

**Edison Junior High School
SILT Minutes
October 30, 2007
Learning Center @ 3:00 pm**

Those in attendance: Amy Watson, Dan Rees, Len Ealey, Linda Norman, Yvonne Thompson, Darlene Curry, Bill Heisel, Candi Hallam, Traci Guenther and Melissa Erwin.

Item	Lead Person
Additions to the Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Report Cards ➤ Student Council ➤ Homeroom 	Amy
Approval/Corrections of Minutes of May 2007 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ None 	Amy
Discussion Item #1 from the Issue Bin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Teacher's Lounge - Please remember to pick up after yourself. Wipe the table off and throw away all trash. Make sure that food is covered and taken care of by the end of the day when bringing in treats. Please wash any dishes that you have. Do not leave them in the sink for someone else to clean! 	Len
Discipline Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Hallway discipline went from 39% in Sept. to 4.5% in October. ➤ Bill has processed the numbers of discipline problems with and without lunch detentions. ➤ For a complete look at the discipline report, see your SILT rep. 	Len & Bill
Parent/Teacher Conferences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Len asked each team to advertise our tutoring program and target those students in need. The office will get the fliers out to the teams to distribute at the conferences. ➤ Starting in January, Edison will offer parents the option of receiving the newsletter online. The electronic newsletter will replace the paper copy that 	Len

<p>is sent home each month. This is being done to help save the cost of mailing and paper. If parents are interested, they need to fill out the appropriate paperwork at conferences.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Thursday evening of conferences, Len will not be available. ➤ If Bill and Len are needed at a conference, please touch base with them in advance. 	
<p>Community Service</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Students will rake leaves on Tuesday, Nov. 13. The rain date will be Wednesday, Nov. 14. ➤ We will receive a shortened schedule from Bill for classes in the a.m. After lunch, students will spend the remaining part of the day raking in their designated areas. ➤ Lawn bags have been purchased, but homeroom students may bring in extra bags if they wish. 	Yvonne
<p>Field Trip Form</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Len drafted a field trip request form. This form will be used for teams/groups that are requesting approval for field trips. ➤ Suggestions were made regarding the form. Len will bring a revised copy to the next SILT meeting. 	Bill
<p>ILS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Illinois Learning Standards Survey needs to be filled out and returned to Len by conferences. 	
<p>FYI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ T-shirt orders will be taken during conferences. Cost of the shirts will be \$7 each and will have the team name for the student on the shirt. Orders will be taken until November 16th. Parents can visit the display table during conferences and place an order at that time. ➤ Report cards will be handed out on Thursday. It is up to each team how they wish to do this. ➤ Scholastic Book Fair - The book fair will run from Nov. 5th to Nov. 15th. Keli would like to collect money to help schools and libraries in California that were 	<p>Yvonne</p> <p>Len</p> <p>Yvonne</p>

<p>affected by the wildfires.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Student Council - Darlene and Jamie D. would like to get student council started. They will meet during the 5th and 10th days of the enrichment cycle. Students will meet during the 1st lunch and eat during the 2nd lunch. ➤ Homeroom being eliminated for next year's schedule was discussed. Each team needs to talk about the advantages/disadvantages of having a homeroom period. This time would be absorbed in 1st hour. ➤ On-line bullying survey - Candi would like students to take this survey online. It will take approximately 10 minutes for students to complete. 	<p>Darlene</p>
<p>Next Meeting: November 13, 2007 @ 3:00 in the LC</p>	