

ERICKSON SCHOOL PTO MEETING

November 10, 2010

TO: District 13 Officers, Erickson Staff, PTO Committee Members and Membership

FROM: Linda Dein, PTO Secretary

SUBJECT: Minutes

DATE: November 10, 2010

Liz Buck called the PTO meeting to order at 2:06pm.

Secretary Report:

None

Treasurers Report:

Budget is going to be input into Quick Books in the next couple of weeks. Cash balance is high because the income has been recorded but the corresponding expenses have not yet been paid out yet. Will look at how much money we have available for the teachers wish list

Presidents Report:

Room Parties-Everything went well, parade was very cute.

Veterans Day Assembly-Refreshments are being supplied by the PTO. No parents are invited as stated in the express. Wish everyone could come, we just don't have enough room.

Vice-Presidents Report:

None

Principals Report:

Veteran's Day Assembly is tomorrow. Mrs. Johnston will give a report. American Education Week starts on November 15. Visitation is on Thursday, November 18 from 9:00-9:45, 10:30-11:15, or 1:15-2:00. Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled on November 22 & 23 from 2:00-5:00 and 6:00-9:00. Online sign up ends November 11. After that call the office. Kindergarten report cards go home November 18. This is the first year Erickson is issuing three Kindergarten report cards, we used to just issue two. It was decided parents needed information before January, which is when the first Kindergarten report used to go home. The district has a new bully/harassment policy based on the new state laws. It will be in the November 18 Express. The School Improvement Team will be meeting all day, November 12. Curriculum mapping has been working on consensus maps, all are completed to date. This is the second year of the

literacy program mapping. Picture retakes are on November 12. There is no school on November 22-26. Early release will be on December 1, kids will get out at 1:40pm. Junior Achievement Day is December 10. It will take place all morning. This is the second year. Local community leaders visit the school. Kids really enjoy this event. Winter Parties will be on December 17 from 10:00-11:00 for AM Kindergarten and 2:00-3:00 for the rest of the school. Winter break will be from December 20-31. School will resume January 3.

Teachers Report:

All grade levels will be participating in the Veteran's Day Assembly. Every grade level will be doing something different, from singing, to ribbons and streamers, a choral reading, ect. Ten veterans have RSVP'd so far. One will be flying in from Washington DC for the day. A/R store would like some Barns and Noble gift cards. Prizes from the gift wrap fundraiser, are they going to be donated to the A/R store again this year. The PTO will be making a donation to the A/R Night Out again this year. The PTO membership forms have gone out to the teachers. They are due back by November 18. School Store is running well.

Mrs. Johnston has been selected into a District 13 Principal Internship project. She have the opportunity to work on extra projects with Dr. Markgraf. The program runs this year and next year.

Committee Reports:

Thanksgiving Feast –\$1,655 in donations collected so far. PTO donates \$800. Everything is right on track and ready to go. Should go off without a hitch. Student council is sponsoring a paper products drive for the Bloomingdale Food Pantry. The book drive is also being held this year again.

New Business:

Starting a Fundraising Coordinator position. This person would look at the amount of time required and the money we make from each fundraiser and tell us where we get the biggest bang for our buck. They would also look at new opportunities for fundraising.

Questions:

None

Liz Buck adjourned the meeting at 2:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Dein, PTO Secretary