



# General Meeting & Teachers of the Year Celebration

Tuesday, August 29, 2006

Temple Kol Emeth

1415 Old Canton Road, Marietta 30062

Hosted by Walton Cluster of PTAs

Meeting was **called to order** by Co-Presidents Terry Fast and Yvonne Single at 9:33am. They welcomed everyone to ECCC PTA's General Meeting and its annual Celebration of Teachers of the Year and our Principals.

**Introductions of Special Guests and Greetings** – Greetings were made by Patti Zedrow, ECCC PTA Walton Cluster Representative. She introduced the committee members from the six schools in the Walton Cluster: Walton, Dickerson, East Side, Mt Bethel, Sope Creek, and Timber Ridge PTAs.

She also thanked the following people for their contribution to the program:

- Dianne Hyman and the staff of Temple Kol Emeth,
- Larry Davis for the “Acting on Stress” program presented by the Education Theatre Program at Kaiser Permanente
- Salem Suber and Country Comfort Catering for our meal
- and Dickerson Middle School Jazz Ensemble

Following the **Pledge of Allegiance**, the **Inspiration** was performed by the Dickerson MS Jazz Ensemble under the direction of Mr. John Palmer, playing “In the Mood” by Paul Lavender and “Gospel” arranged by Strohman.

**Recognition of Special Guests** – Heather Rees, ECCC PTA Co-Vice President, recognized special attendees from the Cobb County School District Office, including our area superintendents Lynda Martin and Alice Stouder, and members from the Georgia PTA, including Christie Doak, 9<sup>th</sup> District Director.

**Secretary’s Report** – Emily Tilden, ECCC PTA Secretary, dispensed with the reading of the minutes from the last General Meeting on August 29, 2006. Minutes were posted in the room, and available for review. Renee Plumley, Bonnie Brand, and Marlene Henderson approved the minutes.

**Treasurer’s Report** – Connie Papp, ECCC PTA Treasurer, presented the Treasurer’s Report.

**New Business** – Election of the Nominating Committee – Emily Tilden read the ECCC PTA By-Laws on the election of the Nominating Committee for 2007. The following members were elected:

- Missy Beaverson – nominated by Alanne Orjoux
- Heather Rees – nominated by Ann Lane
- Lisa Dick – nominated by Abby Shiffman

Missy was appointed chairperson until the committee officially met.

**Announcements** – Terry and Yvonne made the following announcements:

- Membership Awards from Georgia PTA were announced.
- PTA Day at the Capitol is February 8. Cobb Legislation will meet with the PTA members in Room 341 of the Capitol.
- February 19-23 is National PTA Advocacy Week
- ECCC PTA is sponsoring its first Teen Job Fair and Service Opportunities is March 10 at the NE YMCA on Johnson Ferry Road from 11am-3pm.

General Meeting was adjourned at 10:05am.

Program followed included a production of “Acting on Stress” by the Educational Theatre Program of Kaiser Permanente of GA. Real-life situations in today’s classroom which lead to stress in the classroom and at home. They showed some strategies on how to reduce such stress.

Terry and Yvonne read “Gold Nuggets” or words of inspiration submitted by each local unit in recognition of their respective Teacher of the Year and their Principal in our 35 schools.

A wonderful meal catered by Country Comfort ended the celebration.

Submitted by, Emily Tilden, ECCC PTA Secretary

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