

PTO MEETING MINUTES

February 16, 2017

East Elem Lunchroom

8:30am – 8:50am

Meeting called by: Melissa Aaron, PTO President
Minutes recorded: Katie Smith, PTO Vice-President
Attendees: PTO officers, PTO board members, parents
Objective: To have communication with parents, teachers, faculty & students about upcoming events
The need for volunteers
Fundraising

Agenda:

Movie Night

Friday February 24, 6:30pm – 8:30pm EES PTO will be hosting Troll's movie night. A \$5 prepaid ticket/\$6 at the door will get each admission a bag of popcorn & a drink. A section will be designated for chairs if movie goers want to bring their own chair to use. Childcare will also be available to the 1st 50 kids that submit forms to PTO. Parents that get approval, for \$15 the 1st child, \$10 each additional child, will be able to drop their EES student (2nd-6th grade) off beginning at 6:15pm & pick up at 8:30.

5k/1mile Color Run

Saturday March 18 EES PTO will be hosting a 5k/1mile Color Run called the Shamrock Shuffle. This is a very large event that needs many volunteers. We will supply a Chick-fil-a biscuit (donated by Chick-fil-a) and a Volunteer Shirt (refer to volunteer flyer attached to email) for each adult that volunteers. You can sign up using the following link, <http://signup.com/go/UHdjGz> or you can email the PTO via email. If you would like to participate in the race you should be receiving forms this week. If not, you can email the PTO and we can send you a digital copy. Pre-registration ends March 1st to guarantee your shirt and goodie bags. A few will be ordered extra, but not many. We will be preparing for the race on March 16th and looking for volunteers to help that day and March 17th. For more information see the race flyers.

Race Sponsors

The reason we are having the race is to raise funds to help repair/ replace some of the damage/ outdated playground equipment. We have partnered with a few of the local businesses to help sponsor the race so that all the registration proceeds can go directly into this fund. We are offering 3 levels of sponsorship:
*\$90 Shirt logo on back of race t-shirt AND yard sign on course
*\$75 Shirt logo only
*\$25 Yard sign only

You can contact Katie at eastelementaryschoolpto@gmail.com or call 256-962-2506 if you would like to sponsor. **Shirt spaces are almost full**

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Teacher Appreciation Week

The 1st week in May has been designated Teacher Appreciation week. As the week approaches more information will be available.

SchoolKidz School Supplies

EES PTO took a survey from the EES teachers about presale school supplies with an overall success. For a small fee, PTO will offer parents the option to order school supplies to have available for pick up at Open House. Order forms will go out in May.

Outdoor Classroom

Cathy Ritchey and Katie Smith volunteered to be our Outdoor Classroom Representative*

The fence for the Outdoor Classroom will be going up within the next month.

Teachers' Lounge

EES PTO completed the update on the Teachers' lounge. Fresh Paint and a few new décor pieces. Check it out the next time you are at the school!