

Parents & Teachers of Eastview November Meeting Notes

November 5, 2012 7:00 p.m. Library

- **Call To Order / Welcome**
- **review / approval of October 2012 minutes**
- **Treasurers Report - Gigi Bendis**

\$ 8,657.33 balance in the checking account. The Smartboard was raffled off to Erin Kolak, an AVID teacher.
A motion was made to transfer \$150.00 from the Step Up to Writing to the teacher appreciation budget. The board approved the motion.

Committee Reports (as needed)

- ❖ CAC - Candidate Forum
Meetings held on various topics within the district
 - ❖ Dance Chaperone - Stephanie Fitzsimons
150 students attended, about half in costumes
 - ❖ E-Script / Dominick's - Sue Felker
Hoping to increase sales with the holiday grocery shopping.
The school gets a percentage of sales when parents shop at Dominick's
 - ❖ Spirit Wear- Mr. Donner
Orders are complete. Multimedia hoodies will arrive at a later date
Teacher / Staff Appreciation Day - Debbie Gucwa
Jimmie John's will supply food for teachers. PTE budgeted \$300
 - ❖ Website / Communications - Donna Hall now assuming responsibilities. A Facebook page was discussed
- **Administration Report - Mr. Donner & Ms. Magnuson**
 - ❖ Explore - preview (kids taking it this month - new to 7th grade)
Test will ask questions about possible career choices. Similar to ISAT but more difficult. Students will receive scores in January. For 8th graders, Explore test predicts HS placement and projects ACT score. Comprised of Reading, English, Science and Math
 - ❖ MS P/T conference - how they work, options/ideas moving forward

- ❖ Gifted Committee forming - district looking for a parent or two from Eastview Academy located at Elgin HS. Please email Mr. Donner if interested
- ❖ Schools/PTO's and Facebook - Patrick Mogge (contact person)
- ❖ Rising Star - more detail on what it is, why we are doing it and how we do it.
Eastview did not achieve AYP (annual yearly progress) and has been placed in the Rising Star Program. There is a list of indicators the school goes through. Strengths and weaknesses are measured and evaluated. The goal is for the school to be implementing all 150 indicators. May result in policy changes
- ❖ CCSS (Common Core State Standards)
Goal is to develop same standards for a particular grade. Test will be ready in two years. It will be given 3 times a year. Heavy focus on Math, Reading and Writing. Emphasis on college readiness

- **Old Business**

- ❖ Budget adjustments

- **New Business**

- ❖ Call for New business
- ❖ Newsletter info due next week Wednesday

- **Agenda items for December 3rd meeting**

- **Adjournment**