

March 16, 2022 Edison PTO Meeting

Attendees: Nikki Schmaltz, LeAnn Minister, Shannon Huber, Amber Blume, Kristina Sipma, Julie Kirschmann, Peg Preston, Katherine Kleinjan, Rachel Eggers-Ferry

Meeting called to order at 12:01 by Nikki Schmaltz.

Minutes

The minutes from the last PTO meeting on January 24, 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 was shared on the Zoom screen and is also posted on the Edison.org website. Current checkbook balance is \$24,842. Two large checks will be written soon to bring this balance down. Discussion will occur later in the meeting to decide how to spend some of these extra funds. A motion was made by Peg Preston to approve the budget to date and was seconded by LeAnn Minister.

Principals Report

Amber Blume gave the principal's report. Plans are being made for the transitions of the 8th graders to high school and the incoming 5th graders that will be at Edison in the fall. On March 29th, the 8th graders will go visit their future high school. In May the incoming 5th grade students will visit Edison.

The South Dakota Assessment testing will begin soon. Plans are being made to help students get ready for spring testing.

Old Business

Conference meals went well. Thank you for all of the donations. Nikki wanted to note that we are starting to run low on the stock of plates, bowls, napkins and there is leftover soda to use for a later date.

Angela Gosch was unable to make the meeting but reports that there were \$500 of spiritwear sales during spring conferences. She is working on setting up a spring spiritwear online sale.

New Business

Amber Blume reported that the parent and 5th grade student welcome at Edison will occur on April 26th and May 2nd from 6-7:30. A representative from PTO will need to talk briefly at these meetings and PTO will need to sell spiritwear. Nikki Schmaltz will work to find volunteers to fill these times.

The student council is partnering with the PTO for a spring school dance. Amber Blume is working to pick a date that works for the school and DJ. The date is tentatively set for April 8th.

PTO will use money to help support this event. This is in place of the Chill on the Hill event that did not occur this year. The plan is to have the student council decorate and decide if they want concessions.

Nikki Schmaltz asked for input and discussion on how to spend some money that PTO has in the account. Amber Blume and Rachel Eggers-Ferry asked for funds to support the PBIS store and rewards for the Ready to Learn Plan to get ready for spring testing. A motion was made by LeAnn Minister to approve \$3,000 for the PBIS store and rewards for Ready to Learn Plan and this was seconded by Kristina Sipma.

Staff appreciation week occurs this year on May 2-6. Discussion occurred on what to do. It was decided Nikki Schmaltz will compose an email to send out to ask for parent volunteers that would like to be part of a committee to work on Staff appreciation week. She will also reach out to the Student Council leaders to see if the student council would like to help with a day.

A motion was made by Katherine Kleinjan to approve the new PTO board for the 22-23 school year and was seconded by Rachel Eggers-Ferry. The 22-23 PTO board will include Co-Presidents: LeAnn Minister and Margaret Preston, Treasurer: Kristina Sipma, and Secretary: Shannon Huber.

Nikki Schmaltz asked for input on if a May PTO meeting is needed. It was decided to go ahead and plan on having a short meeting in May. There might need to be some planning for events that will occur in late summer or early fall.

The next PTO meeting will be Wednesday, April 20, 2022 at noon.

Meeting adjourned at 12:57