

Edison Middle School PTO Meeting  
November 20, 2019

Attendees: Karen Walters, Emily Spaans, Katie Sumey, Kelly Blount, Shannon Van Buskirk, Shane Heronimus, Emilie Yu, Allison Pay-Crawford

Meeting called to order at 12:05.

Kelly Blount motioned to approve the minutes from Oct meeting as presented. Seconded by Katie Sumey, minutes approved.

#### Principal's Report

-Heartland House fundraisers were a success. 192 kids have been adopted by various teams and pro-times. Adoptees will receive fleece blankets and/or gifts.

-Team 6-4 raised \$1230 for Breast Cancer Awareness with their pink hair color fundraiser.

-JA in a Day for 8th Grade to have new format. Students will go to the Convention Center for a career exploration day to align with SD "MyLife" program used in high school.

-MAP testing set for Dec 17 through 19. Standard two hour late start schedule.

-State Report Card

Measures school performance on a scale of 100. 40 points for student performance (proficient at grade level), 40 points for student progress, 10 points for ELA student programs, and 10 for attendance.

Attendance goal is 90% of students in class 90% of the time. Counselors have created incentive groups for at risk students. Schools can escalate to SRO and county level as needed.

Performance: 67% English proficiency (51% for District)  
59% math proficiency (44% for District)

Progress is fairly flat over the previous three years.

#### Treasurer's Report

-outstanding invoice for mural project was paid this month.

-Cherrydale fundraiser will conclude next month No hard numbers to report. Mr Furness had the most pro-time student participation and received \$50 to spend in the catalogue.

### New Business

-Book Fair. It was requested that the PTO take over the Book Fair during fall and spring conferences. Currently the book fair raises approx \$2300 per year that goes in the general fund. Concerns over time constraints and volunteers were raised. The topic was tabled for an upcoming meeting.

### -Spirit Wear

Shannon VanBuskirk and Mary Grandi will sell spirit wear at the Spanish and Honors Information Night on Dec 2nd.

Meeting adjourned at 12:50