



Elliott Ranch Elementary Parent Teacher Organization
Thursday March 7, 2025

Meeting called to order at 6:04 pm by Vice President

Quorum met

Minutes

- Posted online at elliotttranchpto.com the week after last meeting
- Motion to pass the minutes
- seconded and passed unanimous

Financial Report

- Looking good
 - ER Eats Out went up, made deposit, way ahead of estimated budget
 - February made \$155
 - Lower in future as Chuck E Cheese changed policy to only donate funds from ER families
 - March ER Eats Out
 - Dickey's Babecue Pit on Friday 3/14
 - Sign up through group raise
 - Need at least 20 participants
 - Chuck E Cheese Friday 3/28
 - In the future do another Chick-fil-a
 - Previously did Bond Rd location
 - Next do Delta Shores location
- Motion to approve budget
 - Seconded and passed unanimous

Principals Update

- Calendar
 - Next week is crazy busy with all minimum days
 - Daily assemblies and events
 - Monday 3/10 6th grade Honor Roll
 - Tuesday 3/11 5th grade Honor Roll
 - Wednesday 3/12 Passport Multicultural Event
 - Thursday 3/13 4th grade Honor Roll
 - Friday 3/14 school-wide assembly
 - Following week 3/17-21 is Spring Break

- Returning week 3/24-28 holding a rules assembly one of the days
- Summer school update
 - Starts day after school out
 - Last day of school is Friday 5/30
 - Only going 4 weeks
 - Estimated days for summer school: Monday 6/2-Friday 6/27
 - Goes for 8am-12:30pm
 - No information yet about summer school for 6th into 7th grade summer school, but will be held at the middle school
 - Sign-ups probably go out next week 3/10-14
 - Probably have one class per a grade
- Volleyball tryouts started this week
 - Only 4 balls and 56 kids at the tryout
 - Second day of tryouts Tuesday 3/11
 - Get more volleyballs by then

Old Business

- Flock Your Neighbor
 - Please consider participating, so fun!
 - Flock someone you know
 - Kids love it!
 - Did ten houses last night
 - Pay \$15 to have removed, or pay 25 to move to someone else's yard, \$35 for insurance against being flocked
 - Need volunteers,
 - can sign up for days
 - try to run through spring break
 - Takes 3-5 min to set up
 - Flamingos are plastic/waterproof
 - New fundraiser so need to make a new budget item
 - Make a new misc fundraiser
 - Add to The Rock

New Business

- Rocket Run Committee and Goals
 - Friday 4/4 is the kickoff assembly
 - Need volunteers
 - Send out emails to PTO liaisons
 - Have brandy send out 4 emails
 - Need help with planning and day of event
 - Hoping to get sign-up out next week
 - Get people to commit the sooner the better
 - Still getting schedule for when each grade is running
 - Rocket Run is Friday 4/11

- Special guest Chuck E Cheese to attend run
- First time the run is done by the PTO
 - Focus on keeping expenses low
 - Considering renting a bubble machine, doing a tinsel arch or dangling balloons to smack
 - Can make bubble machine out of Wet Vac and trash can
 - Prizes for kids is main expense
 - Inexpensive prizes include: pizza party, otter pop party, gain activity for class, black light party
 - Also do a teacher prize, maybe top ten teachers drawing for something fun
 - Usually give teachers 5% of total earnings and 5% of their class earnings
 - Need a person to pump up all the kids at event, pay a dj, not just a parent, someone cool, parent for Zender ranch
- Staff Appreciation
 - Para-Educator on Thursday 4/3
 - 30 para-educators work on campus
 - Considering craft or snack for each
 - Administrative Professional Day Wednesday 4/23
 - Maybe have students bring in a flower to make bouquets?
 - Teacher Appreciation Week 5/5-5/9
 - Worked well to have families donate to winter holiday
 - Every appreciation day, send out something to families, get everyone involved
 - Need to check appreciation budget
 - Approx \$2200 in budget but no receipts submitted yet
- Spring Fling
 - Hoping to move to Friday 5/16
- Big Project: Digital Marquee
 - Increase parent communication
 - Need to get quotes for different kinds of marques
 - One option is to build a marquee where the current school sign is
 - Another option is to mount on Multi-Purpose Room
- Art Docent Fundraiser
 - Trying to raise \$3000 for new curriculum
 - Fundraise at Gallery Night in the Muti-Purpose Room
 - Take place during Open House
 - Probably in May
 - Sell art supplies or other items

Next meeting Thursday 4/3 @6pm in the Library

Meeting adjourned at 6:56pm