



# Edison Parent Council

## AGENDA

Tuesday, October 1, 2019  
Edison Library, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

*Ceara Wilson (President); Sara Starlin and Nicole Lillegard (Co-Vice Presidents);  
Grant Schoonover (Secretary); Kelly Josephsen and Tiffany Barflied (Volunteer Coordinators);  
Dylan West (Treasurer)*

Topic	Point Person	Time	Notes
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Point Person</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Welcome to Parent Council	Ceara/Grant	6:00	Introductions and Snack Sign Ups
Student Success Act	Kelly C.	6:05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State legislation passed to provide additional funding for Oregon schools – our district will receive 10-12 million (5% of overall district budget). Learn more here: <a href="https://www.4j.lane.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/4J_StudentSuccessAct_Overview_2019-08-28.pdf">https://www.4j.lane.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/4J_StudentSuccessAct_Overview_2019-08-28.pdf</a></li> <li>District held two community meetings and Stand With Children held meeting on Saturday</li> <li>Funding must focus on four categories reduce class size, teaching time, health/wellness and academic enrichment</li> <li>District priority to use funding to benefit underrepresented populations and students generally</li> <li>Additional community forums slated for November. More information and to RSVP here: <a href="https://www.4j.lane.edu/communications/studentssuccess/">https://www.4j.lane.edu/communications/studentssuccess/</a></li> </ul>
Edison Directory	Ann C.	6:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ann will be taking the charge</li> </ul>
Fundraising Efforts	Ceara/Dylan	6:25	Where's funding needed/wanted? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parent Council works with Site Council to determine funding priorities for Edison</li> <li>For example, Reading Olympic Funds go to Library Committee but excess funds go to staffing and other school priorities. Overall majority of generated funds go toward staffing.</li> </ul> <p>Parent discussion:</p>



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- Could teachers request funds from Parent Council? Do teachers get discretionary funds from Parent Council fundraisers: No, not at Edison but does occur at other schools in districts. Are there things we need for the Willard/Swing-site for the next two years?
- What should Parent Council’s priority be for fundraising this year and in the future?
- Transparency regarding fundraising efforts (by type) and what does it get used for? In years past Music and PE was a need and substantial funding was generated? Context important – family demographics were different and need was substantial related to staffing.
- Kids get excited about new books made possible by Reading Olympics and other events.
- Is technology a need at Edison that Parent Council could assist with. One need is purchasing apps for student iPads.
- A needs assessment should be done to identify what funding priorities should be
- If Student Success and Title I funds have helped stabilize staffing, teachers could utilize funds for classroom enrichment (arts and supplies,
- Reading Olympics (OBOB set for each classroom, \$100 for funding for each teach to purchase books)
- EAs support used to be much greater than what it is today – staffing is very valuable, but should be provided by state and district level.

Discussion of dine-outs as fundraiser:

- Attendance has been hit or miss. Raised approximately \$900 last year.
- Attendance was highest with day-of flyers and personal invites.
- An idea that was shared about an organization that can sell organic fruit and vegetables (like tea and chocolate). Kids would go out and sell.

Treasurer

- Dylan’s new role will help clarify fundraising priorities and management of donations and generated funds
- Clarify funding priorities and needs for school
- Also, identify Parent Council’s role with Site Council
- Meeting with EFF to better understand how they might support efforts

Website	Ceara	6:25	Updates?
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- Scott will reach out to meet with Dylan to help edit and manage website



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Call for volunteers	Ceara	6:40	Vote on site council rep
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kelly you're on Site Council!!! Motion, approved by all.</li> <li>• Ocean Week – Whitney and Beth need parent's</li> <li>• Jogathon – Committee of 2-4 people</li> <li>• Time of Sharing</li> <li>• Block Party Coordinator</li> </ul>			
Calendar Review	Amanda	6:40	Bike/Walk to School Day (10/16)  Halloween Parade (10/31)  Book Exchange/Reading Olympics (cont.)  OBOB
Bike/Walk to School Day (10/16) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kids and parents will meet at church at 8am (trying to get UO band members and athletes) and try to make it a fun and energizing experience. Need parents to help walk folks over.</li> </ul> Picture Retake day is 10/29 Halloween Parade 10/31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No blood and gore, too scary – there's little people around here, no weapons</li> <li>• Parade first thing in the morning – it would be great for school to develop a route</li> <li>• Halloween costume exchange for kids and parents – box in lobby and create a display – include in eNews</li> </ul>			
Curriculum Night Debrief	Teachers	7:00	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Positive and negatives about having them on the same night – tried to make it easy for parents with multiple children</li> <li>• Not reaching parents that we'd like to attend to Curriculum Night – how could we do a better job? Maybe open house?</li> <li>• Attendance was not as great as it has been in years past</li> </ul>			



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- Curriculum night – might not be the most accessible language – could we rebrand event. Open house.

Principal's Report	Scott	7:05	Edison Rebuild (9/24 project meeting report-out); solicit ways to get feedback from parents  Curriculum Night – anything to share?  Student Success Act – anything to add?
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- Project team is currently working on layout for Edison rebuild school
- Working on partial schematic to bring to staff and others
- Feel good about community input and going forward will be more informative process
- Prefab building at Willard parents will be invited to come and see – just put one at Echo Hollow – superintendent
- Busing would likely come from church and then head to Willard
- At new

What questions to Parents have regarding the rebuild?

- Scott does want questions from parents – maybe create a survey to generate feedback? Could Parent Council create?
- Swing site
- How are you as district communicating these changes to 4J and community?
- Will 4J be maintaining a website?
- How are end-users being involved – students, teachers and parents?

Feedback from Parents	Ceara	7:10	What kind of updates would you like to regularly receive? What updates would be helpful around the rebuild and move?
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Adjourn	Ceara	7:30	
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**Next Parent**

***Council Meeting: Tuesday, November 5, 2019 (STEAM Night, too! Grades 3-5)***