

PTO Elm Creek Elementary Parent Teacher Organization (ECE PTO)
General Meeting Agenda
November 11th, 2025, 6:30pm
Elm Creek Elementary Media Center

Welcome and Call to Order-2025-26 PTO President, Kathleen Petersen

- Table Topics
 - What social platforms are best for PTO communication?
 - Keep using facebook
 - Discontinue using print outs for budget
 - What did you like about Harvest Bingo? How can we improve Harvest Bingo?
 - Great turnout , more than expected. Ran out of drinks, candy bars.
 - Positive feedback about cost being affordable
 - Program for calling worked very well.
 - Possibly adding in some wiggle activities between boards to keep kids engaged.
 - What topics would be helpful to learn about/discuss at future PTO meetings?
- Table Crafts

PTO Board Officers + Principal's Report

- **President's Report, Kathleen Petersen**
 - YAY Harvest Bingo! Thank you Sarah, Jillisa, and Laura
 - If you're interested in being a cochair or being a part of harvest bingo, more help is always welcome.
 - Fall Fundraiser/Special Committee review
 - Great opportunity for creative individuals to join in this committee
 - Voting on the leader of committee, but not additional members
 - Fundhub to be used as a platform, but volunteers needed for ground work.
 - Platform very similar to APEX
 - No longer marking laps for fundraising
 - Lessons in the classroom still up for discussion
 - Pep rally possibly?
 - Send email out to staff about opportunities to join committee
 - New leadership opportunity, special vote in December
 - Anyone interested in leading committee email president@ecepto.org
 - Jenna Greyson has been nominated, vote next meeting
 - Dine to Donate
 - Chipotle made over \$200
 - Be thinking about next year - start taking nominations in January
- **Ness' Notes, Beth Ness**
 - Suessical musical
- **Vice President's Report, Nicole Hurt**
 - Harvest Bingo: Sarah, Jillisa, and Laura
 - Book fair
 - New DogMan book is out
 - February for next book fair
 - Holiday Shop: Taylor Vernstrom
 - More crafts needed!!

- So far, a great mix of holiday and non holiday items have been donated
- Special Event PTO meetings: Nicole Hurt
 - Online safety
 - Social media/phone use
 - Crafting items/decor for future events
- More help is welcome and needed for all events, if anyone is interested in shadowing any of these roles for potential leadership in the future, please email Nicole (vicepresident@ecepto.org) or reach out to the committee director/leader directly.
- Volunteer application - <https://www.osseoschools.org/community/volunteers>

- **Treasurer's Report, Michael Taube**
 - Monthly activity and Treasurer's reports
 - Tax filing status
 - 2023 Penalty
 - 2024 Filing
 - Cashless Payment Options
 - Continuing to work through

Communications: Heidi Janssen

Teacher survey sent out

Upcoming Events

- Holiday Shop Dec. 11-12
- December PTO general meeting December 11th, 2025 at 6:30

New Ideas

Adjournment