

March 17, 2021

Attendees: Allison Crawford, Katie Sumey, Kristina Sipma, Amber Blume, Rachael Eggers-Ferry, Emily Spaans, Kelly Blount, Julie Parker, and Shannon Huber.

Meeting called to order at 12:05pm.

### Minutes

The minutes from the February 17 meeting were approved.

### Treasurer's Report

Kristina gave the treasurer's report. The bank balance is \$8,939.37. The treasurer's report was approved.

### Principal's Reports

Amber Blume gave the Principal's report. Kids are finishing getting registered for next year. Counselors in the middle schools are also collaborating on smoothing the transition for next year for the incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders as well as transitioning 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders due to boundary changes. In May, Edison representatives will visit future Edison students at their respective elementary schools and give them an overview of the Edison experience.

Per Amber Blume, the current numbers this year, not including VA, are as follows: 1122 total – (414- 6th grade; 341- 7th grade; 364- 8th grade). Next year- changes will still happen, but numbers are currently projected to be: 940 total – (300- 6th grade; 342- 7th grade; 297- 8th grade).

The end of 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter is the middle of next week. The staff are beginning to get their vaccines. The staff are shuffling to cover classrooms as teachers are out for vaccine appointments and there may be some need for subs as some deal with vaccine side effects.

Spring testing is coming up at the end of April through May – both state testing and MAP testing. This Friday is an early release day and kids go home at 2pm. Staff are working on a new school improvement plan for next year. Edison is a Targeted School Improvement (TSI) school.

Last year there was not an 8<sup>th</sup> grade party. The year before that, it was put on by a group of parents. There are concerns about party size, safety, and logistics if we duplicate what has been done in the past. The teachers will brainstorm with the principals for ideas, and may come to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents for donations and/or volunteers.

### Old Business

**Spiritwear:** This was opened up during parent teacher conferences and there were only four orders. It sounds like selection was an issue that contributed to the low numbers. Spiritwear sales are also traditionally lower in the spring than the fall and Christmas time.

**Book Fair:** The book fair was completed without problems.

**Teacher Appreciation:** Ideas were discussed for teacher appreciation day, such as providing lunch, a dessert bar day, Poppy's popcorn, snack deliveries to classrooms, etc.

New Business

No new business

The next scheduled PTO meeting is Wednesday, April 21, 2021, at noon on Zoom.

Meeting adjourned at 12:40pm.