

EE PTA General Meeting

January 20, 2011

6:45pm Sign-in
7:00pm Meeting Called to Order, Approve Meeting Minutes

Stephanie Smith, School Librarian [Powerpoint slides to be posted]

- Open lunch recess Tue/Thu can return at this time! [reminder will be added to the newsletter]
- Laptops are here! Right now the children are learning about care & feeding, next will be using the library catalog
- April 25-29 tentative dates for the Book Fair
- Last year's Book Fair had \$3900 in sales and gave school library \$1300 of books, and the teachers' wishlists were filled
- Needs someone to lead book fair
- Library volunteer needed Thu 7:45-9:30 [newsletter]

Edmonds Performing Arts Comedy Night/School Fundraiser

- 4th year, comedians donate their time, can use ECA box office services
- For every ticket credited to EE, the EEPTA receives a \$5 donation
- VIP tickets are \$55 and include drinks, food, hang out with performers
- General seating tickets are \$25

Open Door Presentation

- STARS grant to fund it
- The company performs 70 shows each year
- On Feb 1, there will be presentations to grades 2, 4, 5 at EE
- Literature to go home about the program
- Jan 27 is teacher inservice to familiarize teachers with the program and answer questions
- Dorothy Pierce and Kori Just gave us an interactive demonstration of how the material will be presented to the children

Treasurer's Update [report to be posted]

- We took in \$1126 at the Harvest Festival
- \$24000 in this year
- Next fundraiser is Bingo Night
- Call for volunteers to help build the PTA Shed Jan 22

STARS Update

- Penny gave an update on the STARS Auction which will be on April 22 [she will provide information for Dorothy to include on the PTA website]
- They are asking for more “experience” and “event” donations as they are very popular items and fun!
- As part of their donation plan, each child will receive a white bag to put a donation in - each bag that comes back is eligible for a drawing for an iPod Touch

Events Update

- Gingerbread Night was a big success! We estimate there were 125-150 kids. We will definitely have this event again next year.
- Family Fitness week was fun and we had lots of participants in each of the events. We plan to have more fitness events in the future.
- Bingo Night will be Thu, Feb 10. We need volunteers and prizes! Please bring

WatchDogs Update

- Peter Wick was not able to attend the meeting
- Jan 27 will be the next WatchDog meeting to introduce a new program
- May 6 will be the next movie night

Meeting Adjourned