

East Olympia Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes
December 18, 2023
EOE Library
4pm

4:00 - call to order by President Pam Fenstermacher and introduction of those present

Present: Pam Fenstermacher, Adrienne Quintana, Teres Stricklett, Angela Ewing, Diane Murray, Liz Masunaga, Sarah Johnson, Kerri Reed.

4:01 - approval of November meeting minutes.

4:02 - Principals Report: Liz Masunaga

The school had the book donation drive for the South Puget Sound Reading Foundation, it went well. Thank you grams through 4TheLove also went well. Liz asked about Fall Fundraiser and funds available. The school has introduced a positive behavior intervention system with Friday drawings for students.

STEAM Fair: not to be held in May so as not to conflict with Fiesta on May 30th. Board agreed to move it to April 20th. Sarah proposed she may stay behind 2 Fridays a month to help students with their projects. The board needs a budget amount. Adrienne noted \$5,300 in budget for "science", so the funds could come from this and any left over dispersed in other ways. Sarah noted the need for glue sticks.

Kerri Reed: Regarding the Spirit of Giving, asked why the food bank was not included as it has been in the past. They have a lot of need this time of year, specifically related to stockings. Discussion about including them in a future fundraiser - possibly a "fill the truck" event.

4:15 - Treasurer's Report:

Current balance: \$52,309.40

4:20 - Current business

Spirit of Giving brought in a total of \$325 in cash donations.

Chuck E Cheese fundraiser will be held January 12th, chaired by Sara Dill

OJP - we are still waiting on specific dates from Edith

Postponed event committee discussion (harvest festival, yearbook, spring 2024 event) to next meeting due to absence of parent attendees at meeting.

4:25 - Old Business

Austen Whalen to let us know about which mat we need for Gaga Pit. Could we split the shipping costs with Peter G?

Next Meeting: January 8th, 2024 4pm in EOE Library

4:30 - Adjournment

