

**ELK GROVE HIGH SCHOOL
PARENT TEACHER COUNCIL
Minutes – Regular Business Meeting
March 11, 2009**

DATE AND PLACE

The regular meeting of the PTC of Elk Grove High School was held in the staff lounge of Elk Grove High School on Wednesday, March 11, 2009.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by President Heller at 7:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

The roll call indicated that the members present were: Rick Heller, Grace LoBianco, Beth Kaim, Susan Schneider, Renee Kane, Dr. Nancy Holman, Susan Liston, Deb Jordan, Connie Groat, Geri Kelly, and Sheryl Ritondale.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES The minutes of the February 11, 2009, Regular Business Meeting were approved as distributed.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Renee Kane presented the profit & loss report.
Bank Balance as of March 11, 2009 is \$30,306.07.
The financial report will be filed for audit.

A fund disbursement meeting is planned for March.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dr. Holman reported that the Japanese Exchange students will be here for about ten days. This is the 21st year of this tradition for EGHS. There will be eight students and two teachers coming from Japan.

Prairie State testing will be April 22 and 23, for Grades 9 - 11. We are in need of parent volunteers to help during the day from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. to help serve lunch

“Get Back to Class” is planned for Friday, April 24 for all students after testing. There will be an assembly during the day with student talent being featured. “Battle of the Bands” is scheduled for Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. The Battle of the Bands is a Student Council event. The details of the event were discussed.

There was discussion held on various end of year activities being planned. Nothing is finalized as of this date.

Dr. Holman reported that a pre-prom assembly is planned. Topics relating to alcohol, drugs and our students will be addressed.

EGHS applied to District 214 to be the recipient of funds to help with a new reading program. EGHS was awarded this grant money.

Principal's Report continued

Starting in 2009-2010 school year, EGHS will be a closed campus to all freshman. This decision was made to help the freshman find the resources and help available during the lunch period.

April 20, is activity/athletic promotion night for incoming freshman and other current students to learn about EGHS.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Hospitality

The Japanese Dinner will be held on March 19. Sue Liston, Beth Kaim and Geri Kelly are handling the dinner.

There will be no dinner served by the PTC during conferences. The topic of the year-end BBQ for the staff was further discussed. No decision was made.

Post Prom

Sue Liston reported that post prom tickets go on sale April 16, 17, and 21 during lunch hours. The cost is \$45 per couple and \$25 per single. A donation of \$1,500 was received from the Des Plaines Police Department for busses.

Informational Series

Rick Heller met with the team for the next Info Series topic to be presented in conjunction with Red Ribbon Week (last week of April). We are planning on day programs for the students and an evening program for the parents. The topics will focus on alcohol and drugs.

Craft Fair

Connie Groat reported that we have 35 booths committed for 2009 craft fair.

NEW BUSINESS

We received a thank you for the Athletic Boosters for the basket the PTC donated to the Gren Gala.

Start-Up Items for 2009-2010

- On-line registration, include PTC membership registration in Newsletter
- Need parent volunteers during the summer
- Discussion on increasing membership in the PTC
- Outreach to families in the fall

Discussion on changing the PTC meetings for next year to 2nd Tuesday of the month. No decision made.

FYI – Parents should take advantage of the vast information available on our school’s web site (if they are not already). www.eghs.d214.org

The web site has: Daily announcements, lunch menus and loads of other information parents may find helpful that is not being communicated by their student.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 8, at 7:00 p.m. in the Staff Lounge.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan E. Schneider, Secretary