

**EEPTO Board Meeting
September 20, 2012**

In Attendance:

Stephanie Beard, Amy Cain, Laura Clark, Barbara Kim, Alice Meadows, Zeldia Minors, Chris Overend, Aimee Petty, Meg Propes, Dinah Street, Jennifer Wolff

Call-to-Order -- Dinah Street

This meeting was called to discuss an issue that had been brought to Dinah's attention by Principal Villemaire. Dinah felt that the issue needed to be discussed and voted on by the board prior to the next scheduled meeting in October. She thanked the board members for making this meeting a priority.

Discussion of Corporate Sponsors-- Dinah Street and Jodie Villemaire

The district had been asked to comment on EISD involvement with Chic-Fil-A in light of recent news stories detailing the political views of the CEO of the parent company in Atlanta. Following legal counsel, EISD will not take a position on political matters or offer a statement.

Because the PTO has had a long-standing relationship with Chic-Fil-A as a corporate sponsor, the Board met to clarify the PTO's responsibility to remain non-partisan on any political issues and to focus on the PTO's mission of supporting the teachers and staff at Eanes Elementary in educating our children and creating a positive learning environment.

Chris Overend made a motion that the board vote via blind ballot as to whether or not to keep Chic-Fil-A as a corporate sponsor for 2012/2013 school year. Barbara Kim seconded the motion. The board voted to maintain the corporate sponsorship of Chic-Fil-A for the 2012/2013 school year.

The board also felt that the school and the community would be well served by bringing in new corporate sponsors which would allow more diversity and more choices for activities such as Spirit Nights. It was agreed that expanding corporate sponsorships should be a goal for the 2012/2013 school year.

Upcoming Events –

September 25 – No Homework Night

September 27 – Late Start Day AND Spirit Night at Froyoyo for 4th Grade

September 28 -- Flu Shots Available at EE

October 8 – School Holiday

October 17, 18 & 19 – Conference Days and Early Release

October 21—Fall Carnival!

Adjournment

Dinah adjourned the meeting.