

**Edgewood Campus Parent Association
General Meeting Minutes
November 14, 2011**

School Staff in Attendance:

Mr. Doyle Smiens, Campus Director
Mrs. Darcy Krulisky, Assistant Campus Director

Guest Speaker:

Scott Hendrickson, Director of IT

ECPA Board members in Attendance:

Mr. Gus Toubia, President
Mrs. Nazanin Emami-Hosseinzadeh, Secretary
Mr. Darryl Sheetz, Treasurer

In Attendance:

Edgewood Campus proud parents!

- Gus Toubia introduced the members of the board, thanked the parents for being present at the meeting, and asked for the parents to volunteer and to help throughout the year.
- Darryl Sheetz presented all the attendees with the balances of the ECPA accounts as follows: in the 501C account \$24,000, and in the general account \$10,000. He went to say that the 501C account can be used for the arts, literary, technology, and science.
- Darryl also mentioned that the fall fundraiser so far has generated \$6,000 versus last year we rose \$10,000. He also donated \$5,000 to the ECPA on this day. It was also mentioned that Dunk Day was coming up on Thursday.

- Doyle greeted the parents, thanked them for being present and also encouraged them to go on an appreciation rampage and supply him with positive feedback about the teachers. At this point he introduced Scott Hendrickson, Director of IT at Fairmont.
- Scott Hendrickson, Director of IT greeted the parents and mentioned that he's been with Fairmont for 1 ½ years, since April 2010. He stated that because the laptops were inefficient last year, this past summer they remodeled the computer lab. He mentioned that they now have enhanced interactive learning. They had Windows XP last year and this year they have upgraded to Window 7 and Office 2010. He also stated that internet access speed has been increased 5-6 times what it was and that that we are using AT &T.
- Scott also mentioned that he will be increasing wireless capacity in the next 6-8 weeks. He also stated that they have changed the email system to Gmail using Google. This allows teachers to communicate better and students will eventually have accounts as well next year.
- Scott said that they have also added new interactive white boards. Now every classroom has an interactive whiteboard except pre-school. He also mentioned that netclassroom has been upgraded.
- At this point Gus asked Scott to see if arrangements can be made so that the grade level can show on netclassroom.
- Scott went over the improvements he'd still like to do. They entail increasing wireless access points. Also he wants to get more student response systems. He wants more devices for students and to increase that ratio 1-2 years, especially on the netbooks. He is looking at tablets and ipads also looking at a pilot program and comparing Droids to ipads. He is also pursuing upgrading the phone systems. He said that there is a need for an external paging system. He also mentioned that wifi isn't available on certain parts of the campus for the netbooks and they have to work on that.

- Scott closed by thanking everyone in attendance.

- Meeting was adjourned.