

Edison PTO Meeting Minutes

May 15th, 2019

Meeting Attendees: Karen Walters, Emilie Yu, Mr. Hieronimus, Shelly SHorr, Shannon VanBuskirk, Amber Blume, Melissa Nelson

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

Motion made to approve April minutes by Shelly SHorr, seconded by Shannon VanBuskirk

Principal's Report: Mr. Hieronimus shared that enrollment projection for the 2019/2020 school year is 1092 students, but Edison will likely have over 1100 students. He has started working on the schedule for next year and number of students projected impacts the FTEs allowed. 3 teachers are retiring. 2 science teachers have been hired and an additional position is yet to be determined for Lang. Arts. Map testing will be finished up this week. A small group of incoming 6th grade students that speak Spanish as their native language will be part of the Spanish Immersion program. This is a pilot program to help these students become proficient in English and at the same time add the cultural piece to the Immersion classes they are part of. A new program will be introduced in the fall called Spanish Explorations. This will allow 6th graders to take the first half of Spanish 1 every other day for a year. In 7th grade, these students will take the 2nd half of Spanish 1 every other day. After taking the Spanish 1 assessment, they would be able to earn 1 high school credit. 8th grade would then be Spanish II, giving them another high school credit. The option for 8th graders to take Spanish I will also still be available. The hope is to have 2 sections of 6th graders taking Spanish I this fall. To allow time in their schedule, these students would have to give up an encore class such as FACS, Art, Music, ICT, CTE. An email went out to the parents of incoming 6th grade parents to sign up if interested. Project improvements to the school include front steps being extended, flag pole moved and bench in front replaced. Also, the library and surrounding offices will be recarpeted. The shelving will be updated and new furniture will happen at a later time. Fun Run didn't happen this year but will be back on the calendar next year!

Treasurer Report: Emilie reviewed the budget and noted the entries for April that include spirit wear, 8th grade party donations, teacher appreciation expenses and PTO incorporation fee.

Motion to approve budget by Shelly SHorr and seconded by Shannon VanBuskirk

Old Business:

Mural: Dave Fuller will be painting the murals this summer. Date yet to be determined.

Teacher Appreciation Week : May 6-10 went well! Extra soda/water will be used for the staff development in early June.

New Business:

8th Grade Party: Shelly SHorr discussed party plans. Sign up genius is out for volunteers and is filling up. DJ is secured, Costco/Sams Club donations and raffle items are coming in.

2019-2020 Officers: President: Shannon VanBuskirk/Allison Crawford

Vice-President: OPEN

Secretary: Karen Walters

Treasurer: Emilie Ng

Officers were voted in. Motion to approve by Melissa Nelson and seconded by Shelly SHorr

Meeting Adjourned at 1:10pm

Minutes compiled by Melissa Nelson, Edison PTO Secretary