

# Edison PTO Meeting Minutes

November 14th, 2018

Meeting Attendees: Karen Walters, Amber Blume, Emilie Ng, Mr. Hieronimus, Sarah Spencer, Geneva Olson, Shannon VanBuskirk, Melissa Nelson

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

Motion made to approve October minutes by Emilie Ng, seconded by Shannon VanBuskirk

Treasurer Report: Emilie reviewed the budget. Increase in spirit wear sales during conferences this year. Conference meal donations added to income, color run expense paid as well as the PTO liability insurance. Discussed Amazon Smiles program and increasing reminders in newsletters in hopes of increasing participation. Motion to approve budget by Melissa Nelson, seconded by Shannon VanBuskirk

Principal's Report: Mr. Hieronimus shared that Map testing will take place in 2 hour time slots on Dec. 17,18,19. He explained that the results are meaningful as they are real time results of the standards. Semester tests for those classes having them, will take place Jan. 8 & 9th. Smarter Balance testing scheduled for April 15-17 for ELA and April 24-25 for Math. 3rd round of Map testing will take place in May.

Counselor's Report: Due to the tight schedule the counselors have, they are not able to be present at our PTO meetings. A proposal has been submitted to IPC to address the need for an additional counselor at Edison. Currently, each counselor at Edison serves around 550 students. Best case scenario would be additional help next school year. Discussed needs of counselors and ways to support them.

## New Business:

Chill on the Hill: Scheduled for Jan. 22 & 24. \$2 cost per/student. PTO covers remainder of the cost for buses and tubes. Sign up genius will go out for parent volunteers for this event.

Building Renovations: Mr Hieronimus shared a planned redesign of front entry to be completed over the summer. Updates to girls locker rooms and staff lounge

Paypal Donations: New this year, an account was set up for a PTO PayPal account. This will hopefully eliminate the money that is sent to school and handled through the office.

## Old Business:

Chip Shoppe Fundraiser: Orders are due back to school Nov 28. Delivery on Dec 17. Mr Hieronimus will provide students to assist with unloading.

## 8th Grade Party Chairperson:

Motion to adjourn by Emilie Yu, seconded by Shannon VanBuskirk

Meeting Adjourned.

Minutes compiled by Melissa Nelson, Edison PTO Secretary