

**Explorer Elementary
Parent Council Meeting Minutes
March 11, 2008**

- Attendance: Cris Anderson, Lise Bernard, Cindy Borkum, Margaret Egler, Gladys Garcia, Gretchen Gillingham, Lindsay Grubensky, Wendy Hutchison, Anna Jimenez, Priscilla Kowalsky, Erica Lund-Anastasakis, Carol Mead, Kelly Moore, Nadi Ovanessoff, Jenna Price, Elaine Provencher, Tina Remley, Vicky Ross, Tracy Wilkinson, Medy Wundrow, Jana Fortune, Karen Hughes, Richard Freeman, Patti Bruffey, Karen Lowe
- Minutes:
 - Richard Freeman moved to approve.
 - Wendy Hutchison seconded.
- Cris Anderson: Liberty Station for Education
 - Many thanks to Vicki Ross for her help and support.
 - The raffle raised \$730.
 - The Art Auction raised \$1000 that is going to the High Tech High Foundation.
 - The feedback is great and we are sending letters to thank tenants for feedback and results.
- Cindy Borkum - AFTH:
 - We have \$26,000 in acquisitions so far.
 - We need more parents to bring in acquisitions.
 - Teacher outings are finalized and a flier is going out after Spring Break.
 - Collecting wine for the Wine Cellar the week of April 7.
 - We will be selling ad space for the program.
 - We are selling underwriting opportunities.
 - We still need volunteers for the May 17 Catwalk.
- Kelly Moore:
 - Book Fair net income was \$5821.97. We take that in books because we get more from it that way.
 - They are working on fulfilling teacher wish lists.
- Jill Green:
 - Enrolling for next year.
 - Orientations in February and March.
 - Jean is doing a documentation of Explorer teaching methods.
 - Working on making Explorer a teacher training school.
 - The Talent Show is coming up.
 - Fourth Grade STAR writing test is coming up.
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 - Thanks to Cindy Jenson-Elliott for the gardening activities.
 - Thanks to Kelly Moore, Lindsay Grubensky and Karen Machado for the Book Fair.
 - Thanks to Cris Anderson and Vicki Ross for Liberty Station for Education.
 - Thanks to Kim Soltero and Erica Lund-Anastasakis for Movie Night.

- Parent Council:
 - Each current Parent Council member was introduced along with the description of each position.
 - Richard Freeman suggested that the PC President should stay in the capacity of Past President to ensure continuity on the council.
 - It was taken under advisement and will be discussed at the next Executive PC meeting.
 - We have moved all fundraising under one “umbrella” and will have a Fundraising Coordinator on the Council to be backed up by Jean Kluver.
 - Jill suggested we add an outreach position to the Parent Council to represent new parents and those who don’t speak English well.
- Zoltan Sarda:
 - Presented Explorer’s outlook on rewards and punishment.
- Richard Freeman would like to have a second Dad’s Day on April 23rd.
- Meeting Adjourned.