

“Don't it always seem to go that you don't know what you've got till it's gone” is a line from Joni Mitchell's song Big Yellow Taxi. It comes to mind as I reflect on EHT Home and School Association's Project Graduation and the lack of volunteers needed to make it happen.

I can't phantom it's the cause; keeping graduating seniors and their guest safe in a drug and alcohol free all night party seems to me like something our community would want. Last year that meant 790 students having a great time.

It doesn't cost the taxpayers anything as money is raised and the business community supports Project Graduation with donations generously. It cost the committee \$24,312.52 last year. This figure does not include all the food, drinks, decorations, etc that were donated or lent.

Is time the problem? Well, you don't have to attend meetings. Some projects can be done in your home at your connivance.

Not talented, crafty or creative? Volunteers to cut, paste or other simple tasks are needed. People to solicit prizes, services, or donations are needed along with volunteers to pick up items and chaperone that night.

Check out for yourself what Project Graduation is:

<http://projectgrad.scottmahrer.com/activities.html> or <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Egg-Harbor-Township-High-School-Project-Graduation/336910542963?v=wall>.

The bottom line – no volunteers, no Project Graduation this year. Contact me at 653-2009 or SRfromEHT@Aol.com . Or just show up at our next meeting on 2/7/11 at 7:15 PM in the High School library.

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