

November 16, 2022 Edison PTO Meeting

Attendees: LeeAnn Minister, Amber Blume, Kristina Sipma, Margaret Preston, Shannon Huber, JJ Gohl (Zoom meeting)

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

Minutes

The minutes from the last PTO meeting on October 19, 2022 are posted on the website Edisonsf.org. A motion was made by LeAnn Minister to approve those minutes and was seconded by Kristina Sipma.

Treasurer's Report

Kristina Sipma presented the Treasurer's Report. The Performance Budget to date is posted on the Edisonsf.org website. At the end of October the checkbook balance was \$32,835.56. Expenses from the Color Run will be paid out and will be shown in the November budget report.

Principal's Report

Amber Blume gave the principal's report about events at Edison. The ACTFL (American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages) was at Edison last week to observe the Spanish Immersion program. They were in Sioux Falls to observe the k-12 Immersion program. Last week there was also a meeting with Avant to look at Spanish Immersion testing data and plan new learning targets.

USF students have been coming in to be mentors to students at Edison. They currently have so many mentors that they are running out of places for the students to meet.

There will be a tardy focus between Thanksgiving and the December holiday break. Students will be rewarded for having no tardies.

Yesterday, 8th graders had Junior Achievement Day at the Convention Center. The students were able to explore careers, businesses, and colleges. Last week at the Convention Center, Edison orchestra students participated in an All-City Orchestra Festival.

The second round of MAP testing will start again in mid December.

Amber Blume is looking into updating some signage around the school and is awaiting the bid to see how much that will cost.

Old Business

PTO will be paying out money that was raised from the Color Run to the Edison PBIS store. Discussion occurred about the amount needed and where the extra funds could be spent.

New Business

The spring parent teacher conferences will be February 13th and 16th.

The next PTO meeting will be at noon on January 18, 2023 on Zoom. There will be no meeting in December.

Meeting called to adjourn at 12:30. A motion was made by LeAnn Minister and seconded by Kristina Sipma to adjourn the meeting.