



Elliott Ranch Elementary Parent Teacher Organization
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, November 4, 2025

Meeting called to order at 6:01 pm by president

Quorum not met

Minutes

- October minutes posted on elliotttranchpto.com
- Motion to approve minutes
 - Seconded and approved unanimous
 - Non-binding vote, re-vote at next meeting

Financial Report

- Passed out a copy of the budget
- Still accepting money for Harvest Festival
- Question: How much money does PTO have for the big project?
 - Unclear, still tallying Harvest Festival expenses
- Motion to approve financial report
 - Seconded and approved unanimous
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Administrative Updates

- Elliott Ranch PTO is now a EGUSD School Connected Organization
 - Required by the district for on-campus events
 - Currently ER only has facility availability on weekend/evening
- Turned in PTO taxes
 - Maintains PTO non-profit status

Principals Update

- Minimum Day Monday 11/7 for report card prep
- No School Tuesday 11/11 for Veterans Day
- Minimum Days the week of 11/17-21 for Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Best Harvest Festival in 7 years
- Staff room floor is getting done

Harvest Festival

- Made \$7598
 - Still have around \$5000 in expenses
 - \$1000 spent on spam musubi

- \$1500 on food and supplies
 - Some money goes to games
- Lines went quicker this year
 - Admission went well
 - Food lines were helped by clip boards with paper menu
- Musubi went fast, close to running out of food at the end
- Attendance was very good
 - The longer run time helped with attendance
 - Lots of people showed up at the trunks
- Day before Halloween was hard
 - Date decided based on availability of chair and Halloween

Dine and Donate: October

- BJ's and Chuck E Cheese
 - Don't have final numbers yet

Donuts with Santa Toy Drive

- Friday Dec 19th before school
- Send out a Save-the-Date flier before thanksgiving break
 - Allow time/Black Friday deal for toy drive

Spring Fling Chair

- Filled, need co-chairs

Dine and donate Suggestions

- Friends
- Jamie's Cafe
- Oz Korean BBQ
- Spaghetti Factory

Big Project Ideas

- New Stage Equipment
 - District might provide curtain by the end of the year
 - Consumens Oaks HS did audio and lights
 - Vendor hasn't gotten back to us yet
- School cleaning/refresh
- New track/turf
- VAPA?
 - Mrs Brashier does 1-6 music
 - Just set up music and art for K and TK

Canva

- Canva is a digital media creation site
- Can use for free if you are a non-profit
 - Can share fliers, graphics, etc. with PTO members
- Secretary to apply for free Canva

Teacher Winter Holiday Gift

- Art docents and Teacher Liaisons please keep you eyes posted for a follow up email

Big Announcement:

- Last year Elliott Ranch was selected to receive Blue Ribbon Award from the Federal Department of Education
 - Elliott Ranch is in the top 15% of student achievement data nationwide
 - Elliott Ranch students represent the surrounding demographic community
 - Wrote 20 essays about family involvement and our community
- Blue Ribbon Award was to be announced in September 2025
 - One week before the announcement the federal government discontinued the program
- CA Dept of Edu is going to recognize the Blue Ribbon Award
 - Going to Anaheim in April for a banquet
- Elk Grove School Board is going to recognize the Blue Ribbon Award
 - Tuesday 11/18 @ 6pm at 9510 Elk Grove Florin Road
 - Elliott Ranch will give a presentation
 - BSU attending to sing the school song
 - Teachers are invited to dress up and attend for a photo
 - PTO invited to dress up and attend as well
- Commemorate award with the students
 - Friday 11/19 wear blue
 - Draw big ribbon in the quad and have all students stand inside it
 - Get a drone photo for the yearbook
- Mayor will do a proclamation

General Discussion:

- Tile fundraiser needs to be redone
 - Need to restock paints
 - Went well painting at Open House last year
 - Do again this year:
 - Tile painting Thursday 5/21 at Open House

November meeting highlights:

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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

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 - Still have around \$5000 in expenses, includes PTO supplies
 - Still accounting for money to game hosts
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