

## Eisenhower PTAC Minutes – February 7, 2024

### 1. Principal's Report

- a. Mr. Chipman provided an update that Eisenhower had wonderful scores from iReady testing. Overall the school scored in the quadrant indicating both High Achievement and High Performance. He thanked PTAC for the support.
- b. The Eisenhower remodel is going really well and the staff got to tour the building last week. It is projected to be finished in early May.

### 2. Teacher's Reports

- a. Ms. Pine, 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher was our teacher representative in attendance – she gave a report on iReady. She spear-headed testing and oversees compiling data and helping other teachers to get everything out of it that they can. She is a huge fan of the program and all the different features it has. There is more individualized information per student, class statistics as a whole and more.
- b. Ms. Pine is also thankful to PTAC and all the ways they feel supported and spoiled.
- c. PTAC President Kristin Dunseth gave teacher snap shots she received by email from teachers and what different classes were working on. One teacher indicated a way they could be supported was with Teachers Pay Teachers gift cards. PTAC said it could be looked into but unable to support gift cards for all at this time.

### 3. Committee Reports

- a. **AR Store** – No report except that some of the younger kids are being introduced to AR and taking tests in the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester. Kristin has a stash of prizes at home if anything is needing replenished.
- b. **Beautification** – A suggestion was made to keep up decorations for a short period of time after a holiday or event has passed and then move on to the next thing to decorate for.
- c. **Book Fair** – No report
- d. **Social** – Layna is preparing for P/T conferences. Sandwiches and pinwheels from Hy-vee are coming in the afternoon after the early dismissal. Our Crossing Guard was gifted a couple things. Principal, Teacher and Nurses Appreciation will be coming up in May.
- e. **Spirit Wear** – No Report
- f. **Birthday Books** –
- g. **Fundraising** – Mr. Chipman brought up fundraising and he was informed that we have a Pack the House night at Leo's on February 13<sup>th</sup>. We are also needing to fill this position of someone to help with fundraising as Sherie Trace is now on the District 117 school board. She is still willing to support whoever chairs fundraising, but someone will have to head this committee.
- h. **Yearbook** – Mindi indicated that if payment is received before production begins we can get a 20% discount. She needs to confirm that day and if that's possible it would be a great way to save some money. Mr. Chipman and teachers are proofing a first edit. We are hoping teachers are able to check and see that each of their students appear in at least one extra picture.

4. **Fun & Fitness Day** – Kristin still plans to organize the event unless someone is wanting to take it over. Mr. Chipman gave a suggestion for an "Egg Drop" with assistance from the Jacksonville Fire Department and a firetruck, this has been done at South Elementary School and was really popular! It might be a nice replacement for spraying the kids with the firehose as that became quite a mess last year. The day for Fun & Fitness will be May 29. More planning and information to come for volunteers. With our set up this year in the modulars it will look a bit different.

5. **Treasurer's Report** – No report

### 6. New Business

- a. **Recess Equipment/Gaga Ball Pit**
  - i. We believe the Gaga Ball pit is in storage somewhere. Hopefully if the Remodel is completed on time it can be found and used for Fun & Fitness Day.
  - ii. We may be looking for more donations of balls for recess as the warmer weather is coming.
- b. **Student Directory** – this was again brought up. A suggestion was made to have a Google form that parents could fill out if anyone wants to participate and be included then they can fill out the form.

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 3 at 6:00 p.m. at the Eisenhower Modular**