

Enloe PTSA Safety Committee Report

Monday April 30, 2009
6PM at Enloe

The Enloe Safety Committee met on Monday April 30, 2009 at Enloe High School. The following is an update from the meeting.

The **Intervention/Prevention group** updated attendees on the Eagle Buddies program. Rebecca Clark continues to support the staff mentors. There are three parent mentors. Mary Hamrick is working with school staff to determine attendance and academic progress for Eagle Buddies participants. Eagle Buddies will be recognized for various accomplishments at the May 12th Celebrate Community, Enloe Style event and joint PTSA meeting.

The subcommittee is working to implement a student mentoring program for freshmen for next school year. Rising juniors will probably be targeted as mentors. At risk students will possibly have two mentors, both a student mentor and an Eagle Buddies mentor.

Dr. Cochran announced that the Student Council is working on organizing a Club Festival for September. The possible event was discussed at the last Safety Committee meeting and proposed to the Student Council at their recent retreat. The event will be held immediately after school.

The **Community Connection's** Celebrate Community, Enloe Style event will be held in conjunction with the May 12th PTSA meeting. The following agenda was discussed:

6:30-7:00 PM Entertainment by Enloe Urban Arts Club
7:00-7:30 PM PTSA Meeting
- April Meeting Minutes
- Treasurer Report
- Elections for 2009-2010 Board Members
Speaker – Officer Hicks
Eagle Buddies Recognitions
- Comments by Dr. Cochran
7:30-8:00 PM Entertainment, Art Displays and Refreshments

Safety Committee members are requested to provide refreshments. No update on performers or art displays was available.

Safety Committee members attended the Longview Gardens Home Owner's Association. The group was invited to the Celebrate Community, Enloe Style event. The neighborhood mentioned trash has decreased on their streets, but they requested continued support from the school. No security or safety issues were mentioned.

The **Education subcommittee** will be sponsoring the Safety Awareness class for students on Tuesday April 21, 2009. Fifteen students have signed up to attend. Attendance is about 50% girls and 50% boys.

Parent Patrol training will be held on Monday April 27 from 6-9 PM at Enloe. Four parents have signed up to be trained.

Additional Safety Awareness and Parent Patrol classes might be offered in the fall if there is enough interest.

The green EagleVision was discussed. Attendees felt that the green newsletter should be distributed via eNews. The summer/beginning of school EagleVision should continue to be mailed to all Enloe households, but all other editions should be delivered through eNews.

Families would be able to request a hard copy of subsequent newsletters to be mailed. A large portion of the PTSA budget could be saved by only mailing a single newsletter. In addition, an electronic newsletter could include additional pages that could possibly include student recognitions (Honor Rolls, etc.) and other articles.

A Frequently Asked Questions document was prepared through the **Communications subcommittee**. This document was originally conceived out of questions from the Safety Panel at the January PTSA meeting. Safety Committee members will review prior to posting on the PTSA section of the Enloe web site.

Attendees discussed the future of the Safety Committee for the 2009-2010 school year. The consensus was to incorporate the subcommittees into the PTSA's committee list. Below is a portion of the PTSA committees with the proposed new committees:

1st VP Programs

- Celebrate Community event
- Safety Education

Committee Chairs:

Standing Committees

- Student Achievement Boosters
- Academic Recognitions
- Eagle Buddies Recognitions

Communications

- Newsletter (EagleVision)
- Newsletter Editor
- PTSA eNews Communication
- Parent Tips
- Safety Communications

Community Connection

- East Raleigh CAC Liaison
- Victoria Place HOA Liaison
- Longview Gardens HOA Liaison
- Misc. Meetings (school board, etc)

Intervention/Prevention

- Eagle Buddies
- Freshmen Mentors

Legislative Representative

- Safety Legislation

The Safety Committee does not plan to meet again this school year.

Please plan to attend the Celebrate Community, Enloe Style event in conjunction with our final PTSA meeting on Tuesday May 12th from 6:30-8PM in the media center breezeway.