

Edison PTO Meeting Minutes

October 18th, 2017

Meeting Attendees: Nicole Osmundson, Jennifer Dekok, Karen Walters, Tammi Soutar, Anna Clayton, Michelle Heath, Linda Bomhoff, Kjersten Smith, Mr. Hieronimus, Melissa Nelson

Call to Order: Nicole Osumundson called meeting to order with welcome and distribution of minutes from September 20th meeting. Introductions were done.

Motion made to approve 9/20/17 minutes by Karen Walters, seconded by Michelle Heath.

Counselors Report: No counselors present

Treasurer Report: Michelle Heath provided an overview of current budget with income/expense details. Color A Thon income and expenses discussed in greater detail.

Motion to approve budget by Anna Clayton, seconded by Jennifer Dekok

Principal's Report: Mr. Hieronimus discussed current enrollment of 1051 students with a projection of an additional 50 students next year in part due to an additional Spanish Immersion section. Current student enrollment is: 6th -353; 7th - 355; 8th - 343

Olweus kickoff took place Oct. 11th. Olweus day will take place on the 1st Wed. of each month with an extended protime in order to work on activities and awareness.

Author S.A.Bodeen visited Edison on Oct. 13th. Kids were excited for her presentation and over 60 of her books were pre-purchased and brought in for her signature.

School Improvement Meeting took place to gather initial data. School Performance Index discussed along with the 3 areas that make up the index: Achievement, Academic growth and Attendance.

MAPS testing for current 6th graders discussed and explained in detail. Fall testing took place with testing again in January & May. Likely to see MAPS testing expand to 7th and 8th graders in the future. MAPS testing will not be replacing Smarter Balanced Testing.

New Business:

Fundraising: Chip Shoppe kickoff Nov. 14th with a school assembly. Packets will be distributed in protime classes. Fundraiser will run from Nov. 14-28 with catalog delivery Dec. 20th. Proposed use for the money is an upgrade to the AV system in the gym.

Old Business:

Conference Meals: Sign up genius sent out and all needs and donations covered.

Color A Thon: Event took place on Friday, Sept. 22th and was a great success! Discussed efficiency of set up and handing out of packets. Considered adjusting deadline for donations next year to allow enough time to receive student prizes.

Author Visit: Kjersten Smith, librarian discussed S.A. Bodeen visit and the impact she had on the Edison students. Kjersten thanked the PTO and school for making the author visit possible.

Spirit Wear: Anna Clayton reported that orderers were received and dispersed but obtaining the order took longer than expected.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Anna Clayton, seconded by Jennifer Dekok

Meeting Adjourned at 12:50

Next Meeting November 15th at 12:00 pm in Edison office conference room

Minutes compiled by Melissa Nelson, Edison PTO Secretary