

Elmira Christian Academy
Parent Teacher Fellowship
General Meeting
5/12/08 at 7pm

Meeting was called to order by Mickey Masker, Treasurer. Glenn Newcomer opened in prayer. There were 19 in attendance.

Mr. Cook introduced Miss Pat Stayments as our new principal. He told the story of how God answered the prayers of the school board and called her to our school. She comes to us with 38 years of experience in the public schools. Miss Stayments spoke about her calling to Elmira Christian Academy. She feels she is in the hands of God and she looks forward to working with parents, faculty and students.

Mickey Masker gave the treasurer's report of \$443.00 on account. This amount is ear-marked for soccer uniforms. Mickey proposes ECA PTF do a tin can drive. Mickey's brother will give us an extra 10% for cans returned. The cans are to be returned to the Beverage store by Jean's Beans.

Ron talked about Saturday's Fundraiser. He is requesting all e-mail addresses. The rummage sale starts at 8:00am. The cost is \$15.00 per table to pay for cost of advertisement in the newspaper. Organizers are asking for donations of soda and pies. The seniors will have a car wash the same day. The chicken barbeque will include ½ chicken, salt potatoes and baked beans. Proceeds from this event will be divided between Elmira Christian Academy and Elmira Christian Center for the Let Elmira Live rally. Soccer uniforms will be paid for first and the remaining money will be put toward Let Elmira Live. There will be another shared event in the fall. Proceeds from that event will be used to purchase girls basketball uniforms.

Della Robinson gave a report on behalf of the faculty; "we are sorry to see Mr. Cook leave but are happy that God sent Miss Stayments our way!"

Mr. Newcomer asked those present, "in hind-sight, how has the PTF done this year?" Ron has felt the focus has been lost a little. Pam Santon said that during the time we had no administrator, the PTF filled a need for parents to work together. Our needs this year have not been as stressful as the last two years (needing money for carpets and teachers pay).

Mrs. Bean stated we need to send out flyers, very soon, about volunteer opportunities for parents this spring so the jobs will begin in early September (as soon as school starts). A discussion was held about jobs around the school and the need to continue them.

Ron asked the parents what their favorite fundraiser was. The response: Magazine Sales before Christmas and Easter Candy was good. The coupon books are wonderful. There was caution not to do many at one time since fundraisers need to be spread out.

Next PTF meeting will be June 10, 2008. Election of officers will be conducted at this meeting. The positions open are Secretary, Treasurer and President. Anyone who wants to serve may hand their name in as a nominee.

Mr. Cook closed in prayer.
Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm

Respectfully submitted,

Della Robinson, Acting Secretary