

PTO Elm Creek Elementary Parent Teacher Organization (ECE PTO)
General Meeting Agenda
September 9th, 2025, 6:30pm
Elm Creek Elementary Media Center

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Helping Our Students Soar!

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

- Ice Breaker: What was your summer highlight?

PTO Board Officers + Principal's Report

- **President's Report**, Kathleen Petersen

- Summer Activity
 - Work on budgets, investigating new mascot costume options, meeting with board and Ms. Ness, childcare for PTO meetings
- Still needed: Dine to Donate
 - Anyone interested please reach out to the board via email or communications director via Facebook or email (vicepresident@ecepto.org)
- Bylaws
 - Handouts provided, will be posted/emailed as well. Vote at October meeting.
- PTO funds review
 - Field trips, clubs, student celebrations, classroom supplies, etc.
- Bulletin board
 - Any committee directors who want to customize the board for their event, please coordinate with Katie House (secretary@ecepto.org)
- Criminal Case Update - Katie Lauseng
 - Sentencing done, 60 (more likely 40 with good behavior) days work release + restitution (amount still undetermined)
 - <https://publicaccess.courts.state.mn.us/DocumentSearch>
 - 27-CR-24-20979

- **Ness' Notes, Beth Ness**

- School attendance has grown substantially, leading to the addition of 3 new classrooms and a number of new staff.

- **Vice President's Report, Nicole Hurt**

- Apex: Gina Moore
 - Fun run Friday 26th!!
- Book Fair: Jillisa Kraetz
- Hospitality: Angela Carney
- Harvest Bingo: Sarah Grenfell
- Holiday Shop: Taylor Vernstrom
- School Dance: Renae Osorio (Katie Lauseng)
- Carnival: Megan Dischinger
 - More help welcome and needed for all events, if anyone is interested in shadowing any of these rolls 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

Budget

Handed out in draft state, vote during October meeting

Tax filing status

More paperwork needed due to late filing, Michael working with CPA

Funds requests

Approvals

Communications: Heidi Janssen

Heidi's Communication Plan

Reach out to Heidi to contribute social posts or email content

Committee Contributions

Upcoming Events

Apex Fundraiser, September 15-26 (fun run on Friday the 26th)

Kindness in Chalk October 1 at 5pm

October PTO general meeting October 14, 2025 at 6:30pm

October meeting drawing will be for Harvest Bingo cards!!

Adjournment