**EDISON PTA 2020-2021**

**GENERAL MEETING (Via Zoom)**

Attendees (15): Tracy Ries, John Bishof, Michelle Farmer, Amanda Fiedler, Nikki Dolvig, Laura Gibson, Lesley Gunderson, Mr. Pluskota, Katie Balke, Christine Simonis, Kate Levy, Babette Otterness, Lorna Sutton, Heather Giambrone, Jason Peel

Meeting called to order at 1:48pm by Tracy Ries, PTA President

Pledge of Allegiance

**3rd Grade Teachers, Mrs. Mariani, Mr. Williams**

-Both teachers were not in attendance due to being in class.

-No questions for the teachers at this time, but everyone expressed gratitude to the teachers for all they are doing this year.

**Mr. Pluskota. Principal’s report:**

-Edi/Linc t-shirts or other ideas to welcome Lincoln to Edison next year. Students or Teachers and Staff only? Still being discussed.

-Mr. Pluskota shared the presentation with Edison and Lincoln staff for next school year.

-This included monthly communication about construction for next year, picture updates and how staff will build relationships with parents next year.

-Mr. Pluskota met with Lincoln staff and talked about the transition over to Edison.

-Late arrival; Lincoln staff came to Edison to meet with each other. The PTA sponsored breakfast.

-PTA received great feedback about the setup and organization of the morning.

-Mr. Pluskota went to Lincoln and met with the 1st and 2nd graders.

-On April 28th there will be another meeting with Edison and Lincoln to discuss:

 -Class lists

 -Talk about students

 -Level of students

 -Build strong classes and blending students

**Committee Reports:**

-Michelle Farmer, Treasurer

 -$1500 for the Kirby Larson author visit

 -$323 for the Edi/Linc Teacher Appreciation Breakfast

 -$200 for LLS Donation

-John Bishof, President Elect – new slate for 2021. Received a large packet of fundraising to pass along to Jason Peel.

-Katie Balke and Amanda Fiedler, Ways and Means – still need additional volunteer for next year

-Lesley Gunderson, Programs - Everything on hold for right now.

-Heather Giambrone – Money available in room parent budget for fun lunch. Heather will send communication for parent volunteers.

-Megan Kleinburg, Secretary – Amanda Fiedler taking Minutes. Minutes from this and past meetings will be included in PTA emails to be approved.

**Questions:**

Babette Otterness – With Lincoln coming over to Edison how will the PTAs collaborate?

 -Lincoln will defer to the Edison.

**-Upcoming Events:**

-How do we close our school year?

 -Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts

 -Classroom parties – guidelines will be put in place

-5th Grade end of year party (Gwen Reedy)

 -Date not set

 -Yard Signs

 -Long lunch and handprints

-The 5th graders from last year were able to come back to Edison and put their handprint on the wall.

-Christine Simonis, Field Day – May 27th. Having conversations with Mrs. Moore.

 -Each class will receive colored face masks

-Teacher Appreciation Week:

 -Sunday, May 2nd - Chalk the Walk

 -Monday, May 3rd – Teachers read messages

 -Tuesday, May 4th – PTA will treat teacher and staff to a special lunch

 -Wednesday, May 5th – Breakfast will be served

 -Thursday, May 6th – Students bring handwritten than you note or picture for teachers

 -Friday, May 7th – Students bring flower to give teachers to create a special class bouquet.

-Last Late Start Day: Wednesday, May 12th

-Bobcats Given’ Back:

 -Edison will be creating Jared Boxes for donating to Cardinal Bernadine Cancer Center in Maywood for pediatric patients in the hospital as well as pediatric outpatient oncology patients. The goal is to lift the spirits of children in the hospital.

Jared Boxes is a plastic shoe-sized storage box filled with small gifts, toys, games, crayons, coloring books, and fun activities.

-Mr. Pluskota will make space for donations to be collected and have signs put out at school, newsletter, and announcement

**2021-2022 PTA Executive Board Slate: Motion to conduct by voice vote - APPROVED.**

* + President: John Bishof
	+ 1st Vice President, President Elect: Mary Bis
	+ 2nd Vice President, Ways & Means: Jason Peel and \_\_\_\_
	+ 3rd Vice President, Membership: Nikki Dolvig and Kaytee Vosicky
	+ 4th Vice President, Programs: Lesley Gunderson and Kristen O’Rouke
	+ Recording Secretary: Megan Anderson
	+ Treasurer: Michelle Farmer
	+ Communications Coordinator: Tracy Ries
	+ Website Administrator: Kate Skattum

Motion to adjourn meeting at 2:24pm

Total minutes= 36 minutes