

**Mt Erie Elementary PTA**  
**General Membership Meeting**

**March 23, 2011**

The meeting was called to order by President Catherine Houck, at 6:30PM in the school library. Please see attached Mustang Points list for those present.

Minutes from January were reviewed, a motion was made, seconded and passed that they be approved.

**Presentation**

Our new principal – Mr. Peter Donaldson introduced himself, his history, and a bit about his thoughts and what’s important to him in his new position at Mt. Erie

- 1) Respect
- 2) Service – from/by him, kids/parents and staff
- 3) Excellence – high expectations, seek recognition, everything for every child everyday – E3

Asking the question – what does it mean to be a Mt. Erie student?

Important items with/for the parent group:

- Wants to be a “championship” team as opposed to a “playoff” team
- Develop student leaders
  - Redo website with student input
  - Student news – written/delivered by students for students
  - Student government
- Promoting teacher’s growth
- Innovation

Please fill out the parent survey!

**Nominating Committee:**

Nominations were requested from the floor. No other nominations were made.

A motion was made, seconded and passed that the following people be elected for the noted offices next year (2011/2012):

President – Silja Shjarback

Vice-President – Catherine Houck

Secretary – Polly Dubbel

Co-Treasurers – Gina Thomas and Jennifer Aggergaard

It was also suggested that we keep in mind the notion of president elect for the VP position in future years.

**Winter Reading Program Wrap-Up:**

John Dumas and Megan Atterberry presented the results of the Winter Reading Program. Over 12,000 hours were read by Mt. Erie students during the 6 week program. The awards ceremony was March 17<sup>th</sup>. Turning principals into ice cream sundaes will be March 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Legislative Issues:**

Tanya Twete announced several upcoming important issues.

We all enjoyed a gorgeous and delicious cake that Megan Atterberry prepared to congratulate Mr. Peter Donaldson on his new position as Principal at Mt. Erie Elementary School.

Draft – respectfully submitted by Leslie Tysseling