Eagle Creek PTO Meeting

11/4/2024 | 7:00PM

Virtual

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.

**Welcome/Introductions – Started at 7:03pm**

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes from the previous PTO meeting – Hayley motioned, Jenni approved

**Old Business**

* Review of Fun Run – Addy suggested 15 minutes of running
* Talked about more treats and donations for the teachers – possibly an Apple Bar?
* Yearbook Updates: Looking for more 1st day of School Pictures. Please email them to PTO.

**New Business**

* Second round of blankets ordered – hoping to have them at Bingo night for more people to purchase. Teachers can order via Facebook as well or email EC PTO.
* Staff favorite things – ask teacher to fill out form so we can share with Parents and Students with the holidays coming up.
* Garden Day – still looking for additional help – a main person at the school to head everything is needed or the garden will be removed.
  + We have volunteers to maintain it/ pull weeds.

**Upcoming Events**

* McTeachers Night between 4-7pm 11/5/2024 – order through the app or at kiosk in McDonalds. 50% of sales go to EC.
* Bingo Night – November 15th 5:30 to 8 pm - Pizza, lemonade, water, cookies, cotton candy will be served. All proceeds go to Eagle Creek. All kids get a pack of 10 bingo cards for free. Adults 16+ and additional cards are $5 a pack.
  + Volunteers needed for Bingo night. Please sign up to help with concessions and the sign in area.
* Conference Dinners for teachers mid-November.
* Culvers Dinners moved to December 10th, 2024 4-8pm. This was due to Culvers being closed to repave their parking lot.

**Treasurer’s Report**

* Current Account balance $97,450
* $45,289.71 earned from Fun Run
* Spent: $24,232 YTD
  + $14.491.96 playground additions
  + $1,916.79 Fun Run money spent
  + Kept 94% of our budget by doing the Fun Run ourselves through Booster.com

**Grant Requests**

* Calm Corner Grant Request – waiting to see what that number looks like. Looking to see what we have in funds and total amount of grant request
  + Want to keep things consistent in each area/classroom.

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

* Veggie option for conference dinners please!
* Apple Bar was a huge hit!
* Timing was tight for the Fun Run and second grade getting to/from lunch. Can we work on that for next year?

**Adjourn: 7:46 pm**

Next PTO Meeting:  January 13th, 2025 – In Person

Minutes Submitted by:

Jenni Rislund - Secretary

Minutes Approved by: