

ECLC PTA MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 2011

Points of discussion:

1. The board workings and objectives were explained by Ms. Maggie Cooper, the current President of the ECLC Board. Since Maggie will be here only till December 2011, the need to have another member in the board was stressed upon and volunteers for the same are sought.
2. The Winter Concert date has been finalized as Friday the 9th December 2011 a week before ECLC goes on the Winter Break. It is also been decided that all classes will be performing together on that day and it will be a morning function. The details regarding the venue, timing etc will be shared closer to the performance day.
3. The ECLC website is one of the most important tools for reaching out to new parents. To give a prospective parent a better understanding about the school and its program, Mr. Andy reiterated that more parents come forward with testimonials about how ECLC has had a positive effect on their child. These could be uploaded on the ECLC website on a rotation basis. It would be greatly appreciated if the parent name, company affiliation could also be mentioned (if permissible) as it goes a long way to talk about the school and its students.
4. The Annual Activity Calendar for the PTA were broadly presented and discussed. The next big activities will be:
 - a. Stuck on You labels: The order forms will be sent across this month in the backpacks.
 - b. Original Artworks: Orders will be due this month.
 - c. ECLC Family Picnic: will be on 22nd October 2011 at the Yongsan Family Park.
 - d. Giving Tree: Volunteers are sought for this activity which will begin next month.
 - e. School Calendar: Volunteers are required for this activity on an urgent basis as it has to start off in this month. An 'All School' calendar idea was suggested by Mr Andy which was well received by mostly everyone versus the 'Each class calendar' done last year. Parent Teacher evening event: A volunteer is required to recce and finalize the venue for this event planned in March next year.
5. ECLC Family Weekend Outings: A new fund raising activity is being planned by the committee. The idea is to organize a day event by bus outside of Seoul for ECLC

families. Interested parents may sign up for a fee which covers the bus and driver cost etc. The details will be shared soon.

6. Casual parent get togethers & Dad Evenings: The idea is to get the families together and meet casually in the evenings over dinner and drinks. One of the possible venues maybe the British Embassy which has room to bring together about 30- 40 families. Michael Kane who is spearheading this, also suggested a Dad's only Beer night so as to get the dad's to socialize with each other since many dads cannot make it to the PTA meetings. The details will be shared soon.
7. Spirit Wear: Designs of the new range were shared with everyone present. The pricing will be worked out in the next few days and then orders could be placed by the parents. The details for the same will be given in the backpacks in a few days.