove explained the Tech situation, and that new IT department is aware and working on it.

Spiritwear-EY tshirt orders being processed.

Sunshine-staff birthday list needed.

Volunteers-volunteer forms received and are being sorted. Lists will be available soon. If any volunteer needs are needed before it is completed, contact Jennifer Eppley.

Yearbook-when assembly schedule is set, send to Nikki so she can get photos.

Old business- popcorn machine to be ordered.

On Curriculum night, Chairs need to bring a sign up sheet for their committee.

Brick sign for front lawn approved by District. Township approval pending. Would be located on the right side of front walkway when facing the school. Measures 4'x6'. Would make an excellent Eagle Scout project

New Business-Oct 3, Indian Rock Fall Festival 12-4 pm.

CTC variety show-committee has asked EY to provide a gift basket donation by the beginning of November.

New idea for incentive program, collect Capri Sun pouches. They are recycled into totes, pencil pouches, etc. See www.caprisun.com/terracycle.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Bonnie Dellinger, Secretary, EY PTO

P. T. O. BOARD
Principal's Report
Dr. Grove
September 8, 2009

1. Activities since last meeting

- Great opening of school for students!
- Implementing new YSSD attendance policy

East York Building Goals 2009-2010 school year:

- * Successfully incorporating our new block schedule to ensure core instructional time
- * Academics! New reading series- Storytown
- * Promote a positive school climate through full implementation of School Wide Effective Behavior (SWEBS) Program

2. Staff information

Teacher Changes

- Mrs. Brouillette has moved to Room 310
- Mrs. McClure has moved to Grade 3, Room 136
- Mrs. Eckendrode has moved to Grade 2, Room 110
- Mrs. Barron has moved to Room 128, Computer Lab
- Mrs. Leik has moved to School Office, Dean of Students
- Mrs. Valdez will be teaching Grade 4
- Ms. Ann Moore, transfer from ESL Aide to Intervention Aide

New Staff- Welcome new staff members!

- Mrs. Kellie Aughenbaugh, Grade 2, Room 105
- Mrs. Jessica Barley, Learning Support, Room 200
- Mrs. Tracey Chance, Receptionist, AM
- Miss Carla Zambito, pm ESL Teacher

3. Upcoming events

- September 17th Curriculum Night, 7pm
- September 21st York Suburban School Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- September 25th- York Suburban High School Homecoming Weekend
6:00 p.m. Parade and Bonfire
- October 6th- East York Picture Day

