

**EDISON PTA 2021-22**  
**General Meeting, October 19, 2021**  
**Zoom**

Attendees (10): John Bishof, Jason Peel, Kaytee Vosicky, Mary Bis, Nikki Dolvig, Christine Simonis, James Pluskota, Kate Skattum, Lesley Gunderson, Tracy Ries

Meeting Called to order at 1:50pm by John Bishof, PTA President

Pledge of Allegiance

**Approval of previous meeting minutes** – Motion by Tracy Ries, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kaytee Vosicky – Motion carried unanimously

**Officer Reports:**

-John Bishof, President – Acknowledged everyone's hard work on Boo Bash

Treasurer – not present – provided email report:

**Income:**

- Membership income from the PTA registration is at about 76% of the cumulative budgeted amount and the related additional contributions at 71% of the budgeted amount.
- I mention this last meeting, but Lincoln PTA has given us the activity fee for their registered Edi/Linc members that totalled \$3,020 through 9/14.
- Note that we expect a check for approximately \$700 from the Gia Mia's fundraising efforts but that has not arrived yet.

**Expenses Paid:**

- Storyworks for 4th/5th for \$869; the next invoice will get paid in October for \$1,120 for 3rd grade teachers.
- Annual insurance renewal for \$360
- Remaining Back to School Block Party expenses were paid for a total just short of their budget of \$2,000.

-Mary Bis, President Elect – No report

-Jason Peel, Ways and Means – Reported that Boo Bash is going well. Games should handle additional kids. Volunteer status is good, but should do a final push to fill holes. Donations are coming in well, should be plenty of prizes for people to win and things to bid on. Mia Gia made about \$700. Will have another eat and earn closer to Thanksgiving at Dairy Queen. Charleston wrap doing well, approximately \$2k made at the halfway point. Tracy asked if Food trucks were cash only or credit card, Jason will find out.

-Kaytee Vosicky & Nikki Dolvig, Membership – PTA membership is lower than normal. Tracy Ries commented that was true across Sandburg and York as well. We will push for more people to join by

putting slips of paper with the QR code into trick or treat bags at boo bash. Have iPads out at a PTA table at conferences.

-Lesley Gunderson, Programs - First assembly is November 15<sup>th</sup>, Extreme Science, will hold 3 assemblies to accommodate kids and space concerns. In the spring, the second assembly, Geo Globe/Earth Dome? will be held. Mr. Pluskota mentioned that it was a huge success in the past. Sticky Fingers and Stage Stars are going well.

-Tracy Ries, Communications – Indicated that it is difficult to edit and format the newsletters in the districts system so it would be extremely helpful to have additions to the newsletter early so 1 draft can be prepared and then approved.

-Kate Skattum, Website Administrator – Was alerted that the information for the brochure would be coming, but probably very close to deadline as new donations keep coming in. Said she will update the wish list if we start getting duplicates.

-Kaytee Vosicky, Chess Club – Dynamic Chess is approximately \$130 per student for 10 lessons. She is going to write a blurb asking for a parent volunteer to teach and run the chess club, if we cannot find one we will contract with Dynamic Chess.

### **Principal's Report**

Mr. Pluskota thanked the PTA for their hard work and efforts so far. Special thanks from him and the teachers for the StoryWorks donation. Additionally the Teachers are very thankful for the PTA donation of \$150 for miscellaneous classroom supplies. Mr. Pluskota was very excited to hear about the assemblies and offered his praise. He let us know that the basketball hoops were finally installed and the playground is alive during recess and lunch hour. He requested additional playground balls to replenish existing stock as they get worn/lost. The most popular sport is reported to be kickball right now, I can confirm from reports from my children.

Mary Bis made a motion to close which was seconded by Kate Skattum.

Meeting adjourned 2:33pm