

# Edmonds Elementary PTA Meeting -DRAFT- Minutes

## March 11, 2010

~ORCA FUNDrive Meeting directly preceding PTA meeting~

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Gave overview of Nick Brossoit mtg, March 10

- Literacy Project
- Budget
- Capital Budget
- Parent Comments from Seaview and Edmonds
- Issues w/Bldgs and Capital Improvements
- Report back to Nick about CPC discussion of volunteer coordinators and their importance in the classrooms – Key to bringing in community, parents, etc. to the classrooms for support going forward.

CPC Meeting

- Finalized recommendations
- Revenue Enhancement suggestions
- Ranking 1-10 areas for Budget Advisory Mtg to target

Consensus:

- Do not touch class size, certified teachers, don't affect kids in class

D. White – CPC/Fiscal

Discussed comparison of Edmonds School Dist to other areas nationwide – surprisingly quite average though above average in areas such as Guidance Counseling and Admin. Both EE parents spoke seriously about the budget cut having less impact on the classrooms and the children. SPayte big emphasis on transportation cuts rather than class size, teachers, paras, etc.

MF

Nominations for 2010/11 BOD for PTA – Benefits of Expanded Board Positions & Open Process

Kim Zimmerman has agreed to head the Nominating Committee

Volunteer Coordinator/Parent Coordinator

Event Coordinator

PF

Staff Luncheon

Thursday 3/18 – Fiesta Theme

Spring Conference Day – 11:00 (ish)

ORCA Fund Review – (passed, since it was covered earlier)

MM

Treasurer – report

Pace, Good Search,

C Diefendorf – recommendation to re-publish info on Good Search (\$51)

Albertsons (\$58)

Yearbook – (Need photos – what grades/classes?)

Boxtops - \$211 more this month – for over \$600 this year.

Staff Appreciation Event – first week of May, all week long, ideas that the children can participate in (flowers, chocolate, fruit, etc.) plus a luncheon. Email ideas to PTA or MM.

MF – Jogathon April 30th

Parent Cheerleaders – get kids excited – we need 2, 3, 5, 6

Contact MF or stay after for mtg.

Discussion of sixth-graders running for their party. The money they raise goes to the end of year party. S Ingalls suggested doing jogathon at the beginning of the year as an incentive for each class to earn money for their own class. Discussion that it would be in the way of the Orca fund and once again grades/classes that might not be as successful at fund raising would be penalized and end up w/less funds again. More jogathon discussion about what the money is for – general fund, etc.

Discussion of fifth-grade kids doing set up for sixth-grade graduation party.

Internet Safety – is there interest in still having a class or having Tips and Tricks added to the PTA minutes. Y

es, there is interest. Ask Safety Officer for tips & tricks.

May 10-14 - Book Fair same week as Open House – Diner, All-You-Can-Read – not sure if it will last all week. (C Diefendorf/M Oliver mentioned the possibility of no open house, it would be an in-house decision & Book Fair could go on regardless.)

CDavies – Art Show, Set Up on March 24, Show on Mar 25, Tear down on Mar 26. Remind teachers to send out notes for help on Set Up. Kim Zimmerman will handle Friday Tear Down.

Adjourned.