

April 14,2021 Eisenhower Middle School PTO Meeting Minutes

In Attendance:

PTO President – Linda Mango

PTO Vice President - Lori Fisch Romano

PTO Treasurer – Caryn Block

PTO Secretary - Nicole Watson

Principal – Mr. Gallagher

Vice Principal's Report:

- The Board of Education is working closely with the town to monitor Covid cases. The numbers have been down. The decision was made to play it safe this week with many families travelling and seeing extended family over spring break.
- The superintendent will be sending out a correspondence on April 21st regarding the ability to return to a full day of school.
- Step Up is scheduled for June 23rd but will be further discussed with Mr. Miller now that the Senior Prom is also scheduled for that date. We still don't know what Step Up will look like but hoping for an in-person ceremony. Possibly coordinating with the High School to share the graduation set up. The chance for a dance is also still unknown. It will all depend on the guidelines put in place by the government. As of now the guidelines have not changed from last year. Plans are in place to have a Kona Ice Truck for the eighth graders after Step Up.
- If any eighth-grade parents are still having issues setting up their child's High School schedule, feel free to reach out to Ms. Torres-Davis, EMS Counselor or Ms. Mann RHS Counselor.
- Drama Club will present Musical Magic, the show will be preformed May 6th and 7th. It will have snippets from various Disney shows.
- This year there will be no state testing. That may lead to the possibility of being tested twice next year, spring and fall.
- Friday, April 23rd will be kindness and inclusivity day. The students will paint kindness rocks that they can bring home and keep or spread around town. Silvio Valdes was able to have the rocks donated to the school.

Pto:

Lori Romano, Vice President

- Confirmed the Kona Ice truck will be available for Step Up.
- A google form will go out for the purchase of eighth grade lawn signs. The price will remain the same as last year \$10.00.

Caryn Block, Treasurer

- Ella Wink Scholarship essays have been received and will be reviewed.
- Treasurer position is still open for next year.
- Confirmed date of May 5th for teacher appreciation breakfast. Set up will be 7:15 am and planning on 75 people.
- Purchasing planners for next year has been confirmed.

Open Floor Questions

- When can students switch from virtual to hybrid? This link will be shared in the April 21st correspondence from the superintendent.
- What will lunches look like for a full school day? Right now we are looking into various possibilities. Such as renting a tent, eating picnic style on a towel, spreading out into other areas of the school etc... We would like the students to be able to eat with their friends. If they are able to follow the rules it will be allowed.

Upcoming Meetings

May 12th , June 2nd