

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

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Helping Our Students Soar!

Agenda

Welcome and Call to Order-2024-25 PTO President, Bao Vang

- Ice Breaker: Would you rather receive a homemade card or go to your favorite restaurant for Valentines Day and why?

PTO Board Officers Report

- **President's Report**, Bao Vang
 - ☐ Overall Board Update
 - ☐ Drafting letter for American Legion for donation support for 25/26 school year
 - ☐ Board is looking to add funds request form and reimbursement forms to website to make it easier to access
 - ☐ Criminal Case Update - Katie Lauseng-Case is a jury trial on April 28 at 0900. Katie will be attending,
- **Vice President's Report**, Sarah Grenfell
 - ☐ Updated Bylaws on website
 - ☐ Readathon update-not happening this year but looking for committee director for next year
 - ☐ PTO Positions for 25/26 School Year and election process
 - ☐ Known Vacant Positions
 - President
 - Vice President
 - Dine to Donate
 - Harvest Bingo
 - Readathon
 - Dance
 - ☐ Special committee approved extension of terms for:
 - Hospitality-extended for another year/elections next month
 - Carnival-extended for another year/elections next month
- **Treasurer's Report**, Michael Taube
 - Monthly activity report
 - Budget
 - Amendments
 - ☐ Apex Stipend New 4th Grade Teacher-\$5400 for \$200/teacher to accommodate an additional 4th grade teacher this year-Approved at PTO Meeting
 - ☐ School Dance-raise of \$40 from 500 to \$540. Approved by PTO at meeting

- Notes
 - ☐ Scholastic dollars to be added via future amendment-next month
- Tax filing progress-still working on this-more complicated than anticipated. Taxes are due 15th of Jan but the goal is get done by April
- Funds requests
 - Approvals
 - ☐ 4th Grade Kindness Retreat 24/25
 - ☐ End of year book giveaway-scholastic dollars
 - ☐ Library Replacement books-scholastic dollars
 - Under review
 - ☐ Fishing Club

Committee Director Reports

- ☐ Communications: Kari Chura
- ☐ Book Fair: Jillisa Kraetz-tomorrow is last day of book fair-goal was \$500 and we are well beyond the goal. BOGO is next book fair activity, May 1 and 2, 2025
- ☐ Hospitality: Angela Carney-donations from Elm Creek community-food provided to staff on Tuesday and VERY much appreciated
- ☐ Dance: Erica Schmidt, Maria Sowden-per VP dance is next Friday Feb 21-Western Theme. Dance starts at 6 pm
- ☐ Dine to Donate: Mark Herbert-Hometown Pizza gave PTO two dates- Feb 18 and March 3-all day
- ☐ Carnival: Megan Dischinger-starting the process. Using feedback from last year. Going to use wristbands like last year. Might do a temp tattoo station. Might get a second face painter. Might make some edits to food trucks. Pop donation, Kathleen volunteering to support Megan. Megan emailing Taylor for help with flyers. Game updates needed. Any and all volunteers needed/ wanted for support.

Ness' Notes, Beth Ness

- ☐ EC PTO Meeting PPT - Student enrollment has gone from 583-594 students. 100 new enrollments since beginning of the year. New 4th grade teacher is here and children have moved into new classroom.

Upcoming Events

- ☐ Book Fair- February 12 during parent conferences
- ☐ Family Fun Dance- February 21
- ☐ PTO General Meeting- March 11, 6:30 in media center

Adjournment