

**September 24, 2015**  
**General PTA Meeting Minutes**

Amy Wilson called the meeting to order at 5pm  
Currently, we stand at 188 PTA members

**I. Financial Report**

- INVEST goal for this year is \$100,000.  
We eliminated SOAR this year as a fundraiser- will take 20% of INVEST funds and apply toward operating expenses.
- In Dedicated funds, we replaced Cultural Arts with Enrichment.
- \$9,000 remains leftover from Boosterthon- will purchase IPAD carts and headphones for students.
- The budget for 2015/2016 was approved unanimously.

**II. Invest in Your Child Campaign**

- This year the Invest in Your Child Campaign (INVEST) goals have been increased. We hope to have an increase in participation- 100% is the goal- as well as an increase in total dollars raised to \$100,000. Every donation counts.
- \$25,000 collected as of today.
- INVEST is the largest fundraiser for Eastover.
- School now has necessary funds to start Exploratory Spanish in mid-October.
- Matching gifts is a huge part of the INVEST campaign.

**III. Principals Report**

- Announced new Eastover Staff for 2015/2016.
- Eastover is the largest visual impaired school in the state.
  - Waiting on state to give approval to hire a new kindergarten teacher.
- Looking to hire a lunch monitor.
  - Things to celebrate: Eastover met 10/10 targets in Reading and 8/10 targets in Math.
    - Overall targets- we met 23 out of 25 which equals 92%.
    - Last year, 80% of targets met.
    - We have moved from a C school to a B School- we are one point shy of being a A school.
      - Continuing to work to be a NC Honor School of Excellence.
      - Want to meet growth for all students.
      - Teachers in Art/PE/Music also being assessed in classroom.
      - School Improvement Plan Goals:
        1. Provide a lunch period for every teacher.
        2. Provide 90 minutes of daily uninterrupted time for teacher planning.
        3. Implement yearlong behavioral support system for all grade levels by reducing office referrals by 50%.

4. Meet growth average on BOG Reading and Math exams- focus on Talent and Development students.
5. Increase proficiency rating for Economically Disadvantaged (ED) students in grades 3-5 in both reading and math.

#### **IV. Other Business**

- **Directory-** forms need to be returned.
  - **Grounds-** please forward any additional ideas for improvement.
  - Volunteers needed- can use help on various PTA committees and well as filling a open position on the Audit Committee.

#### **V. Upcoming Events**

- **September 25-** New Parent Party
- **October 4-** Fall Fun Day 2-6pm/ **October 18th** is rain date
  - **October 14-** Pastries for Parents/Internet safety presentation
  - **October 15-** Prospective Parents Open House
  - **January and May** are the next scheduled General PTA meetings for the school year

The meeting was adjourned at 5:35pm.