

E.B.S.O.L.A. PTA Minutes

March.3, 2009 5:35 PM

I. President's Report – Horace Staples

- a. Welcome and Introductions
- b. Members in attendance: Karen Giese, Scott Kennow, Ismael Aguilar, Judy Wynstra, Sarah Aguilar, Christine Rosmann, Mary Aquino, Horace Staples, Ron Sandoval, Nayda Meulbroek, Mary Gonzalez, Kira Fetisoff, Virginia Barsuro, Pat Demos

II. Vice President – Jim Aquino

III. Secretary's Report – Karen Giese

- a. Judy Wynstra made a motion to accept the Feb. minutes; Sarah Aguilar seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously passed.

IV. Treasurer's Report – Ismael Aguilar

- a. Judy Wynstra made a motion to accept the treasurer's report; Scott Kennow seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously passed.

V. Principal's Report – Scott Kennow

- a. John from Michael's Design came to discuss the options for the digital E.B.S.O.L.A. sign for the school. The sign is remote controlled and has Spanish accents available. Michael's Design has created a sign for McKinley middle school. Cost: Design A \$9,990 and Design B \$10,300. The sign would be single sided and placed in front of the flagpole. Half down and the complete payment within 30 days after installation. Production takes 8 weeks.
- b. Parking Update: Looking at opening up the Chrysler lot up for about 50-60 parking spots for parents. Mr. Kennow is working on the project.
- c. Suessical the Musical is on Thursday at 2 PM in the gym. The Pre-K thru second grade will be watching it.
- d. Masula Professional Performance Company will be coming in April 20-24th. Students will have the opportunity to try out for the play and the program will be on April 25th. The program will be in English. This is an initiative for more creative arts programs for the school.
- e. There was a radio interview today on the Gateway campus that discussed the dual language program.
- f. Pick-up time: There was a concern about students ending the day at 3:10 instead of 3:20. The size of our school dictates that the students are ready to end their day by 3:10 so that everyone can get to the gym or to the bus lines by 3:15. Buses need to be ready to leave by 3:25. Mr. Kennow and Mr. Sandoval will look into this concern.

VI. Committee Reports

VII. Old Business

- a. Fifth Grade Graduation - \$800 is budgeted for the graduation. Dates: May 28th fieldtrip to Skate Town in Racine and graduation will be on Tuesday June 9 at 5:30.
- b. Founder's Day was a success!
- c. Horace Staples was awarded the Lifetime PTA Membership Award

VIII. New Business

- a. Digital Sign – A discussion about expenditures, budget estimation after expenditures, spring fundraiser costs, start-up costs, and the possible option for sharing the costs with the building. The EBSOLA officers will meet prior to the April meeting to discuss the options and budget.
- b. Araceli Gonzalez and Jasmine Ortiz came to ask the PTA to help sponsor the cost to have Ruby Bridges come to E.B.S.O.L.A. The girls would like to try and raise half the money for the costs. The PTA would need to see a plan of how the funds will be raised. Mr. Kennow and Ms. George will work to set up a plan. The plan will be presented at the April meeting.
- c. Friday March 27th Math Night – pizza will be served and the families will circulate through stations.
- d. Mrs. Barquerro and Mrs. Working having two performances one during the day and one at night on May 5th. They would like the PTA to help pay for the costs of the program and help find volunteers for the program. A letter for families will be sent home to find out how many families would be interested.
- e. Lucky Sham-Rock Social Friday March 6 from 6-8 PM. \$2.50 will include pizza, juice and the dance. Volunteers may contact Mary Aquino.
- f. MRZ Spring Fundraiser – March 18th kickoff; end of sale April 1; delivery is May 7th.
- g. Bounce House date discussion for the April meeting
- h. Judy Wynstra – using PTA funds for the farm fieldtrip
- i. School Tool Box sale for 09-10 school year.
- j. Channel 20 news will have an EBSOLA program. Date will be announced.

Judy Wynstra motioned for the meeting to adjourn; Mary Aquino seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously passed.

Adjournment @ 6:53pm

Next Meeting: April 7, 2009 @ 5:30 in the library