

March 15, 2023 Edison PTO Meeting Minutes

Attendees: LeAnn Minister, Amber Blume, Kristina Sipma, Margaret Preston, Shannon Huber, Julie Kirschmann, Lindsay Tjarks, Val Flynn, Rachel, Miah, Mark Blackburn (names are taken from the Zoom call)

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

Minutes

The minutes from the last PTO meeting on February 15, 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.

Principal's Report

Amber Blume gave the principal's report about events at Edison. There will be performances of Cinderella the musical on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week. Track and field and 8th grade soccer starts on Monday. Practice will be indoors for a few weeks until the snow melts.

The PBIS weekly focus for this week is for students to stay in class all period. Next week the focus will be following directions the first time they are asked. Students can use their PBIS points in the PBIS store.

The Surviving Middle School orientation dates for incoming 6th graders will be March 27th and April 4th. Someone from PTO will be there to give a short talk and to sell spiritwear.

The school dance will be March 31st from 4 to 5:30. Right now there are 13 staff signed up to be chaperones. The PTO will buy gift cards to thank staff for chaperoning.

Treasurer's Report

Kristina Sipma presented the Treasurer's Report. The Performance Budget to date is posted on the Edisonsf.org website. The current checkbook balance is \$22,669.69. In the expenses next month will be a pay out to Edison that includes money for the student allocation fund. A motion was made by Kristina Sipma and seconded by Peg Preston to buy \$20 gift cards for each school dance chaperone.

Old Business

Spiritwear will be sold to the incoming 6th graders at the two upcoming Surviving Middle School nights.

New Business

There are open PTO positions to fill for the 2023-24 school year. The open positions include co-president, treasurer, secretary, and a Color Run co-coordinator. Each PTO officer described the duties of their office. Please email edisonsiouxfalls@gmail.com or contact a PTO officer if you are interested in any of these positions.

The 8th grade celebration will be on the last day of school. Amber Blume said she will look at her notes for this event and we can talk about it at the next meeting.

The next PTO meeting will be at noon on April 16, 2023 on Zoom.

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