

NDECPTA January General meeting minutes

January 7, 2010

President Kate Hoedebeck called the meeting to order at 10:10am with approximately 31 members present. Kate thanked everyone for braving the cold weather to attend the meeting and gave an update on the December fund-raiser. The brunch and vendor fair raised \$12-hundred, which is the same amount as last year. Kate announced that we will be electing a nominating committee for new officers at next month's February meeting. Anyone interested in running for a position should contact the person currently in that office for more information. Kate also discussed an upcoming Focus Group that is interested in the opinions of expecting moms or those with small children. It will be held next Thursday at the Woodlands restaurant and participants will be paid \$40-dollars.

Secretary Heidi Dahlander presented the minutes from the December General meeting. A motion was made to approve, it was seconded and the minutes were unanimously approved (on file). Heidi also reminded members about the upcoming Shuvunda party on January 28th. She showed examples of the kinds of presents people "re-gift" at this party and encouraged people to sign up for the clean-up committee.

Treasurer Michelle Dugas presented the financial report. A motion was made to approve, it was seconded, and the report was approved (on file).

Sunshine, Hallie Lawrence reported that there are 10 babies due in the next two months. In very sad news, our member Lisa Bell lost her sister in a car accident. Sign-up sheets went around to provide meals to Lisa and the expecting moms.

Membership, Robin Sterling passed around a fun mixer game.

Carie McGovern gave an update on upcoming Special Interest events, including a coffee on the 14th, a BYOB playdate on the 21st and the book club meeting in February to read "The Help." Members are reminded to RSVP to events.

An update was given on the new logo contest. There have been some good submissions and the committee will meet this month to look at them all. The winner will be announced in February.

Tina Burford announced there will be a February evening speaker and Couples Night Out. Toni Borowczak will speak about "Keep the Romance, or Keep the Kids, You can have Both" on Tuesday February 9th at 7pm. An evite will be sent out with more information. Tina introduced today's speaker, Polly Harrison of Mom's Out Loud. She explained the theory of Multiple Intelligences and how to determine what kind of learner your children are. She gave lists of kids' activities in the DFW area that best match the different types of learners.

The meeting ended at 11:20am.

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi Dahlander, Secretary