

May 12, 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 – Mrs. Swaim

Principal's Report:

- The staff appreciation breakfast was very much appreciated. They especially enjoyed the fresh fruit. It made the transition to a full day a little easier.
- The transition to a full day is going well for the students. The biggest change is navigating lunch. There are different seating areas offered, gym, cafeteria and out door tented area. The 8th graders tend to want to stay together in the gym on the bleachers. If they can't manage to distance themselves on their own intervention may be required. Managing all the lunch areas is a lot of extra work for the custodians.
- Track and Field is the only sport left. There is still not a late bus offered. It would make contact tracing just too difficult.
- The students still do not have lockers. This most likely will not occur this year. The positive of no lockers is that the students have not been late or missed buses. Also, the hallways are more efficient and quieter.
- Drama had their performance and it was heart warming to see. They were able to put on a whole show with very little in person practice.
- Step up is planned to be on the High School football field. The kids will practice at EMS and then have one practice at the field. It is still be worked out how the students and teachers will be seated. An email will be sent out regarding dress code.
- The dance will follow at EMS from 7-9pm. Parents from the 7th grade will be needed to volunteer as chaperones that evening. Mr. Gallagher, Ms. Swaim and two police officers will also be attending. There will be a DJ in the gym on one side and the other side will have volleyball and basketball set up. The cafeteria will have games and photo opportunities.

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Lori Romano, Vice President

- Details of step up were discussed decorations etc.
- Sign pick up will be June 3rd in front of EMS from 6-8pm.

Caryn Block, Treasurer

- Ella Wink Scholarship essays were reviewed.
- Treasurer position is still open for next year.
- Purchasing planners for next year has been confirmed.
- We are in a good position monetarily for the year.

Final Meeting June 2, 2021