



Eisenhower Middle School PTO Minutes

The meeting opened officially with the Flag Salute at 9:15 PM. There were 24 members in attendance.

Executive Board Reports

1st VP - Ming Chow Plotnick

- **Directory/Membership-** at the press with 590 families signed up.

3rd VP - Jennifer Calendrillo

- **Thanked the PTO** - for the Book Fair and the 7th Grade Author visit.
- **Grade Highlights** - activities that occurred in the three grades were presented, including Social Study projects and Frost Valley.
- **iPads** - Mr. Lee gave a presentation on how the iPads are used at EMS. Students are excited about using the iPads in class. iPads give immediate feedback and assistance. A teacher can give a quiz on the iPad and get instant results. It also provides a summary of student's responses. Teachers can compare results with each other, this is helpful. EMS has 25 new iPads and a few older generation iPads.

2nd VPs - Francesca Ferrara and Christina Gori

- **Market Day-** order forms are due in today and food will be distributed on 11/4.
- **Spirit Wear-** delivery will be on 10/21 from homerooms.
- **Ladies Night Out-** the date is set for Tuesday, 12/6 at the Brick House. The cost is \$50 per person. Donations for baskets are needed.

Secretary - Katy Mutterer for Becky Harris

- **September 19, 2011 Minutes-** presented and approved by membership vote

Treasurer - Lisa Brefach

- **September 2011 Financial Statement-** presented and approved by membership vote

Co Coordinator's Report - Lynn Markarian

- **Co Coordinator Needed-** EMS PTO Ex. Bd. needs to fill one more seat for the Co Coordinator position to work with Lynn.
- **Lord & Taylor Benefit-** more than \$1000 was raised from this event.

President's Report - Katy Mutterer

- **District Wide Speaker** - additional designated funds to go toward a district wide speaker sponsored by Coordinating Council of \$1000 was approved by the membership.
- **Race to Nowhere** - all parents are invited to attend a screening of this documentary film on October 12th, 7pm, at Indian Hills High School.
- **Free Ladies Night Out Ticket** - Andrea Collins was the winner!
- **Thank You** - Ming for the directory and Janice Vocca for Spirit Wear

Principal's Report

Stephen Raimo

- **Frost Valley Trip** - very positive feedback from staff, parents and students. EMS is always able to assist those who cannot afford this trip.

- **Extra Help**- teachers are available for extra help during the lunch periods. Each team has a list posted for the students to see when teachers are available for extra help. Lunch aides and other staff members are in the lunchroom to allow for this to happen.
- **Advisory Groups** - 13 students in each group. Teachers have time to listen to kids and talk to them. This past session had a focus on bullying.
- **Rachel's Challenge** - this special assembly will be held on 10/16.
- **EMS Clubs** - they are about to start and there are many to select from. Please complete the permission slips.
- **School Photos** - will be distributed by the end of the month with retakes on 11/1.
- **Year Books** - are \$48.50 each. There are flyers available for ads.
- **Cycle Classes** - are on individual schedules and will be posted two days prior to the cycle change.

Committee Reports

Market Day -

- There are only 42 orders in so far. The sale ends on 10/13 and the pick up day is 11/4

3Rs -

- October 24th is the date of this huge school wide program that is run every three years.
- Lottery assignment will be given out soon to volunteers.
- There will be an Advisory session at the end of the day to discuss the experience with the students.

FLOW Follies -

- This is a parent comedy fundraiser to support scholarship for high school seniors. Please go to www.FLOWfollies.org for more information.

New Business

No new business.

Respectfully submitted,
Rebecca A. Harris
EMS PTO Secretary

Next PTO Meeting:

November 16th @ 9:15 AM