

Ellicott PTO September 2015
PTO Meeting Minutes – September 22, 2015
Submitted by Erin Schneckenberger – Secretary

Board Members Present:

President; Tracy Brege, Krissie Bonin; Vice-Pres., Treasurer; Karen Laudico, Erin Schneckenberger; Secretary; Kathy Wiktor – Volunteer Coordinator

Proceedings:

Meeting called to order by President

Presidents Report -

Welcome to new school year, and introduction of board members. There is a need for a treasurer for the 2017-2019 term. Those interested should contact a board member. Flyers to be sent home for school related PTO activities must be submitted to a board member prior to circulation, the board will approve and submit to Mr. Pietrantone for final approval prior to circulation. Flyers will be copied, sorted, and distributed in-house. Flyers must be submitted to Mrs. Haun in the copy room at least 1-week prior to circulation date, please plan accordingly. Be sure to have an ID when you sign in to the front desk, send notes in when picking up your student, and clearly label all items needing to be distributed to your children. Check out the Ellicott website for PTO/Volunteer information. Facebook: ELPTOellicottroadelementary

Teachers Report: Teachers notes for September will be posted in the October minutes.

Principals Report - Mr. Pietrantone

Thank you to Tracy Brege for assuming the role of President of the PTO. Welcome to the parents, Ellicott school year is off to a great start. There were minor changes to faculty and staff. Thank you to the PTO for the new playground equipment and money donated for the foyer bench. Parent information night for grades 1-5 has already occurred, kindergarten information night is this Thursday. DARE started last week, and code of conduct assembly for grades 1-5 was discussed and Mr. Pietrantone will be visiting kindergarten classrooms to discuss code of conduct. 2 new teachers from China will be visiting Ellicott over the next 2 years, starting this October. Students will learn about culture. Fast Bridge is the new universal screening program. 5th grade will expand the 1:1 pilot program and receive Chrome Books. Mrs. Vivian's class will be the first to start. The state assessment scores were just released. School messenger is the new form of communication being used.

Dr. Greg Wollen : Boys Run On, guest speaker

Please refer to Boysrunon.org for information about this program

Treasurers Report - Karen Laudico

See updated report

Mr. Morton was funded by PTO for Kindergarten classrooms. Thank you to Verizon and the Bogart Family for their continued support to the PTO. Contributions to Ellicott PTO for purchases made at the Verizon store, Grey Street, East Aurora.

Square 1 Art added to budget

Motion – Melissa Bogart

2nd Jessica Merry
Approved

Membership and Directory:

October 16th is the cutoff for directory submission. The directory offers contact information for families at Ellicott. Cost of directory submission is \$5/ with PTO membership.

Teacher Report –

See October minutes

Parent Volunteer Meeting:

9/29 6:30 pm

Parent Volunteer Orientation – for those who have not attended this orientation, it is mandated to volunteer at Ellicott. This orientation must be attended 1-time during your child/children's career at Ellicott. 9/29 6:00 pm or 10/13 6:30 pm.

Newsletter:

All submissions to Mildred at elpto@opschool.org by the last Friday of the month.

Boxtops/Soup Labels/ Shoparoo:

Please continue to support this program, as it provides \$ and points for merchandise for Ellicott.

Apparel:

More information to follow at October meeting.

BET:

Committee for building issues and concerns. Forms available in the office.

Meeting Adjourned. Next meeting 10/13, 6:30 pm