

East Olympia Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes
July 31, 2023
La Patrona, Tumwater

1. Call to Order 5:30pm

2. Welcome - President Pam Fenstermacher 5:31pm
 - Members present: Pam Fenstermacher (President), Adrienne Quintanna (VP), Teres Stricklett (Treasurer co-chair), Diane Murray (Treasurer co-chair), Angela Ewing (Secretary)

3. Treasurer's Report- Teres Stricklett
 - Board approves current budget
 - Decision to add unpaid student fees as a line item

4. School Year Calendar of Events
 - Popsicles in the Park with the PTO. Still to confirm the date with Liz. Decision not to have Kona Ice there as they will be at the open house.
 - Open House: September 5, 4-6pm. Bring what spirit wear we have, state there will be more to come. Bring sign up sheets, Adrienne will bring a pop-up with a table. Advertise for Dry Tikes and Wet Wipes and rescue kittens donations.
 - Rainiers game in September. Post flyers at the open house. Use a google form and cheddar with Teres as the contact for sign ups.
 - Harvest Party. Show Stephanie the items in the shed. Adrienne will look into food trucks (Sunshine scoops, hot dogs?). Need a volunteer for the cake walk - Angela volunteered. Discussion of moving where the trunk or treat is set up, and purchasing more candy. Teres can get candy from Safeway. Teachers really enjoyed the trunk or treat. Date of October 21st from 2-6pm. Budget of \$2500 with a return of \$5000. We need to ask Stephanie for the number of volunteers.
 - Movie Nights. Change Bingo night to movie night. Teres has a 25' screen. 5 or 6pm time? Or 2pm on a Sunday. Hold them in November and January. Do we still have Chuck-e-Cheese?
 - Book Fair and Read-a-Thon - Diane will chair. Hold the book fair online only before Christmas. Motion to use Cheddar as payment platform - motion approved.
 - Sock Hop. Decision to hold it in April.

- Teacher Appreciation - make it a day only on May 7th. Teres to chair.

5. Spirit Wear Update - Adrienne Quintanna

- Adrienne is getting samples. Teres will speak to Crystal Ramalho, glittermethis.

6. PTO Meeting times. To discuss with Liz. Do we want to create a form or survey monkey to get day and time ideas. Include dads and kids?

7. Meet the Principal. Liz would like to do a day per grade. Could include teacher appreciation activities.

8. Current Business

- New soccer nets? Encourage Austen to use his PTO budget
- Gaga Pit: waiting on maintenance approval, check with Liz. We need the district contact and a PTO member should attend the meetings

9. Next Meeting Date

10. Adjournment