

February 17, 2021

Attendees: Allison Crawford, Nikki Schmaltz, Katie Sumey, Kristina Sipma, Amber Blume, Rachael Eggers-Ferry, Emily Spaans, Kelly Blount, and Karen.

Meeting called to order at 12:00pm.

Minutes

The minutes from the January 27 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Kristina gave the treasurer's report. The bank balance is \$8,566.48. The treasurer's report was approved.

Principals' Reports

Amber Blume gave the principal's report. She gave an enrollment update from the open enrollment. Edison is set to have 948 students next year. There will be 3 teams at each grade level. They are working on transition plans. Covid has made this more challenging.

This week, there is "JA in a Day" on Friday morning, and it's all virtual this year. Currently there are no active cases of Covid in the building. Masks donations were requested and Edison received 3000 masks from 2 businesses in town.

There may be a celebration for 8th graders at the end of the year but possibly scaled down from some of the previous years. It would be nice to have something that is sustainable and predictable from year to year.

Old Business

Conference Meals: There was a good showing for meal signup and there are a few spots left to fill. Dale at Jimmy Johns has given a quote for sandwiches for teachers for next Thursday, and we can augment the sandwiches with chips and cookies from Costco.

Spiritwear: Online sales are opening up for a couple weeks.

Book Fair: This will take place online. This week, the book fair preview video will be shown in ELA classes and flyers will be given to teachers to hand out. Book fair info will be emailed to parents, and the book fair will run from Feb 20 – March 7.

Teacher Appreciation: This has been discussed at each meeting. Ideas are needed for Teacher Appreciation week in the beginning of May. Last year we did gift cards because no one was in the building. Snacks and food are always particularly appreciated. There may be an opportunity for a few PTO members to come in to set up. One idea was to do Poppy's Popcorn.

PTO positions needed: A co-president and secretary will be needed for next year. Shannon Huber is interested in being secretary. Please contact Nikki or Allison, or Amber Blume, if you're interested in

filling one of these positions next year. The time commitment for middle school PTO is significantly less than for an elementary school PTO.

New Business

No new business

The next scheduled PTO meeting is Wednesday, March 17, 2021, at noon on Zoom.

Meeting adjourned at 12:27pm.