

**Eisenhower PTO
General Meeting Minutes
April 12, 2024
9:30 a.m. (virtual)**

PTO Executive Board:

President – Jen Zofchak

1st Vice President – Rebecca Thornsberry

2nd Vice President – Mark Miller

Board Advisor – Jenny Hecht

Treasurer – Katie Heitman

Secretary – Jolien Geis

Welcome: Jen Zofchak

Attendance: Executive Board, 11 PTO members

The meeting was called to order by President Jen Zofchak.

Approval of Minutes: All

Guest Speakers: Boyce Middle School

Dr. Dan O'Rourke, Principal

Mrs. Amy Antonio, School Counselor (Guidance)

- The staff works very hard to make the transition to middle school as smooth as possible for the students. The transition tends to be more difficult for the parents than the kids.
- There will be a formal presentation for incoming students. All kids will come to Boyce for move up day. Mrs. Antonio will be visiting Eisenhower soon.
- There are 4 teams for 5th grade. The administration tries to balance teams with kids from each elementary school and makes the individual placements after considering a number of factors.
- Boyce uses a 6-day rotation schedule. Kids will understand their schedule quickly.
- In August, the PTO hosts a family welcome event to bring entering 5th graders to Boyce to walk their schedules.
- Mrs. Antonio will be the 5th grade counselor next year and will stay with the students for 6th grade.
- Mrs. Antonio will see the kids once every 6 days for guidance class.

Treasurer Report: Katie Heitman

- April Balance \$31,000
- Current bank reserve will be a good start for next year.

President's Report: Jen Zofchak

- **Recent Activities**

- Winter Extras had great interest and were great.
- Socials for each grade were successful.
- Reading Night had a huge turnout. Each student was given a Scholastic book.
- Lucky to have you, St. Patrick's Day Staff Lunch was great.
- **Upcoming Activities**
 - Staff Appreciation Week – An envelope will be sent home with information on how you may help.
 - Star Night – Thursday, May 9
 - Spring Book Fair – May 7-9
 - 4th Grade Events: Farewell , T-shirts, and Memory Book.
 - Washington Wild Things Chorus Sing: Ticketing will be emailed shortly.
 - Field Day
- **Thank you to all the volunteers and the chairs of all our events.**

Introduction of Proposed Officers: Jen Zofchak

- Juli Kosovec, Vice President
- Katie Heitman, Treasurer

Vice President's Report: Rebecca Thornsberry

Thank you to all our volunteers. The grade level socials were fantastic and seamless.

Principal's Report/Eisenhower Update: Mark Miller

- The PSSAs are coming up. The school tells students to do their best, get a good night's rest and eat a good breakfast. The school tries not to put additional stress on the kids.

Dates to Remember:

May 6-10: Staff Appreciation Week

May 9: Star Night – 6-8pm

May 7-9: Spring Book Fair

May 10: PTO General Meeting

May 14: Kindergarten Spring Tour

May 15: Cultural Arts Day

May 22: Kindergarten Field Day (May 23 is rain date)

May 31: Grades 1-4 Field Day (June 3 is rain date)

May 31: 4th Grade Farewell Celebration

June 4: Wild Things Chorus Sing