

Eisenhower PTO
General Meeting Minutes
September 9, 2022
9:30 a.m. (virtual)

PTO Executive Board:

President – Jenny Hecht

1st Vice President – Jen Zofchak

2nd Vice President – Mark Miller

Board Advisor – Justine Walker

Treasurer – Katie Heitman

Secretary – Lisa Whitman

Welcome: Jenny Hecht

Attendance: Executive Board, 9 PTO members

The meeting was called to order by President Jenny Hecht.

Approval of Minutes: All

Treasurer Report: Katie Heitman

- Current balance is approximately \$30,135
- Collecting money from PTO memberships now

President's Report: Jenny Hecht

- Volunteers and Room Parents
 - We are fortunate to have a large number of people who volunteered to be room parents and volunteers. Information will be forwarded to the committee chairs, who will reach out to the individuals who volunteered.
- PTO Membership
 - There are three ways to pay your dues: cash, check or PayPal. If you pay by PayPal, please be sure to include the information requested on the membership form.
 - New this year: The PTC is planning to link PTO membership to the online directory. Only PTO members will get access to the electronic directory.
- Fall Book Fair
 - To be held September 13-15.
 - Parents are welcome to shop with their kids.
 - You can volunteer via a signup genius that went out by email.
 - Book Fair will also be open during Open House.
- Open House
 - To be held September 15.

- Students in grades 1-4 have an early dismissal from school at 12:45. Kindergarten will follow the normal schedule.
- Eisenhower
 - The Eisenhower is back this fall. It will be held October 21.
 - The Howler will be following the format of the Spring Carnival: it will be held outdoors, with inflatables, games and food.
 - In place of the silent auction, there will be adult raffle baskets similar to the kids' baskets. There may also be a 50/50 cash raffle.
 - There are still opportunities to help on committees for the adult raffle baskets and food.
- PTC Updates
 - The New Family Welcome will be held tonight at the football game.
 - Odyssey of the Mind is open.
 - There are openings on committees for Arts in USC and STEAM.
 - Next PTC meeting will be held October 5 at 9:30 (virtual).

Vice President's Report: Jen Zofchak

- Thank you for attending and volunteering.
- Please encourage friends to become involved with the PTO.

Principal's Report/Eisenhower Update: Mark Miller

- The school year is off to a great start.
- We are getting back to normal this year with harvest parties and other activities. Parents can volunteer to help with the parties, but there is a cap on the number of parents per classroom.
- Parents can no longer come eat lunch with their children in the cafeteria. This is not a covid-related decision, but an issue of space and safety.
- An important change in school policies: After ten absences--even excused--you will need to provide a doctor's note.

Dates to Remember:

- September 13-15 Fall Book Fair
- September 15 Open House (Early Dismissal)
- September 29 Fall Picture Day
- October 21 Eisenhower
- October 27 Fall Picture Retake Day
- October 28 Harvest Parties