

**ELK GROVE HIGH SCHOOL
PARENT TEACHER COUNCIL
Minutes – Regular Business Meeting
January 21, 2009**

DATE AND PLACE

The regular meeting of the PTC of Elk Grove High School was held in the library of Elk Grove High School on Thursday, January 21, 2009.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by President Heller at 7:10 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

The roll call indicated that the members present were: Rick Heller, Beth Kaim, Susan Schneider, Renee Kane, Dr. Nancy Holman, Steve Prorak, A. Crites, Sue Liston, Sheryl Ritondale.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES The minutes of the November 12, 2008 were approved as distributed.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Renee Kane presented the profit & loss report. Bank balance as of January 21, 2009 is \$28,956.41. The report was filed for audit.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dr. Holman reported on the **school cancellations** for the cold weather. She also talked about the school being open for the students to have access to their lockers, computers, labs, etc. The PTC thanked Dr. Holman and the administration for being available on a school holiday to help the students prepare for final exams by accommodating them with accessibility to the school.

Dr. Holman reiterated that the school labs are open before and after school for all students. Please encourage your student to take advantage of these resources. Exams were going well. Attendance had been good. Progress reports will be mailed home.

Class of 2013 Night is Thursday, January 22, for all incoming freshman. The incoming freshman will have curriculum choosing day on January 31. The **Advanced Placement** curriculum night for grades 8-11 has been rescheduled and the date is to be determined. Dr. Holman gave a synopsis of AP night with the value to parents and students

The subject of students being charged to make **photocopies** at the school was addressed. Dr. Holman will check into the school policy and report on it at the next meeting.

An inquiry was made regarding the decision to eliminate the **advisory period**. Steve Prorak, teacher representative, addressed the subject. There was a thorough discussion, including what other campuses in the district do. The determination was made to eliminate it because there were more negatives to the advisory period than positives. A letter went home in December addressing this topic.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Hospitality

Japanese exchange dinner is in March. Sue Liston & Beth Kaim will help Geri Kelly and the hospitality committee with this dinner.

Post Prom

Post Prom has canceled their February **fashion show** due to lack of interest. They will be starting up some new fund raisers to benefit the Post Prom Committee.

Informational Series

Rick Heller reported that the **”financial aid”** presentation at Rolling Meadows was helpful. The presentation was well attended and helpful for the parents seeking information for college-bound students.

Dr. Schuler will be giving a presentation on the **“State of the District”** before the February 11, 2009, PTC Regular Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the library. Dr. Holman will follow Dr. Schuler and give a presentation on the state of EGHS. The PTC meeting will start around 8:15 p.m.

Rick Heller presented a report on the Informational Series Topics Survey. Rick has copies of the survey available if anyone is interested in seeing it. Rick will also be meeting with his team for the on-going development of the Informational Series presentations.

Scholarship Committee Formation

Rick Heller and Grace LoBianco have met with the administration to discuss the PTC awarding scholarship(s). The pros and cons of scholarship awarding was discussed. This will be addressed more at the PTC funds disbursement meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

There was discussion on disbursement of some of the funds that have been raised. It was decided that a separate meeting will be scheduled to decide on the disbursement of funds and budget numbers for next year. Rick Heller will work on scheduling this meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

There was discussion on the Athletic Booster Grens Gala in February. Dr. Holman reported that the Athletic Boosters are restructuring & reforming . . . building and growing. It was decided that the PTC will make a Grenadier theme basket to donate to the Grens Gala.

It was suggested that we look into **different meeting dates for the 2009-2010** school year. Dr. Holman suggested that we poll the other activity leaders to see when they are setting their meeting dates.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 11, at 8:15 p.m. in the library.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan E. Schneider, Secretary