

Edison PTO Meeting Minutes

September 20, 2017

Meeting Attendees: Nicole Osmundson, Jennifer Dekok, Karen Walters, Tammi Soutar, Jennifer Kock, Trish Bearden, Jennifer Stensaas, Jill Ailts, Dana Fisher, Amber Blume, Phil Biteler, Anna Clayton, Michelle Heath, Melissa Nelson

Call to Order: Nicole Osumundson called meeting to order with welcome and distribution of minutes from May 17th meeting and last year's budget as well as proposed budget for this school year.

Motion made to approve 5/17/17 minutes by Anna Clayton, seconded by Michelle Heath

Counselors Report: Mr. Biteler shared that Running Start for incoming 6th graders was a success this summer with 125 students attending. Counselors have visited 6th & 7th grade classes and are finishing up in 8th grade. Oct. 11th is Olweus Day to kick off the school year. All parents are invited and encouraged to attend. Start time is 9:05 am in the Edison gym. This program is a district program to inform and educate on bullying. Monthly lessons about bullying will take place in each pro-time throughout the school year.

Treasurer Report: Michelle Heath provided an overview of proposed budget for this school year. Verbally walked through each line of income/expense & changes made.

Motion to approve proposed budget by Jennifer Stensaas, seconded by Trish Bearden

Principal's Report: Mrs. Blume reported that school year is off to good start with following enrollment: 6th grade - 352; 7th grade - 349; 8th grade - 341; 1042 students total

New Business:

Color A Thon: After school Friday, Sept. 22th As of this report 220 students registered; walk up registration day of event available; \$30 per runner includes T-shirt and color packets. Event to take place in North parking lot with DJ, ice cream and water provided. Prizes and incentives for fundraising efforts. This is 1 of Edison's largest fundraisers with 70% of donations coming back to Edison.

Fundraising: Color A Thon as detailed above as well as upcoming Chip Shoppe. Reviewed uses of funds last year and over the summer. Discussed needs for updates to AV system in the gym.

Conference Meals: Sign up genius out around Sept 25th to sign up to donate for teacher conference meals. Conference dates are Oct. 17,19,23

Catapult Day Suggestions: Discussed annual student registration; overall positive feed back for the day.

Spirit Wear: Anna Clayton reported that expanded inventory was available at Catapult Day and some items sold out. Online sales increased this year and was just closed. Should see ordered spirit wear early October. It was decided to have spirit wear available to purchase at fall conferences as well as open up online sales.

Bylaw Revision: Edison PTO bylaws written in 2015 and just recently updated.

Motion to approve revision by Anna Clayton; seconded by Karen Walters

Amazon Smiles: Information in Edison Echo how to register for this program; % of sales given back to Edison.

Open Positions for 2018-2019: Web site coordinator and Treasurer needed for next school year; opportunity to shadow these areas this year. Contact the school office or a PTO officer if interested.

Old Business: Discussed completed landscaping around Edison, banners on North side of school and updates to office.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:10pm

Next Meeting October 18th at 12:00pm in Edison office conference room

Minutes compiled by Melissa Nelson, Edison PTO Secretary