

Eisenhower PTO General Meeting Minutes

Friday, January 26, 2023 9:30am (Virtual)

12 people present

Jenny Hecht approved and Ashlee Lentini second

Treasurer Report- Katie

As of December-

Beginning on Dec 1- \$48,000

After checks clear- \$44,450

President's Report-

Huge success at Holiday Mart and Winter Parties

Spelling Bee- Jenny jumped on to say

January 9th- 22 kids and went 25 rounds

Thank judges and Sarah, the PTC chair for spelling bees.

5th: Vanshika Vaishnavi Ande

4th: Eva Sai

3rd: Sahn-Barnabas Poczoz

2nd: Miriam Wynne

School Champion: Eli Karambelkar, with the winning word "Vaseline"

Upcoming Events-

Grade Level Socials

Kindergarten just happened yesterday. Great turnout! 75/93 kids RSVPed.

1st Grade- next Thursday

100th Day of School- January 30th- Gift cards given out every 100 minutes and creating shirts

Bingo Night- February 2nd rescheduled

Eisenhower Extras- email went out on Wednesday. Opportunities- Chess, Yoga, Mad Science, Splat, Basketball

Valentine's Ice Cream Social on February 14th

Kids looking forward to it!

Reading Night in March 7th from 6:00-7:30

Mystery theme

Mrs. Hart is working on books, clues, and surprise readers. Plus bookmark contest.

Used scholastic dollars to get books for the kids to each get a book.

Google doc will go out. Will get room assignments before event.

Volunteers will hear next week.

VP Report- Rebecca

Volunteers needed for bookfair and Eisenhower guessing jars and games.

Guest Speaker

Ashlee Lentini- Boyce

Looking for VP (3 year commitment) and Treasurer (2 year commitment)

Also chairs for different chair opportunities

Different commitment than elementary school

Feel free to reach out if you want to help. Will send out an email with opportunities.

Committee Chair Reports:

Outreach- Randi

Mark talked about hat and mitten drive

Education partnership came to build kits at the school

About to start

Arts in USC- Marti

28 submissions last year, 83 submissions this year

Judging done on Wednesday. Winners announced at art show.

Art Show on Feb 28th 5:30-7:30

Then displayed on library on March and then at STAR night

Staff Appreciation- Ashlee Lentini

May 6-10

Have started with Pittsburgh theme, love to have the week to spoil

Ashlee and Katie are chairing this year, but Sarah Nettles and Sarah Lordi helping

Obviously will need donations and volunteers. Correspondence in early April.

Principal Report-

Talked about what teachers did on January 15th with continuing education.

All elementary schools together and focused on reading curriculum and enrichment.

Ongoing curriculum changes and updates

This year the push is really for math.

Match the instruction to the kids as learners.

Asked about homework-

Rebecca shared about 4th grade being a big jump in homework and seeing them struggle on their own, but helps them to practice independently

Missy shared about 3rd grade and then benefit of the planners.

Upcoming Dates

1/30/24: 100th Day of School

2/1/24: 1st Grade Social

2/2/24: Bingo (rescheduled)

2/7 and 2/8/24: First Day of Eisenhower Extras

2/14/24: Valentine's Day Ice Cream Social

2/22/24: 2nd Grade Social
3/7/24: Reading Night
3/21/24: 3rd Grade Social
4/12/24: General PTO Meeting

Any Questions:

Jenny asked question about Girls on the Run. Alex chimed in that it doesn't start until 3rd grade but Kids of Steel is an option. Baker and Streams both have teams.