

October 13, 2021 Eisenhower Middle School

PTO Meeting Minutes

In Attendance:

PTO President – Caryn Block

PTO Vice President – Heather O'Brian

PTO Treasurer – Dawn Schepisi

PTO Secretary – Nicole Watson

Assistant Principal – Mrs. Jessica Swaim

Assistant Principal's Report:

- School photos are in and will be distributed in PE between tomorrow and the next day. November 9th is makeup day or retake.
- Chrome book cases were distributed to those that didn't have one. The next phase is to swap out those that do not have a handle.
- The use of lockers is going much better. Some choose to leave it unlocked. The students are figuring out their routines and when they need to go to lockers. The use of lockers has freed up room in the classrooms and in the cafeteria. This is how EMS has always functioned, utilizing lockers and not carrying back packs.
- The students are also doing well with wearing masks. Occasionally they fall below the nose and are reminded to pull them back up. The bus is more challenging, it tends to be hot and students are looking to chat with their friends.
- Breast Cancer Spirit Day was a success and many wore pink. A staff photo was taken.
- Working on organizing a team color day.
- Peer leaders were running activities at lunch regarding being an upstander and not a bystander. Guidance was assisting with this program.
- Math labs are now open during lunch. This gives BOC students who are struggling, time for extra help. This is called Lunch & Learn. Students can eat their lunch while getting the help. Trying to encourage students to stick with BOC and not feel they have to quite if they are having issues with school work.
- Dress code has been a struggle. Would like to reach out to parents to work as team to avoid the issue.

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- Teacher appreciation breakfast was discussed. It will be October 18th in the ELC. Bagels, muffins, fruit and coffee will be served. PTO will arrive at 7am for set up and 12:30pm for cleanup.
- The easiest fundraiser has collected \$1300 so far. A reminder will be sent out soon.
- A survey was made about the Fall Harvest Fun Night, by the request of the superintendent. It will be sent out next week. The choice will be to continue with event indoors with masks or cancel event.
- Discussed searching for a DJ for event if it moves forward.

Open Floor Questions:

- Are we having a pep rally this year?

We are hopeful for a pep rally this year. The date is to be determined. It is typically in December but may be moved to the spring and held outdoors.

Upcoming Meetings:

November 17th	April 20th
January 12th	May 18th
February 16 th	June 8 th
March 16th	