



General Meeting Minutes December 6th, 2007

Meeting was called to order in the East Side cafeteria by Co-President Patty Pace at 6:35pm. The colors and Pledge of Allegiance were presented by Cub Scout Den #11.

Presidents Remarks – Patty announced that Book Fair sales were up \$6,000 from last year, a 19% increase. Net monies go to the Media Center. The Fair Oaks Toy Drive continues through Monday, December 10th. Holiday Baskets will be assembled on December 20th with each grade level bringing in an assigned fruit contribution. Sunshine Math is concluding, but Sunshine Science will be starting in January. The deadline for Junior Great Books is December 7. A Study Skills workshop for 4th and 5th graders will be held in January. The Variety Show will be held on February 23 with permission slips available in December. The show will be limited to the first 40 acts returning their signed slips. For the 2007 Reflections contest, East Side had over 90 entries, with 40 going on to the Eastern Cobb County Council level. Out of that number, 4 are going on to the state judging. The Jingle Jog had over 650 participants. Parents were encouraged to look for information about Girls, Inc. and Wising Up workshops for 4th and 5th graders in E-News. These start January 8 and continue for 5 weeks at a cost of approximately \$30.

Nominations for the new Executive Board will be decided by the Nominating Committee and announced at the March general membership meeting. Patty announced that I would read Article VI, Section 7 of the bylaws. Patty then asked for nominees for the Nominating Committee. Serving on the committee will be Anne Lane, Kathy Singer, Kari Conklin, Jo Smith, Movita Stallworth, Lisa Susman and Susan Adkins. All nominations were seconded and approved. Patty declared the nominations closed.

Secretary's Report – Irene Barton, Secretary, dispensed with the reading of the minutes from the last General Membership Meeting on November 8, 2007. Minutes were posted in the hallway and available for review.

Treasurer's Report – Patty presented the Treasurer's Report which is on the attached agenda. She also commented that the PTA's account balances are at a point in time and there would be disbursements of nearly \$26,000 going out to vendors in the next few weeks.

Principal's Remarks – Mrs. Gurr reminded everyone that CRCT testing is on the horizon. Information about practice tests and the testing process will come home starting in January.

The General Meeting was adjourned at 6:53pm.

Minutes prepared by:

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