

Eisenhower PTO
General Meeting Minutes
April 22, 2022
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, Guest Speakers, 13 PTO members

The meeting was called to order by President Justine Walker.

Approval of Minutes: All

Guest Speakers: Boyce Middle School

Mrs. Amy Antonio, Incoming 5th Grade Guidance Counselor

- There will be a lot of events to help the fourth graders make the transition to Boyce Middle School.
- Amy will come to Eisenhower to speak to the fourth grade classes
- Move up day is back, and will be held June 2. Students will report to Eisenhower, take a bus to Boyce, take a tour of the school and meet the teachers.
- Move up night for parents will be held June 6.
- The PTO does a welcome back night during the summer where the kids can tour the building and find their classrooms.
- In May, parents will receive a letter from the principal explaining the transition. Parents may choose the IB or traditional program, and provide any additional input on a student's placement. The administration will do its best to honor those requests given the numerous other factors that go into placement decisions.

Pamela Scureman, Current Boyce PTO President

- There are lots of opportunities for parents to get involved at Boyce. The Boyce PTO is still looking for a Vice President for next year, if anyone is interested in that position.

Erica Baldasare, Current Boyce PTO Vice President

- There are lots of committees that need parent volunteers. The PTO would appreciate any help you can give.

Treasurer Report: Laura Lisien

- Current balance is \$6,373

President's Report: Justine Walker

- Staff Appreciation Week: Theme is Hollywood Star. There will also be schedule of different events for each day for the kids to participate.
- Spring Carnival: Website is linked on the PTO page. You can buy tickets and get more information about the event on the website. Each class is assigned a basket theme. Please donate to those baskets if possible.
- Book Fair: May 3-5. Parents can shop with their kids. Volunteer signups and the schedule will be coming out Monday.
- Fundraising Updates: The Ever Eve shopping event raised over \$800. There is also an OTB Hastings night coming up.

Introduction of Proposed New Officers: Jenny Hecht

- Jennifer Zofchak, Vice President
- Katie Heitman, Treasurer

Committee Chair Reports:

- Outreach: Natalie Livingston, Jessica Strub
 - The food drive for SHIM was run by the fourth graders and was a big success.
 - Coming up: Bring a new truck to the Spring Carnival for Trucks for Maddox. Those who donate will receive five raffle tickets.

Principal's Report/Eisenhower Update: Mark Miller

- PSSAs for third and fourth graders are coming up. April 26, 27 and 28 are ELA. May 3 and 4 are math. May 10 and 11 are science (4th graders only). Kids should not be worrying about the tests, just tell your children to do their best!
- STAR Night is May 5. We are excited to have parents back in the schools.
- When weather permits, one class will be eating lunch outside each day.

Upcoming Events:

- May 2-6: Staff Appreciation Week "Hollywood Red Carpet - You're A Star"
- May 3 & 5: Spring Book Fair
- May 5: STAR Night
- May 13: Eisenhower Spring Carnival
- May 13: PTO Meeting
- May 17: Spring Picture Day

- May 24: Kindergarten Field Day (rain date 5/25)
- June 1: 1st-4th Grade Field Day
- June 3: Fourth Grade Farewell