

November 18, 2020 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

Vice Principal – Mrs. Jessica Swaim

Vice Principal's Report:

- Thank you for the teachers back to school lunch. It was very appreciated.
- Orchestra, Band and Choir are up and running. They have added more days and are using the cafeteria space. They are now able to have more of an ensemble feel.
- Clubs and sports practices will meet in the morning or after school. There will not be a late bus so parents will need to assist in the transportation of the kids.
- Thank you to the PTO for posting school correspondence on the Facebook page. The e-mail communication issue has been addressed.
- Information regarding the last Covid case. The school closed for one day to facilitate contact tracing. This led to two eighth grade teams being made fully virtual. Not all were direct contact but it made more sense for everyone to be working on the same page and eliminate the need for additional subs, which are in shortage right now. With the holiday coming up they only miss four in person days.
- The first day back with the Blue and Gold cohorts in the building together went very well. The 7th grade was impacted more with changes to their schedules and the teachers did a great job handling the change and helping the students adjust.
- The principal and vice principal appreciate the flexibility and patience of all the parents when things don't go as envisioned.

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Caryn Block, Treasurer

- We are in good financial standing. Currently there is \$8000.00 in account. To date only \$300.00 has been spent on teachers' luncheon.
- Venmo is working well and waiting for more parents to join the PTO.

Lori Romano, Vice President

- Spirit wear sale is over. The pick up will be at Lori Romano's house with a potential pick up date of November 25th. An e-mail blast will be sent out with details.
- Looking into doing something fun for the kids in the spring. Possibly a Kona Ice Truck at the park. One free ice for all those that have joined the PTO.

Open Floor Questions

- Where do we stand with snow days? Still awaiting a decision from Loretta Radulic.
- Many parents are not happy with school photos can we look into a new company?
Yes a new company will be researched for next year.
- Is the district considering going fully virtual? There is currently no plan to go back to fully virtual. That would only happen if the county mandates or there is a staffing issue.

Upcoming Meetings

January 13th, February 10th, March 10th, April 14th, May 12th, June 2nd