

PTO Elm Creek Elementary Parent Teacher Organization (ECE PTO)
General Meeting Agenda
March 10th 2026, 6:30pm
Elm Creek Elementary Media Center

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

- Around the Room: In addition to reminding us of your name and children's grades, What "prize" would your student be excited to earn during our Fun Run Fundraiser this fall?

PTO Board Officers + Principal's Report

- **Ness' Notes**

- Next Coffee with the Principal March 13th, Media Center

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

- 26/27 elections
 - Current nominees for 26-27
 - Hospitality: Amber Barvels (seeking a co-chair)
 - Harvest Bingo: Laura Sauer
 - Book Fair: Katherine Gessner
 - Holiday Shop: Kenzie Fischer and Ruth Buller
 - Dance: Emily Kirkwold (seeking a co-chair)
 - Dine to Donate: Sonia Stark
 - Fun Run: Angela Carney (already voted in)
 - Carnival: Megan Dischinger
 - Communications:
 - Treasurer: Karrie Pastorek
 - Secretary: Katie House
 - Vice President: Nicole Hurt
 - President: Kathleen Petersen
 - Chime in now, or email president@ecepto.org, or talk to any board member
 - You can access current bylaws here: <https://ecepto.org/bylaws-%26-policies>
 - Document available with future volunteer needs/roles
 - View on ece pto website <https://ecepto.org/>
 - Found in *About Us* under *Bylaws and Policies*
 - More than one person can head a committee position
 - Future funds requests/needs for staff
 - VOTE (President and Ms. Ness to count ballots during VP report)

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

- February Dance recap
- Book fair recap/update
- Carnival preview and update
- 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>
 - PTO shirts can be made for Committee members who'd like one. Reach out to Nicole Hurt for more info

- **Treasurer's Report, Michael Taube**

- Monthly activity and Treasurer's reports
- Tax filing status
 - 2023 Penalty
 - Abatement letter still under review, penalty interest on hold
 - Fraud charges: Restitution tracking
- Charitable Organization in MN Registration

Communications: Heidi Janssen

Upcoming Events

- Coffee with the Principal 3-13-26
- April PTO meeting 4/14

Raffle

\$20 Gift Card for Two Scoops!

Adjournment