

# Meeting Minutes

## EAMS Home and School Assoc.

### September 29, 2009

#### 1. New format

This year we have decided to go with a different format for our meetings. Instead of meeting monthly, we will have four meetings during this school year (September, November, March and May). If the need arises, additional meetings will be called; information to go out via email group, newsletter/take home sheet and bulletin board.

#### 2. Volunteer forms

Approximately 20 forms were collected to add to the master volunteer list.

#### 3. EAMS Home and School positions

We will need two or more people who are interested in assuming the Chairperson and Treasurer positions for next year as both Brenda and Jill will no longer have children at EAMS. Anyone interested can contact Jill.

#### 4. Web page

Our Home and School link on the EAMS website has little more than our meeting minutes. Jill will do some kind of write-up/blurb on our committee and also look into establishing an email address that is specific to our group that can be linked to the site.

#### 5. MB Association of Parent Councils

We have decided to not renew our membership this year.

#### 6. Treasurer's Report

We have \$2,371.35 currently in the bank. Brenda will look into the average cost of the Santa breakfast vs. the average income of the Spring concert and let us know next meeting how we are doing. We will then see if we need to adjust our concert ticket prices or do fundraising for the breakfast so we are not continually depleting our resources.

## 7. Fubuki Daiko

Mr. Goertzen has asked the Home and School if we are interested in contributing funds to help cover the cost of bringing the Fubuki Daiko drummers to our school. We will be discussing this at our November meeting after we get our Treasurer's report.

## 8. MB Celebration of Excellence in Teaching info

We will not be nominating anyone through the Home and School. If anyone is interested in nominating a teacher, please visit the following website: [www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/excellence/](http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/excellence/) . The deadline for nominations is December 21/09.

## 9. Information from EAMS

The snack program is continuing this year. Both the snack program and the canteen have been checked to see that they adhere to the low trans fat rules for schools.

## 10. Next meeting

Our next meeting will be on November 17th. We will be planning the *Breakfast with Santa* that takes place on December 18/09.