

Thomas Edison High School



General Membership Meeting Notes

February 9, 2021

Online meeting was called to order at 7:00 by President Anderson.

Executive Board Members present: Karen Anderson, Amy Brown, Michelle Leete, Angie Hester, Susan Nako

Special Guests: Principal Pamela Brumfield, An online quorum was recognized (more than 10 PTSA members).

President Welcome at 7:00 Karen Anderson

The membership was asked to participate in the Nominating Committee, contact Ms. Anderson if interested.

Secretary: Susan Nako presented minutes of the November 17, 2020 meeting for approval. Meeting minutes were approved.

Mock ACT/SAT: 2/20 and 4/17, 2021 fee is \$20. There is an opportunity for student to review test results with a **specialist**. PTSA does get a % of cost.

Kingstowne Chipotle Restaurant Fundraiser 2/10/2021 4-8:00 pm use code W8YJX9J or show flyer.

Mini-Grant Awarded to Ms. Hsieh for Chinese New Year celebration and decoration at the school. This will be part of international night celebration also.

Vice President Communications Michelle Leete

Please join the PTSA on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram.

Annual Virginia PTA Virtual Conference is free this year starting March 15. There will be evening meetings for 4 evenings. Statewide VAPTA elections will be held.

VAPTA Committee for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion training to be held Thursday February 11 at 7pm. There will be 4 evening meetings.

Treasurer's Report: Amy Brown

The treasurer presented a report for the month of January. The opening balance on January 1 was \$7192.83. Receipts included Membership Dues of \$43.11, General Donations/Food Pantry Donations of \$862.53 for an ending balance on January 31, 2020 of \$8,098.47.

All Night Graduation Party (ANGP): Karen Anderson

Lee Rec is still on hold, while other venues are being explored for an alternative to an indoor event.

Senior Class Logo contest is closed and being judged (5 entries).

Virtual 5K for March: "Seniors Run the World" may be run for a month as a fundraiser.

Mulch Drive may not happen, depending on COVID 19 restrictions.

Key Speaker: Principal Brumfield

*Slides are posted on Edison Website

1. Parents can prepare their students that are returning to school for their new roles. Things will look different for every student role.
2. New bell schedule starts for everyone on February 16.
3. School has implemented new cleaning and disinfecting protocols for high traffic/touch areas.
4. Students will need their fully charged laptops everyday.
5. Students need their own materials. Nothing will be shared. Students can bring their own wipes for their desks if they want. (Desks will not be cleaned between every class).
6. If students have a class with a virtual teacher and monitor in classroom, they will receive a letter stating the class and situation.
7. Transportation will be contacting parents about bus schedule next week.
8. Bused students will enter through doors 1 and 2, kiss and ride through same doors as last year (5 and 13?)
9. Dismissal will be by floor and room to pace students and facilitate distancing.
10. After School help and clubs by appointment with a teacher only. No after school bus.
11. Cafeteria is single desks, with promotion of eating outside on good weather days.
12. Adults in classroom will sign in and out to record their presence in the rooms.
13. EHS has 2 Care rooms for suspected cases (symptom specific) of COVID19, these are not the Health Room. Parents will be notified to pick up student immediately.
14. If a student is exposed to COVID19 they are to stay home for 14 days (fully online school), if a student HAS COVID19: 10 days at home and a note from doctor saying ok to return to school.

Freshman Orientation March 1st, maybe in 2 groups.

Spring sports try-outs soon.

February 25 and 26 Asynchronous Day for teachers to set up rooms.

Upcoming Important Dates:

Presidents Day: Feb. 15, holiday for all.

Mock ACT and SAT: Feb. 20 and April 17

