

April 19, 2023 Edison PTO Meeting Minutes

Attendees: LeAnn Minister, Amber Blume, Margaret Preston, Shannon Huber, Julie Kirschenmann, Angela Gosch

Meeting called to order at 12:00 pm by Margaret Preston.

Minutes

The minutes from the last PTO meeting on March 15, 2022 are posted on the website Edisonsf.org. A motion was made by LeAnn Minister to approve those minutes and was seconded by Peg Preston.

Principal's Report

Amber Blume gave the Principal's Report about events happening at Edison. Next week all Edison students will take the South Dakota Assessment. Please reinforce to your students that they should try to do their best on the test. There will be a party at the end of the week for students that tried their best and were prepared for testing.

The 8th graders have been preparing for the upcoming Poetry Slam. This great event will first take place with a Poetry Slam at Edison. In May, the 8th graders will attend the district Poetry Slam at the Convention Center.

Preparations for the next school year continue at Edison. In May, the 8th graders will have a day where they will visit the high school that they will attend in the fall. The counselors have been going out to the elementary schools to get 5th graders registered for next year. The incoming 6th grader event, Surviving Middle school had a good turn out.

The school board approved that the last day of school will be May 26th. The last day of school for the teachers will be June 2nd. During the last days of the year the teachers will be learning how to use the program called Canvas that will replace Schoology in the fall. Starting in the fall, the entire district will use Canvas.

Treasurer's Report

LeAnn Minister presented the Treasurer's Report. The Performance Budget to date is posted on the Edisonsf.org website. The current checkbook balance is \$15,381.11. Angela Gosch asked for \$3,000 to restock the spirit wear cupboard. She would like this amount to place an order for sweatshirts and hats and to get stock ready for the fall. There were many spirit wear sales during the Surviving Middle school event. The motion was made by Shannon Huber to spend \$3,000 to place a spirit wear order to restock the cupboard. The motion was seconded by Peg Preston.

Old Business

All PTO positions except for treasurer have been filled for the next school year. The positions of Co-President, Secretary, Color Run Co-Coordinator, and Spirit Wear Co-Coordinator have been

filled for next year. Julie Kirschenmann suggested asking what accounting program we use and put that out there when looking for a treasurer.

New Business

Teacher appreciation week is May 8-12 this year. In the past, the PTO has provided a mix of bagels, snacks, coupons, and lunch for the staff. The PTO usually provides something for each day during the week. It was decided to continue to do the same thing this year.

The 8th grade celebration will occur on the last day of school. Principal Amber Blume is working on arranging the activities and she will also send out a Sign-up Genius for a few volunteers. Amber Blume would like the PTO to ask for monetary donations from 8th grade parents and provide some water bottles for the event.

The next PTO meeting will be at noon on May 17, 2023 on Zoom.

Meeting called to adjourn at 12:38. A motion was made by LeAnn Minister and seconded by Peg Preston to adjourn the meeting.