

Eisenhower PTAC Meeting Minutes
April 12, 2017

1. Welcome
2. Approval of last meeting minutes February 2017:
 - a. Moved to approve by R. Maher, seconded by L. Fanning
3. Treasurer's Report: Shawn McCombs:
 - a. budget approval moved by R. Borgman, seconded R. Maher
 - b. approval to cover \$2580 cost of audio enhancement for 5th grade classrooms, moved by S. McCombs, seconded by R. Borgman
 - c. approval to cover additional \$125 for landscaping, moved by s. McCombs, seconded by L. Fanning
4. Principal's Report
 - a. Mr. Barlow explained how the audio enhancement equipment is helping the 5th grades. Since both 5th grade classrooms only have one actual wall they get much more residual noise. With the new audio enhancement resource the teachers do not have to strain their voices to be heard, and students can hear much easier.
 - b. Landscaping work (sod) will be done to replace the bare areas near the flagpole and just east of the front doors.
 - c. Mr. Barlow is talking with a local artist about doing some painting in the building to create visual interest on the many support beams throughout the building, along with a few blank walls. PTAC may be asked to help with this expense when he has a dollar amount. This will liven up the look of the building and help lose the generic look we have now.
5. Teacher's Report
 - a. Mrs. Byers reported on the positive results from the audio enhancement and also expressed thanks for all the treats the parents bring.
6. Committee Reports
 - a. AR Store – Laura Fanning
 - i. New chairperson is needed for next year.
 - ii. Next AR store will be scheduled soon with Mr. Barlow. The 6th graders will be spending out their AR points so more items will be purchased. The AR budget will need to increase next year in preparation for the 5th and 6th graders to spend out their points.
 - iii. Committee members who can volunteer a day to help with the AR store are needed. Laura is doing all the purchasing, loading and unloading of AR prizes.
 - b. Beautification – see principal's report
 - c. Birthday Books – Lauren Range & Tiffany Hickox
 - i. They will be at the school April 28 to help students select books

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- d. Book Fair – Susie Drake & Michelle Douglas
 - i. Book fair dates will be set next week, tentative schedule is May 2, 3, 4 from 7:35-10:30 a.m. and 1-3 pm each day. Volunteers are needed to cover shifts each of these days as well as help with set up ahead of time and tear down afterwards. Contact either Michelle or Susie to volunteer.
 - e. Festival of Trees – Marilyn Webster
 - i. Status of Festival of Trees is unknown at this time due to Woodhaven Hospice closing.
 - f. Fun & Fitness Day – Sarah Cook & Nikki Anders
 - i. Date is set for May 24. Many volunteers needed for the morning to set all games up and in the afternoon to run the games. Ideas for games welcome! The first planning meeting was held immediately after the business meeting.
 - g. Fundraising –Shawn McCombs & April Doerr
 - i. Dates are set for next fall for magazine sales and will likely add dried mixes to the list of items offered.
 - h. Spiritwear – Mr. Barlow
 - i. Done for the year.
 - i. Social Committee Report - Rachel Borgman, Robyn Maher, & Jessica Wainman
 - i. Planning Educator Appreciation Week for May 8-12 instead of first week of month. Book-It party planned for May 19. No retirements planned for this year so chairs and Mr. Barlow will decide how to do end of year dinner.
 - j. Student Directory – Susie Drake
 - i. Complete
 - k. Yearbook – April Doerr
 - i. In progress. Parents/teachers encouraged to upload photos of school events to app
7. New Business
- a. Looking at the budget for 17-18, may need to plan extra funds to help with a 5th grade trip as well as 6th grade since both grades will move to JMS.
8. Adjournment: Moved by Drake, seconded by Fanning (for their final meeting!)

Meeting schedule

Next fall