

November 17, 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

Principal – Mr. Paul Gallagher

Principal's Report:

- Morris County Vocational Tech came to speak to the students. A flyer went home regarding programs housed at the high school and various academies.
- Preparation has already begun for high school scheduling. Beginning in February course booklets will be available. There will be an electives fair. Placement of core classes will be chosen by the teachers. There will be assemblies run by counselors for the kids. The ninth-grade counselors will also be available to meet with students in smaller groups to arrange their schedule. It is in the best interest of the students to pick in a timely fashion. There will also be instructions if a parent feels their child was placed in the wrong level class.
- Ms. Hamade did an excellent job teaching the meaning of Veteran's Day.
- Music Theater went well and it was great that parents could come and see it along with about 150 of their classmates. It was a good experience for the kids.
- Drama club is starting up with Mrs. Blewitt directing.
- Testing went well most kids finished quickly. Individual paper reports will go out. It was quick and efficient.
- Team meetings went over expectations of students and showing respect and acceptable behavior.

PTO:

- We are good standing financially \$4347.31. With approximately \$800.00 to be deposited collected from the dance sales.
- Two check requests, Ella Wink Scholarship and \$200 for the dance dj.
- Reviewed details for the dance: dj coming at 6:20pm, chaperones, set up and clean up, no sign out but must leave with an adult and drop off is side door (morning drop off), facility request are already done.
- Working on a Dezine Line contract. Hoping to have order available for pick up before the holidays.

Upcoming Meetings:

January 12th May 18th

February 16th June 8th

March 16th

April 20th