Eagle Creek PTO Meeting

1.13.2025 | 6:00PM

Eagle Creek Elementary – Teacher’s Lounge

PTO Mission Statement:

The mission of the Eagle Creek Parent Teacher Organization is to engage parents, teachers, school staff, and the surrounding community in working together to provide social, informational and educational experiences for students and families.  The PTO will provide support to Eagle Creek Elementary as they strive to create a nurturing learning environment in which all students will grow and succeed.

**Meeting begins: 6:03pm**

**Welcome/Introductions**

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes from the previous PTO meeting – Katie approved. Hayley second.

**New Business:**

* Spirit Wear blankets – Only 7 left. They will be at Bingo night – reach out to PTO for anyone else who might be interested.
* Penny Wars – moved to March 6th – 12th. Still determining the winner’s prize. Suggestion: Ice Cream treat for winners. Dairy Queen? Reminder of dairy and nut free options. Email PTO mailbox with ideas, we’d like to decide by end of the week. Mr. Dietz – 3rd grade, Mr. Kloeckner – 4th grade
* Carnival – Need volunteers to help with planning. No dunk tank, looking for ideas instead – possibly pies to the Teachers face. Conference room 208 for the storage of Carnival items.
* Looking for more people to join the PTO – no positions are officially “open” yet. Please contact the PTO if anyone has interest in joining.

**Upcoming Events**

* Bingo Night – Rescheduled to January 31st. This event is free for students 16 and younger. Any additional cards are $5 a card. Pizza and snacks, drinks will be served for a fee. 14 volunteers needed.
* McTeachers Dinner Night – Follow up to confirm date

**Treasurer’s Report**

* Current Budget: 96,562
  + $3,095 withdrawn in November/December 2024 – mostly Conference dinners

**Old Business**

* Yearbook preorder. We have sold about 44%. Early bird pricing ends February 2nd, 2025. PTO to send a reminder about the early bird pricing.
  1. Pictures for yearbook – Teachers and Parents please submit them as quickly as you can. This helps with yearbook organization.
  2. February 3rd – first 36 pages are due. PTO to send reminder to teachers about sending their photos in.

**Grant Requests**

* Mindful moments bins – The bins were already purchased
  1. Will it need maintenance – says no – need to switch to yes. Refill items that break or need to be updated.
  2. $1,584.09 is the total cost for these bins.
  3. Motion passed – everyone approved
* Mr. G – Grant request for all the Field Day bracelets
  1. $381.20 + previous approved amount of $350. This will be a cost every couple years, not yearly.
  2. Motion passed – everyone approved.

**Teacher Liaison - Ms. Masters & Mrs. Scheuring**

* We talked about most items already in this meeting: calm corner baskets.
* Conference dinners were great.
* Teacher supply restocks – form to send out to all teachers to find out what is needed per grade.
* Basket sign-up for Carnival, when does that list come out? It is coming shortly.

**Principle Updates**

* Fast Bridge testing just finished – helps to see kids’ growth and helps to see if anyone needs additional support in the classroom.
* January is hard, cold, indoor recess – so everyone is looking forward to Bingo Night.

**Adjourn:** 7:02pm

Next PTO Meeting:  March 17th, 2025: 7-8pm - Virtual

Minutes Submitted by:

Jenni Rislund - Secretary

Minutes Approved by: