

EOS Parent Association
January 5, 2009 Meeting Minutes

Meeting opened at 7:03 with introductions. Administrator present was Lou DeLoreto.

Minutes were approved from 11/03/08 Parent Association Meeting.

Treasures Report: \$1814.32

Two students from Peer Natural Helpers reported that the Cocoa and Cram would take place on Thursday, January 15 from 6-8. Asked for parents to help by providing baked goods. An e-mail will be sent to parents association members to ask for help,

Administrative Report:

Athletic Fields: The Region 19 Board of Education has a Referendum vote on February 10, 2009. Information is available on the town web site.

CIAC Self Study: Our part of the study concludes Friday, January 9th. The committee will visit on Thursday and Friday with a variety of people including parents. This was a voluntary study on the part of E.O Smith.

Regionalization Study: Region 19 is looking at the cost effectiveness of regionalization. Ron Harris from the State Department of Education will be at EO Smith to discuss how this is done. More information will follow in the spring.

Main Lobby: First phase of changing the main lobby has started. A new coat of paint has covered the walls and the proposed plan is displayed. There will be new trophy cases along with new Halls of Fame both Athletic and Academic.

Web Site: Looking to an improved new version. More administrators will work on the site to keep it updated.

Parent Questions and Concerns:

Weighed Grade Policy. Many questions were asked about the leveling of classes and why there is no different ranking between A and AP level classes. Concern about colleges looking for students with certain class rank was expressed. The guidance department encourages colleges and universities to look at the types of classes the students are taking. It was suggested that this discussion possibly be continued at another meeting with Doug Melody from the Guidance Department.

New Business:

Safe Grad: It was decided that e-mail would be sent for safe grad to our contact list.

Meeting time: meetings will remain at 7p.m for the rest of the year.

Parent involvement: Suggestion: make phone calls to invite parents to meetings.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:47. Submitted by Diana Pelletier