

Endeavour PTA General Meeting, June 16, 2009

9:00am – Julie Moore called the meeting to order. All members were sent proper notice and a quorum was present. Julie explained that a General PTA meeting is needed whenever there is a proposed change to the Standing Rules, or when a single item in the Budget will be affected in an amount over \$500. A General PTA meeting was called today for the aforementioned reasons, and as outlined in detail below.

New Business

Request for Developmental Reading Assessment (DRA) kits, Cost: \$1,500: Julie Moore passed out a handout from So-Jung Park, which explained the need for the DRA kits. The specifics of the handout were discussed, including the cost and training. The kits cost \$325-\$400 each, plus training. So-Jung is asking only for kits for the teachers that have been trained (5th and 3rd Grade). Second Grade classrooms already have the kits, as 2nd Grade kits are supported by the District. Mrs. Jordan explained that the DRA gives a better understanding of a child's specific reading skills, which can be met with follow-up from the teachers. In addition, more specific testing can be done with that child at a later date, rather than re-testing a child on all reading skills.

A motion was made by Kelly Waldo to change the 2008/2009 PTA Budget to include a line item for DRA kits, in the amount of \$1,500. Lisa Greenough seconded the motion. All were in favor, with none opposed. The motion passed.

Change in Standing Rules: Tracey Stark moved that the Endeavour PTA change its Standing Rules to include a new PTA membership category for Teachers and Staff, at a \$10 rate. Lisa Greenough seconded the motion. A brief discussion followed of the pros and cons of changing the membership rate for teachers and staff. All were in favor, with none opposed. The motion passed.

Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 9:14am.

Submitted by Debbie McCallick, Secretary