Minutes of the EHS SAC Meeting 09-22-11

Attending: From EHS; Jeff Charbonnet, Adele Turnage, Craig Tench, Carol Faas, Dianna Payne, Bobbie Benson, Sylvia Walker, Saundra Scrivener Parents: Cristina Palacio, Theresa Zokovitch, Chen Lui Community: Elizabeth Washington, Jeff Smith Student: Jennifer Kizza Chair Elizabeth Washington called the meeting to order at 5 p.m.

The agenda was approved.

Craig Tench was elected SAC vice-chair.

Dates and Times for the 2011-12 school year meetings were chosen: The meetings will begin at 5:30 on the third Thursday of the month: November 17 and December 15, 2011, and February 16 and April 19, 2012.

The Accreditation Team will visit EHS October 2-5. The SAC is invited to meet the visiting principals for dinner at the Hungry Ram at 6 p.m. on Sunday, October 2.

Blake Dicks of the School Food Service presented a power point about the improved school lunch menu. Menus feature new recipes with less fat and more flavors. The menus will be on a three-week rotation.

Action Items: School Improvement Plan. The SAC approved the SIP for presentation to the state. Principal Jeff Charbonnet explained that the lowest quartile of EHS students will be receiving special attention this year (mentors, tutoring, etc.) in order to improve their performance. EHS does not expect to repeat the "A" grade from the state for this year.

SAC Budget. Because fewer of the 2011 graduating class took AP and IB exams this past year, the amount of money received from the AP allocation (which comes in February) is expected to be reduced.

Minigrants to teachers from the SAC will be reviewed at the December 15 meeting. The SAC did agree to fund Mu Alpha Theta \$250 to allow them to apply for a \$1,000 grant from the Public School Foundation.

SAC members will be collecting a "wish list" of possible improvements to be funded this year.

The next SAC meeting will be at 5:30 on Thursday, November 17, 2011.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.