

EK PTO MEETING  
October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008, 7:00PM  
Meeting Minutes  
13 in attendance

**Secretary's Report:**

Review and approval of September minutes. Members reviewed the minutes from the September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008 regular meeting; Tammy Simmonds moved to approve the minutes as they stood; Mrs. Bauer 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All members voted to approve the minutes.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Leslie Fulcher shared information regarding the Midland fundraising and Scholastic Book Fair. Carol Kalkwarf discussed about using Midland as a fundraiser for next year or using Sally Foster for next year's fundraiser.

**Principals Report:**

Mr. Dismukes thanked everyone who helped with Walk/Bike to School Day. This year was well attended. Mr. Dismukes shared information about the lunch fitness program that will be starting at EK on Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>. Each week during recess one grade level will fall under the lunch fitness program. There will be structured games and relays to participate in. Mr. Pierson will be helping part time with this program, planning and implementation of it. When there is indoor recess, there will be planned fitness activities that will take place throughout the building. He will be sending home a letter in the next week to explain this program to parents.

**Committee Reports and Updates:**

**Newsletter-** Be sure you turn your newsletter information into Tammy Bayham the Wednesday before the last Friday of the month.

**Book fair -** Lynn Alison Patterson shared that the book fair was a great success. Profit of \$1,006 will be used to buy hardbound books for our library. They received \$230 in Paws money.

**Directory/Membership-** Cathy Hamm shared that we are still accepting members and that directories will be coming out soon.

**Get Smart With Art-** Paul Davies updated everyone on the new program. All training has been completed. Each lesson will be 20 minute presentation by parent volunteers followed by a 40 minute art lesson. Anything done is kid's imagination. Feedback from teachers is good. There are 34 presenters. We still need help in 4<sup>th</sup> grade. He explained the new interactive bulletin board in the front hallway. We will have an art gallery like last year which will feature an art piece from each student. Kimberly Kay is working

with special needs classes. Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Harris will be checking on the art program to see if teachers have any feedback or suggestions.

**Box Tops-** Be sure to get them turned in. The contest ends October 17, and the Target bonus sheets are due by October 31st.

**Fundraising-** School Mall. We met our goal of 880 postcards. Midland fundraising is completed. Midland orders will arrive October 22.

**Spirit-** Jean VanDriel turned in the order with 279 items sold. We made \$1,118 profit. All shirts have been delivered. There will be a reorder in November. She is going to add flannel pants for winter. She still needs a Co-chair for this committee.

**Scrap Booking-** First crop is planned for October 25<sup>th</sup> at EK, which is a Saturday and it is no frills.

**Yearbook-** Amber Siddle needs pictures, please send them to her.

**Popcorn-** The new way of handing out popcorn at the end of school is going well.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Magazines have been ordered for the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes.

**New Business:**

Carol Kalkwarf shared information from the Dist. 90 PTO President's meeting. The new Jr. High is on target and will open August 2009.

Carol shared information on helping the PTO get started at the new Jr. High. She shared an overview for how they are preparing for the new Jr. High in regard to scheduling, curriculum planning, and extra curricular activities provided.

The meeting was adjourned and the next meeting was scheduled for November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00pm.