

Edison PTO Meeting Minutes

January 16th, 2019

Meeting Attendees: Karen Walters, Amber Blume, Mr. Hieronimus, Shelly SHorr, Jennifer Dekok, Sarah Spencer, Melissa Nelson

Call to Order: Karen called meeting to order with welcome and distribution of minutes from December meeting.

Motion made to approve amended December minutes by Shelly Horr & seconded by Jennifer Dekok

Library Updates: Mrs. Smith was present to talk about the proposed updates to the Edison library. The purpose is to reorganize the library to more easily help kids find both physical books and electronic resources, while at the same time weeding out and updating the resources that are in the library. This could include decreasing outdated nonfiction books and increasing the Spanish collection of books. Organizing the books by genres was also discussed as a possibility. Mrs. Smith explained some ideas about new shelving that would be shorter and moveable, thus allowing for more flexibility with the usage of the library space for both students and staff. The timeline and budget is still unknown for this project but discussions will continue on improving the library space.

Treasurer Report: Karen reviewed the budget. Paypal donations were noted as well as the Chip Shoppe income & expense totals. The final payment of the student allocation was also included in the prior month activities.

Motion to approve budget by Jennifer Dekok and seconded by Shelly Horr

Principal's Report: Mr. Hieronimus met with Dave Fuller to discuss doing the murals in the cafeteria on 2 separate walls. He is waiting to get the bid back and the murals could be done this spring. Mr. Hieronimus has also talked to the director of building facilities about having some painting done throughout Edison that would accent our building with school colors to create more school spirit. Junior Achievement Day is Jan. 25th. Students will not have regular classes but will instead rotate through various lessons.

Old Business:

Chill on the Hill: January 24th was canceled by Great Bear but 2 buses are reserved for January 22nd. Students will leave from Edison and return to Edison to be picked up by family after the event.

Mural: See Principal's Report

New Business:

Library Updates: See library updates above

Officer Positions: If anyone is interested in being on the PTO board next year, please reach out to a current officer or talk to staff in the Edison office.

Spring Conferences: Feb. 7,12,14 Conferences will be in the evenings and are moving into the classrooms to allow for greater confidentiality. A sign up genius will be sent out from protime teachers. Paper copies are also available in the office. The book fair will stay in the gym and spirit wear will be set up in the foyer. Families can enter the building for conferences through the main entrance(front) or the doors by the North parking lot.

Conference Meals: A sign up genius will be coming out a week prior to conferences for donations of food and time to provide meals for the staff

Teacher Appreciation Week: May 6-10th. We discussed ways to say "Thank You" to our Edison staff.

Motion to adjourn byKaren Walters, seconded by Melissa Nelson

Meeting Adjourned at 1:07

Minutes compiled by Melissa Nelson, Edison PTO Secretary