

November 18, 2020

Attendees: Allison Crawford, Nikki Schmaltz, Kristina Sipma, Katie Sumey, Amber Blume, Rachael Eggers-Ferry, Shane Hieronimus, John Pagone, Julie Parker, Emily Spaans, Christoph Sherley, Penny Craig, Karen, and Donna.

Meeting called to order at 12:00pm.

### Minutes

#### Treasurer's Report

Kristina Sipma presented the Treasurer's Report.

#### Principals' Reports

Shane Hieronimus presented the Principal's Report. MAP Assessments are coming up in mid-December. This will alter the daily schedule in the building but not the start and end times. Students will set goals for scores for this winter assessment.

There are currently 208 students in the Virtual Academy. Deadlines are coming up for second semester enrollments and then the school will adjust teacher numbers to cover everyone.

There are 288 kids at the Heartland House that Edison will adopt during the holiday season to provide gifts and a blanket. The kids are not able to run bake sales to raise funds this year due to Covid but are generating other fundraising ideas.

Mr. Hieronimus will be leaving Edison's leadership second semester (January 18) to move on to Ben Reiffel and Amber Blume will step into the lead role at Edison.

#### New Business

The Spiritwear store has been opened up through November 20.

Teacher Appreciation was discussed last time. The videos and pictures have been collected and made into a movie, and uploaded to the google drive and shared with staff. The staff loved it and it was very heartwarming. The video was viewed in the meeting. MANY thanks to the students and families who contributed photos and videos, as well as Edison Alumnus Elizabeth Crawford for putting it together!

The PTO is providing breakfast for teachers next week (funded by an Edison family so the PTO can save its funds for other projects).

Separate from the PTO, Edison parent Kristy Dillon is spearheading a parent donation for an appreciation lunch for teachers in December. Please contact Kristy at [cdillon@sio.midco.net](mailto:cdillon@sio.midco.net) if interested.

The PTO will be looking to do other teacher appreciation project in upcoming months. If you have any further ideas on teacher appreciation projects, please email the PTO at [edisonsiouxfalls@gmail.com](mailto:edisonsiouxfalls@gmail.com)

Next year, the PTO board will need another co-president and a secretary. It is not a huge time commitment, generally quite a bit less than an elementary school board.

There is a group that does a presentation on responsible gun storage, and PTO support of a showing of that presentation over zoom was discussed. The group is called Be Smart For Kids.

The next scheduled PTO meeting is Wednesday December 16 at noon on Zoom.

Meeting adjourned at 12:43pm.