

Eisenhower PTO
General Meeting Minutes
September 10, 2021
9:30 a.m. (virtual)

PTO Executive Board:

President – Justine Walker

1st Vice President – Jenny Hecht

2nd Vice President – Mark Miller

Board Advisor – Kristin LeBeau

Treasurer – Laura Lisien

Secretary – Lisa Whitman

Welcome: Justine Walker

Attendance: Executive Board, 12 PTO members

The meeting was called to order by President Justine Walker.

Approval of Minutes: All

Treasurer Report: Laura Lisien

- We are collecting membership dues
- We finished the book fair
- Current balance is \$12,000, but we must pay the book fair
- We are hoping more fundraising events will take place this year

President's Report: Justine Walker

- Volunteers and Room Parents
 - We are almost done selecting room parents, but there are a few gaps to fill. It is not too late to volunteer.
 - If you are interested in volunteering, please fill out the Volunteer Now form or contact Justine Walker.
- PTO Membership
 - A flyer will be coming home next week.
- Fundraising Committee
 - Since we will not have the Eisenhower this year, we are hoping to raise funds by selling school shirts, selling notepads and hosting an adults only fundraising event.
 - Monies raised by the PTO help support field trips, enrichment activities like the third grade owl pellets, assemblies, the welcome back staff luncheon and more.
 - If you are interested in joining the new Fundraising Committee, please contact Justine Walker.
- New Family Welcome Committee

- We are starting a New Family Welcome Committee to reach out to families new to Eisenhower.
- The goal is to connect new families with a buddy family, and to provide a resource for answering any questions the new family may have about Eisenhower and the community.
- If you are interested in joining the New Family Welcome Committee, please contact Kristin LeBeau.
- PTC Updates
 - Due to the success of Back to School Online registration, almost everyone in the school is signed up to receive PTC communications.
 - Please attend PTC meetings to hear updates about schools throughout the district from Dr. Rozzo.

Committee Chair Reports: Book Fair

- We used a limited number of volunteers.
- It was one of our most successful book fairs to date
- We are hoping to continue in person activities for the kids as much as possible this year.

Principal's Report/Eisenhower Update: Mark Miller

- Eisenhower was happy to welcome new teachers this year: Corey Vasbinder (new P.E. teacher starting September 24), Sarah Coleman (new second grade teacher), and Alexa Seelye (new fourth grade teacher).
- Instructionally, the school has leveled readers and has finished math benchmarks. The grade levels will be starting reading groups and flexible math grouping.
- There were 746 balloons used to greet the children on the first day of school. Thank you to James Reik for his work putting together the balloon display.
- Some balloons were placed on the flagpole. The flag was not up on the first day of school because the old flag was tattered and a new one was being ordered. The new flag is now flying in front of the school.
- The kids were very excited to participate in the book fair this past week. In order to limit the number of adults in the building and to keep the experience as safe as possible for the students, Mr. Miller asked the chairs of the event and the PTO executive committee members to serve as the volunteers for the book fair.
- The goal is to make this school year as normal as possible for the kids, and to let the kids have these experiences in a safe way. Mr. Miller thanks you for your support and understanding.
- With regard to the harvest parties and parade, Mr. Miller is confident that we can have the outdoor parade. He is hopeful that we will be able to have the classroom harvest parties, but the number of volunteers will be very limited.
- Open House was postponed, not cancelled. The school will be sending information on the rescheduled event soon.

- After school activities for fourth graders will hopefully start at the beginning of October.
- There will be no Eisenhower Extras this fall, but they will hopefully take place in the winter.

Upcoming Events:

- October 7: Fall Picture Day
- October 15: Early Dismissal
- October 29: Harvest Parties
- November 2: Picture Retake Day
- Date to Be Determined: Open House