

Elm Creek Elementary Parent Teacher Organization (ECE PTO)
General Meeting April 16, 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

- ☐ Round the room

PTO Board Member Report

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

- ☐ Criminal case update [The HCAO \(Hennepin County Attorney Office\)](#) is still reviewing the case and it could be a few more months before any decisions will be made on the case. If you have any other questions about the case you can contact Katie by emailing president@ecepto.org
- ☐ Investment in youth award
 - ☐ Significant Investment in Helping the Community, we the PTO was nominated this year to receive this amazing award. We will be attending an awards ceremony on 5/5/2024 at Park Center Senior High along with Elijah B. in 5th grade here at EC who was also nominated.
- ☐ Book Fair recap [We had a great book fair, we sold \\$8,029.56 which earned us \\$4,014.78 Scholastic Dollars.](#)

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

- ☐ Communication plan [We have a lot planned for the end of the year, you'll see a few extra emails and FB posts about all the upcoming events.](#)

- **Treasurer's Report**, Katie Lauseng on behalf of Renae Osorio

- ☐ Fundraising and events financial summary, [see the PTO website for these documents](#)
- ☐ Monthly activity report, [see the PTO website for these documents](#)

Committee Directors Report

- ☐ Staff Appreciation-Angela Carney [We had a last minute change to the menu for teacher appreciation week and so Olive Garden will be served instead of the Cub sandwiches and salads otherwise specified. We will be providing breakfast and lunch for all the staff. They will be given the menu prior to the event via email from Angela. Also, please do not forget to send Angela your videos of your students giving a shout out to any of the EC staff they'd like to see recognized.](#)
- ☐ Carnival-Megan Dischinger [CASH ONLY event, new drawstring Elm Creek bags will be for sale for \\$5 at the carnival to carry around all those prizes the kids win. Look](#)

for the sign up to volunteer at the carnival that will be going out here soon. SkyZone has donated prizes for each grade level winner for the new Obstacle course this year. Pop bottle donations start next week.

- ☐ Dine to Donate-Sara Niccum May 15th is the next D2D at Cafe Zupa's from 4-9pm. Two Scoops was a great success, thank you to those came out to support us, we are hoping to work with them again. In July we will be partnering with Crew Car wash in Maple Grove for a month-long fundraiser for EC.
- ☐ BOGO Book Fair-Katie Lauseng May 2nd 9-3pm and May 3rd 9-1:30pm. E-wallet is the only way to pay for the BOGO event. Look for an email from your student's teacher about how to set up the E-wallet.

Ness' Notes, Beth Ness

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

Announcements

- ☐ Next PTO Meeting: Tuesday, May 14th

Upcoming Events

- ☐ BOGO Book Fair May 2nd and 3rd
- ☐ Staff Appreciation May 7-10
- ☐ Carnival, May 10th
- ☐ Dine 2 Donate, Cafe Zupas May 15th 4pm-9pm

Adjournment

Extras: Maddie Lauseng, Student council: The student council is doing their last service project for the year. They are collecting NEW stuffed animals to donate to the Children's hospital for Chloe Bears in honor of Mrs. T's daughter. They are also collecting fleece to create tie blankets for the hospital as well.

Bill Broman, Osseo Football Boosters: We are here to help partner with EC for the carnival. The football team would like to volunteer for the event, but also have a table to inform and recruit future football players. Bill also suggested we reach out to HomeTowne pizza in MG for fundraisers, they are very eager to fundraise with the schools in the Osseo school district.