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## Alpharetta Elementary School Council Agenda

11/14/08

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minutes

Welcome

Parent Reps – **Foncia Fralin, Sandi Hutchison**

Business Parent Reps – John Lamb (Bagel Boys), **Candy Waylock** (Appen Newspapers)

Business Partners – **Alicia Johnsson** (Knowledge Points), Laura Lyle (Northside Hospital)

PK – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher Rep – **Patty Peagler**

3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher Rep – Calandra Eineker

Principal – **Pat Reed**

AES Minutes of 08/27/08

Future AES LSAC Meetings for 08-09 at 8:00 on Fridays – 01/16/09, 02/20/09, 05/01/09 and Monday, 06/08/09 at 8:30? am.

AES School Improvement Plan – **We discussed student achievement objectives for reading, science, and math. The objectives identify performance measures for each of these subjects in relation to scores on the CRCT – to target an increase of students to score 815 or higher.**

## Evergreen School Status – Renee Curry represented the Evergreen Committee

The update for this committee indicates a continued effort to obtain 85 recycle bins from Pratt Industries. The goal is to provide a bin for each classroom and office. Student Council representatives will collect /empty these bins weekly. Special Education students will collect / empty larger collection bins throughout the school (as needed).

Sidewalk bids are out with a projected date of Fall of next year. Possibly address a grant for sidewalk completion from Harrington Falls to the proposed starting point of the sidewalks being provided by the city. ( Providence ? ) This effort will help promote our “Walk To School” days and an effort to address the Clean-Air Campaign.

Boosterthon Reflections – 82 % collection of pledges. An increase noted compared to Sally Foster numbers from last year. We discussed timing of Carnival and Boosterthon and possible conflict with two heavy fundraisers in the same month or too near each other on the calendar. No decisions were determined but brainstorming all variables were discussed.

## Redistricting for Elementary Students West of 400

Location: Milton Center

Time: 7:00 pm

Dates: Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>, Nov 13<sup>th</sup>, Dec 10<sup>th</sup>

\*We discussed the map lines for the projected redistricting. We identified the negative impact the redistricting would have if Harrington Falls were removed from AES attendance next year. 1. Loss of a majority of PTA positions. 2. Loss of a majority of Room Parent representatives. 3. Potential loss of LSAC committee members, etc... Overall, a decline in parent involvement and support is projected.

We also discussed the fact that the redistricting would be removing 1/3 of the Harrington Falls neighborhood association (bound by the same neighborhood covenants). Under the current redistricting plans, the neighborhoods related to Harrington Falls ( The Gransley & The Oaks At

Harrington Falls) would remain at AES, thus dividing a neighborhood that not only share amenities but are bound by the same association. Not to mention the traffic complications and congestion that would be noted.

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is necessary for parents to attend the next planned meeting on December 10<sup>th</sup> to make sure voices are heard. Emphasize the primary criteria of ***geographic proximity*** and the secondary criteria of ***neighborhood groupings***.

- Next Board Meeting –11/20/08 – 6:30 – Dunwoody Springs Charter School
- Future Board Meetings – 12/18/08, 01/22/09, 02/19/09, 03/19/09, 04/23/09, 05/21/09, 06/18/09 – 6:30 – Dunwoody Springs Charter School

Katie Reeves

- Last Meeting – 10/14/08, 9:30 – Northwestern Middle
- Next Meeting - 11/18/08, 9:30 – New Prospect Elementary
- Future Meetings – 12/16/08, 9:30 – Creek View Elementary  
01/20/09, 9:30 – Summit Hill Elementary  
02/17/09, 9:30 – Hopewell Middle  
03/17/09, 7:00 pm – Milton High  
04/21/09, 9:30 – Manning Oaks Elementary  
05/19/09, 9:30 – Cogburn Woods Elementary

Alpharetta/Milton Cluster Advisory Council

- Last Meeting – 11/12/09 – 9:00 – Milton Center
- Future Meetings –01/14/09, 03/11/09, 05/13/09 – 9:00 – Milton Center

Agenda Items for Next Meeting

Adjournment