

**PTO Elm Creek Elementary Parent Teacher Organization (ECE PTO)**  
**General Meeting May 14, 2024 6:30pm Elm Creek Elementary Media Center**

Elm Creek Elementary



Helping Our Students Soar!

Please note this meeting will be a hybrid format, and you can attend in person or via a Google Meet. The link to the Google Meet will be provided prior to the meeting.

## Agenda

### Welcome and Call to Order-2023-24 PTO President, Katie Lauseng

- Welcome to the last meeting of the year
- Welcome new board 2024-2025 (if in attendance) all of the new board was present: Bao Vang-President, Sarah Grenfell-Vice President, Michael Taube-Treasurer, Monica Kilpatrick-Secretary

We are very excited for you to take over our roles and see what amazingness you achieve next year.

### PTO Board Member Report

- **President's Report**, Katie Lauseng

- PTO Board Transition We had a joint board last week with the new board reviewing the roles and key information for the transition. We voted as an existing and new board to pay the water cooler, RazKids and ESGI licenses, and have the volunteer coordinator salary in the savings. We will transfer the bank accounts, email, Facebook and website July 1st to next year's board. We will remain in contact with the new board over the next year in case there are any questions that may arise that we have not outlined already.
- Criminal case update (not much to report) No new update, With the pending legal action Katie will work closely with Bao on any information that is passed along to her.
- Show Significant Investment Award We just want to thank you for this award. Mrs. Ness and the staff at EC that nominated us. We are humbled and honored to have this award. It will be on display on the PTO bulletin board for all to see.

- **Student Council announcement, Mads Lauseng**

- May 17th is Beach/Hawaiian Day at school. We only ask you not to wear a swimsuit to school for this fun day.

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

- Communication We will be creating another survey for these last few events we have had. We would love to hear your feedback - the good and the bad, it's all helpful for us and the new board for next year. We have been communicating a lot through email, facebook. Our goal was to communicate this year thoroughly and frequently so that everyone was well informed. Please encourage those friends of

yours who are still not signed up for emails or on our facebook page to do so for next year. It not only benefits them but the PTO as well.

- **Treasurer's Report**, Renae Osorio

- Fundraising and events financial summary, [see documents uploaded to the website or attached](#)
- Monthly activity report, [see attached documents or the uploaded documents to our website](#). We made a profit of \$2,645,041 from the carnival last Friday! We randomly get checks from the Box Tops, so thank you to those who are still doing those. Our next board will possibly look into advertising more about this. Easy money and every little bit helps.

### **Committee Directors Report**

- BOGO Book Fair-Katie Lauseng/Jillisa Kraetz We had \$4,170 in gross sales for the BOGO book fair. We also received a \$300 bonus for having multiple book fairs throughout the school year.
- Staff Appreciation-Angela Carney Very successful, the staff loved it very much and felt very much loved. The shout out videos were so great! We had amazing community support with lots of gifts donated to the staff. The first graders made handmade cards for all the local vendors that donated gifts. She would love to see the EC community rally and support these companies that donated such as O'Ryan's gas stations, Crew carwash, Olive Garden, and so many more. Watch for a Did you know post for those businesses that were so generous to the staff.
- Carnival-Megan Dischinger Great event, lots of families in attendance. We heard lots of positive comments about the new wristbands and screen printed bags. As always carnival is complicated to plan because essentially you are planning 2 events - one if the weather is great for outdoor and more in attendance and the other inside because of weather with a smaller crowd and less space. The weather cooperated with us and gave us the opportunity to utilize the outside space which was amazing. We are possibly rethinking the sign up for games and using only 1 volunteer per games now that we got rid of tickets. Possibly looking for more entertainment people, more face painter, etc
- Dine to Donate-Sara Niccum Our last D2D is Wednesday May 15th at Cafe Zupas, we started here and now we end here. We are in cahoots with Crew Carwash about a month-long fundraiser this summer with them so watch for an announcement later about those details. This year we have raised a total of \$2,156.05 from our D2D not including this last Cafe Zupas.

### **Ness' Notes, Beth Ness**

- See handouts and PTO website for the full Ness's Notes

### **Upcoming Events**

- Dine 2 Donate, Cafe Zupas May 15th 4pm-9pm

### **Adjournment**

**We would like to say a big thank you to Principal Ness, the Elm Creek Staff, Elm Creek Families and all the volunteers. This year was nothing short of a challenge but with everyone's combined efforts we made this year fantastic! None of this could be**

**accomplished without each and every one of you. We are all very proud of the time we got to serve as your Elm Creek PTO. Thank you for one unforgettable year.**