



Elliott Ranch Elementary Parent Teacher Organization  
Meeting Minutes  
Thursday February 6, 2025

Meeting called to order at 6:03pm by president

Quorum met

Introductions: names, role, children

#### Minutes

- Posted online the week after the last meeting
- Motion to pass the minutes
  - Seconded and pass unanimous

#### Financial Report

- Staff Appreciation has few small expenses
  - Only line item that changed this month
  - Still doing requests for holiday gift cards
- Motion to pass the financial report
  - Seconded and passed unanimous

#### Fundraising Report

- Dine & Donate
  - December locations:
    - Chuck E Cheese earned \$121
      - Low earnings from winter break low turnout
  - January locations:
    - Pegasus Bakery earned \$210
      - Three day event, did well on last day
      - May do another event for boba, etc
    - Chuck E Cheese income to be determined
  - February locations:
    - Looking for a location to tie in with Black History Month. Considering:
      - Mac Q's BBQ
      - Sam's BBQ
      - Will consult with the Black Student Union Coordinator
    - Chuck E Cheese on Friday 2/28
  - Dine & Donate year to date exceeds last year's total
    - Earned \$3,839 so far
    - Great job!

#### Principal's Update

- Kids Heart Challenge kicked off Thursday 2/6 with an assembly
- ER has the best kids
- Basketball season wrapping up
  - Boys basketball team has room for improvement
  - Girls basketball team doing well
- Next Friday Assembly is Friday 2/21
  - Magician coming to perform and honor Black History Month
  - Families welcome
    - May be indoors due to weather
    - Likely very crowded
- February is a very short month:
  - Two three-day weekends
  - Go into minimum days
- Spring Promotion is Tuesday 3/4
- Passport: Explore the World is Wednesday 3/12
  - Last year had approx a dozen country booths
  - This year already have 17 booths
    - Volunteers needed: all booths need adult help
    - Will set up a Sign-up Genius
  - Planning Meeting Wednesday 2/12@2pm in the Teacher Lounge

#### New Business

- Teacher Appreciation week is in Monday 5/5- Friday 5/9
  - Daily events:
    - Monday: make breakfast for the teachers
    - Tuesday: custom Starbucks drinks
    - Wednesday: treat trolley
    - Thursday: massage/spa day
    - Friday: staff lunch provided by parents, decorate teacher's lounge
  - Theme of the week is Hollywood Stars
  - Classroom Liaisons:
    - Responsible for one of the event days
    - Make classroom teacher appreciation poster
    - Make Hollywood Walk stars for their teacher
- Rocket Run
  - Kick-off is Friday 4/4, Rocket Run is Friday 4/11
    - Moved to April so won't conflict with Kids Heart Challenge
  - Rocket Run is an in-house event
    - Mr Ryan and the leadership kids will do videos to play in classroom each day
    - Mrs Johnson and Mr Catris will do the kick-off assembly Friday 4/4
      - Reach out to Chuck E Cheese to have Chuck E come to the assembly

- Ms Roduiguez of EXL contributing staff to help run event
  - Need lots of family volunteers for the Rocket Run
- Flock Your Neighbor
  - Monday 3/10- Sunday 3/23
    - Two week event
    - Week before and during Spring Break
  - Pay \$30 for community member to wake up with 20 flamingos in your yard
    - Leave a card letting you know you've been flocked and your options:
      - Pay to get flamingos removed
      - Pay extra to flock someone else
      - Pay for flamingo insurance so the will be removed without charge
  - Get volunteers and Leadership to help
  - Have several flocks going on the same time
- Art Docent Fundraising
  - Need \$3,000 to update curriculum
  - Considering options such as a gala dinner, art auction, etch
  - Fundraising planning meeting next Tuesday 2/11@ 2:30 at Pegasus Bakery

#### Yearbook

- Voting on the cover art
  - First place goes to Emma Cliff
    - Her art will be featured on the front cover

#### Next meeting Thursday 3/6@6pm

- May be held at Lamppost Pizza
- Will confirm and follow up with message

Meeting adjourned at 6:46 pm