

**Enloe High School PTSA Meeting
August 26, 2008**

Attended: (See last page of minutes.)
Location: Enloe Media Center

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM by our President, Adrienne Lumpkin.

Welcome, Introductions and Goals – Adrienne Lumpkin and Officers

The first PTSA meeting of the year is really a business meeting. Adrienne discussed her goals for the Enloe PTSA this year; inclusivity reaching out to parents and students to encourage attendance; informative and relevant information through programs and website; succession planning for the following year, all year long.

Board members introduced themselves.

II. Principal's Report – Beth Cochran

Dr.. Cochran thanked the new board for their willingness to volunteer and support Enloe this school year. She thanked Michelle Burrows for coordinating another successful Flight School and Beth Klingman who coordinated the Teacher Breakfast.

On day two of this new school year 2,520 students were in attendance which is 125 less than expected. The freshmen are grouped for their core classes. Overall opening has been smooth. The annual open house will take place Sept 11th.

September 9th will be the first late start so teachers can meet for their professional learning communities. The bell will ring at 7:45 am and class will start at 7:55. Children will have designated areas in the building to wait for class to begin. Dr. Cochran asks to please bear with us while we work through this.

III. Audit Report – Whitney McMahan

The audit was conducted on August 11th by Sally Alcorn, Whitney McMahan and Gwen Tann. No discrepancies were found and the financial review letter will be submitted to the North Carolina State PTA before the end of the week.

IV. Action Items

Minutes from May 13 – Whitney McMahan

The minutes were distributed and approved without amendment.

2008-2009 Budget Approval – Cathy Couch

Budget for 2008-2009 was distributed and discussed. Couch explained there would be no student directory as the inclusion rules had changed from "opt out" to "opt in" which would make the logistics of putting together a comprehensive directory impractical. Thus the budget did not include the customary \$2,500 line for the directory. No line for bus expenses as the PTSA paid off the entire debt last year. Due to the tight economy, the Board anticipates a lower membership this year and planned accordingly.

Members at large discussed a shift of the newsletter online rather than spending the money on paper and stamps. Today, there are not enough parents signed up for e-news to cover

everyone in the school. However, Lumpkin will look into this as a way to reduce [not eliminate] printing and postage costs.

Lori Jaegers asked for \$270 for the special education newsletter. Her request was approved. This amount will be funded under the line item Special Programs.

The 2008-2009 PSTA budget was approved.

School Improvement Parent Representatives – Adrienne Lumpkin

Nominees for the School Improvement parent representatives are Renee McCoy –Caldwell and Mary Hamrick. The members present voted to elect both women to SIP.

V. Committee Reports

Membership- Keila Keadle

Membership as of August 25th is 270 members with income of \$3593.00 which is approximately \$900 more than this time last year. Membership classification breaks down as follows:

Parents \$690	Teachers \$113	Students \$190	Bronze \$155
Silver \$740	Gold \$1,005	Platinum \$400	Halo \$300

Programs- Renee McCoy-Caldwell

Get ideas from parents for what good PTSA meeting topics would be. Reviewed last year's programs. The graduation project topic will be revisited on Oct 14th. Loraine Jordan of Jordan Driving School will share new legislation on Nov 18th. McCoy-Caldwell encourages the parents to submit ideas. A member inquired to the possibility of video taping the topics for the website? Internet based social networking was also suggested as a topic. McCoy-Caldwell will check into the possibility and whether it could be posted to the website.

Ways and Means- Mary Ellen Surra

Money to fund the PTSA comes from several different sources: painless fundraising ties into shopping MVP cards at many local grocery stores. A book fair with Barnes and Noble on specific days getting percentage of sales back is planned for December. Performing art students will be asked to be perform for visibility at the Cary and Crabtree stores.

Hospitality- Adrienne Lumpkin

Debra Kagan will inventory the PTSA closet and she would like someone to assist her.
Open House: volunteers are needed to serve refreshments.
Youandi Jackman-Brown will be coordinating hospitality events this year.

VI. Announcements- Adrienne Lumpkin

No directory will be printed this year because the PTSA is now required to have an "opt-in" approach rather than an "opt-out" approach which will be very difficult and unwieldy to do.

Parent TIPS: "If I'd only known" a resource for parents. Send your information into the e-news editor to be posted on the website.

Newsletter deadlines: October 3, January 9, and April 10

VII. Other Business

How do I register to volunteer at Enloe? To register you must come to media center during the school day and at open house to utilize the WCPSS computers.

All teachers will be required to use SPAN and NCWise grade books. Don't freak if a grade is "0" because the teachers enter the assignment before the grade. Teachers can click and send an e-mail to parents announcing a grade has been entered for that class. Teachers are required to update SPAN a minimum of every 2 weeks.

Jim Connor, a representative for the VP Ways and Means for Band Boosters told the members about unique bleacher blankets designed just for the Enloe Band as a fundraiser. The graphic would include the Enloe building's front door and the band icon. The blankets would cost \$60 each while the band would collect \$7 each. The Band Boosters are looking for a financial sponsor who would be willing to provide a loan between \$5-10K as all blankets must be prepaid upon order. The Band Boosters would repay the loan upon the sale of the blankets.

VII. Dates to Remember:

- Next PTSA Meeting – **Tuesday, October 14th, 2008 – 7 PM.**

VIII. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned by President Adrienne Lumpkin at 8:06 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Whitney B. McMahan
Recording Secretary

Attendees for Enloe PTSA Meeting – August 26th, 2008:

Board Members & Student Reps: Adrienne Lumpkin, Lorraine Johnson, Renee McCoy-Caldwell, Keila Keadle, Mary Ellen Surra, Whitney McMahan, LaVerne Weldon, Cathy Couch, Peggy Abrams, Beth Cochran, Amelia Lumpkin, Iris Caldwell, Brandon Young, Avery Young

General Membership: Amy Madison, Karen Riemer, Bruce Riemer, Mary Hamrick, Yvonne Addison, Pam Young, Kella Hatcher, Bess Safran, Deborah Keefe, Cheryl Christopoulos, Bill Hoffman, Alice Zuber, Helen Williams, Martin Stankus, Kathy Forrest, Colleen Vitek, Jackie Hughes-Oliver, Laurie Jaegers, Youandi Jackman-Brown, Jim Connor