

Enloe High School PTSA Meeting
November 18, 2008

Attendance: see last page of minutes

Location: Media Center

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:07 by our President Adrienne Lumpkin

Welcome: Adrienne Lumpkin PTSA President

I President's Report: Adrienne Lumpkin

Dr. Cochran was not able to attend the meeting. Lumpkin attended a PTSA President's Reception on Nov 5th, a networking opportunity. Enloe PTSA received an NC PTA award for getting our dues in by Oct 15th, thanks to Keila Keadle. Controversy over opening of an ABC liquor store in proximity to Enloe attracted about 100 neighbors and parents; proximity of Enloe was raised as a concern; buyers won't decide until December whether they will move forward with the opening. Board of Education meeting on October 21st discussed the magnet status of schools in particular the IB status of Enloe and Broughton. The vote was 5-2 to maintain Enloe's IB program. We won this battle but there is a 'war' going on. The magnet program, arts as a whole are all under fire primarily because of funding issues. Sometimes this is positioned under the guise of 'equality for all schools'. Please keep your eyes and ears open for these issues. There was an arts program funding meeting at the state legislature just this morning. Don't have the results yet. Newsletter was mailed on Friday--try the option to receive an online issue of the newsletter. Saves PTSA money, get it faster. Academic boosters are working on a plan to recognize the seniors. The PTSA closet has been cleaned up and organized by Debra Kagan and Kathy Forrest. Parent tips will be posted on the website. Healthy Lifestyles 5K run on November 23rd on the Centennial campus. Part of Wake County wanting us to be healthier. More info on the County PTA website, www.wakeptacouncil.org. Thanks to the board members who helped out during my mother's illness and subsequent passing.

II Principal's Report: Dr. Beth Cochran: was not able to attend.

Variety show went well. Enjoyed meeting with student council members. Charity Ball is coming up. No mid-term exam schedule to protect instruction time.

III Action Items

Treasurer's Report: Cathy Couch: report distributed

Minutes from October 14: Whitney McMahan

The minutes were distributed and approved with minor name amendments

Committee Reports:

Membership: Keila Keadle was not able to attend: We have received \$ 17,894.00 (1,894 over budget and 3,738 more than this time last year). The various levels of giving are as follows:

Standard – parents	1,830.00
Standard - students	545.00
Teachers/Staff	249.00
Bronze (\$ 25-49)	760.00
Silver (\$ 50-99)	3,090.00
Gold (\$ 100-199)	6,390.00
Platinum (\$ 200-299)	2,130.00
Halo (\$ 300+)	2,900.00

Newsletter: Paula; published last week will see if people sign up online. Next deadline is Jan 9

Hospitality: Youandi Jackman-Brown; September Open House was very successful with about 10 students and 4 parents helping out. The kids were excellent. Missed the Custodians appreciation week but it was caught up thanks to Barbara Marley. Also the cafeteria workers appreciation. The Principal and Vice Principal will take place before Thanksgiving. Next big event is the Holiday Tea Monday December 1st beginning at 2:20 by Cheryl Christopolous. If all those who have volunteered for Hospitality committee would contribute, it would be a great event. February Counselor appreciation and staff appreciation. April and May with events nearly every week. Marley read a letter from K.C. Ashley, head custodian thanking the PTSA for appreciation week.

Teacher Grants: Amy Jones;
Fall 2008 Enloe PTSA Teacher/ Staff Grants Decisions

Award Winner	Project	Dollar Amount	Decision 10/25/08
Ms. Geri Bowen Media Center	VDP to be stored and catalogued in Media Center for all teachers' use	\$1,160.00	Purchase two projectors
Mr. James Lyttle Geometry PLC	All day workshop for Enloe math teachers, to learn to use the Geometer's Sketchpad program, which Enloe has already purchased a site license for.	Not to exceed \$2,000	Commit to pay the entire amount. Math dept. will try to collaborate with math teachers from other schools to share cost. Any reimbursement to our PTSA should happen by Jan.15, 2009.
Ms. Loreta Youssef Foreign Language Italian Instructor	Curriculum to support instruction of Italian at Enloe, goal is to offer AP Italian in the near future.	\$450.00	Fund entire amount
Ms. Patricia Humiston Special Needs	Special Olympians from Enloe will create a Banner as a classroom activity; purchase Enloe t-shirts to be worn during 3 competitions throughout the year.	\$500.00	Fund entire amount
Ms. Patricia Marks Dance	Modern Dance and Special Programs-students will impact their community through collaborative and critical thinking, dance technique; leadership skills Also purchase pilates balls and guest residency of Michelle Pearson.	\$800.00	Fund entire amount
Mr. Joe Johnson Health/PE Instructor	3 Automated External Defibrillators	\$0	PTSA purchased one AED in Dec. 2007, so Enloe has two units. May resubmit application in Jan, after providing more details to several questions

Reflections: Sharon Gupton; 108 entries which has been pared down to 12 because the county will only take 12. Tentatively a reception at March PTSA meeting. Activity may continue after December if any of the Enloe submissions are selected to go on to the district level.

Ways & Means: Mary Ellen Surra not able to attend; Remember Barnes & Noble Book Fair December 4 and 5; Maynard Rd in Cary or Crabtree Mall. **ID number 345660.** Good at any Barnes and Noble store location on Dec 4 and 5 across the country. Not online purchases.

Legislative Update: Pam Young; Legislation regarding the NC School of Math & Science students getting free tuition to state schools because of legislation passed in 2003. Whereas students who are very qualified but don't attend NCSMS do not receive this free tuition. PSTA Executive Board met with Mr. Robert Gardner (919 787-6430) regarding his work to repeal this legislation. Pam will write up the issue and have it available at the January meeting so that

parents can decide if they want to take action [or not] prior to the January 28 legislative session beginning.

Programs: Renee McCoy-Caldwell; Possible topics; Risky Behavior for January 13th meeting such as choking, cutting, etc. Financial aid for college and early program at 6:30 on February 10. March meeting will be Reflections reception.

School Improvement: Renee McCoy-Caldwell

School improvement team requests the PTSA to give ideas or incentive items to help increase student attendance and performance. Concerned about the graduation and drop-out rates. Looking for parents to attend home visits to find out why children are not attending school; for at risk students. Solicited the help of 100 Black Men (community leaders group) to mentor black male students will be at Enloe tomorrow 11/19. Do not have a similar program for the Hispanic community and also for young women. Broaden to serve all at risk students.

<http://www.100blackmen.org/>

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IV New Business: none

Announcements:

Newsletter Future Dates:

Deadline	Publication
January 9	February 23
April 10	May 18

Next PTSA Meeting: Tuesday, January 13, 2009 at 7 PM.

Adjournment: 7:43 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Whitney B. McMahan
Recording Secretary

Attendees for Enloe PTSA Meeting – November 18th, 2008:

Board Members & Student Reps: Adrienne Lumpkin, Lorraine Johnson, Renee McCoy-Caldwell, Mary Ellen Surra, Whitney McMahan, LaVerne Weldon, Cathy Couch, Amelia Lumpkin.

General Membership: Pam Calliaria, Cathy Calloway, Lee Ellen Coffee, Stephanie Cooper-Senegal, Anabella George, Sharon, Gupton, Amy Jones, Cynthia Jordan, Barbara Marley, Lindy Rex, Barbara Styers, Pam Young, Jackie Hughes-Oliver, Cherie Hughes-Oliver, Heather, Szymankiewicz, Youandi Jackman-Brown, Michelle Collins-Ogle, Elizabeth Ved, Sylvia Watlington-Green

PROGRAM: Teen Driving, Jordan Driving Schools; Mr. William Powell. Mrs. Emma Haynes lead Driver's Ed teacher at Enloe, Ms. Carrie Jacobs handles driver's eligibility certificates. Mr. Montague lead behind-the-wheel instructor at Enloe, Mr. Reginald Flythe coordinating teacher with WCPSS.

Very important subject. As seen in the news lots of articles regarding teen accidents and deaths through driving. Parents and educators must come together to teach our students driving skills. Driver's education is just the basic foundation, but because they are young and inexperienced parents involvement becomes very valuable. Parent teen driving manual and cds passed out to those in attendance. Parents will be asked to attend the last classroom session of driver's education and will receive the Parent-Teen Drive to Live cd. Upon completion of the hands on driver portion parents who meet with the driving instructors (i.e. Mr. Montague) will receive the Parent & Teen Behind-the-Wheel Training Manual.

All teens' risk of being in a vehicle crash is at a life time high in their first 12 to 24 months of driving. Novice teen drivers are at greater risk simply because of their youth and lack of driving experience. Risky behavior only raises the stakes that every teen faces. There are two conditions that are more dangerous for a teen driver just because they are inexperienced drivers; driving with passengers and driving at night. Risky behavior – not wearing a seat belt, drinking and driving, speeding is a choice a driver makes, which adds to the high risk teens face behind-the-wheel. Proven ways for families to reduce their teen's crash risk comes from the parent's and teens working together to manage the teen driving experience and developing a Family Plan for the entire process of learning to drive builds on the cornerstone of teen driving safety – parental involvement. Gradual introduction to greater driving challenges and exposure to risk over time is a key element of the Graduated Driver Licensing.

For more information contact:

Jordan Driving School <http://www.jordandriving.com/>

Mr. William Powell was the Jordan Driving School representative (919) 772-4877
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Enloe Driver's Education <http://enloehs.wcpss.net/departments/student-services/driving.php>

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Enloe High School Safe Driving Club <http://enloehs.wcpss.net/clubs/interest/sadd/>