



Helping Our Students Soar!

# PTO General Meeting

Date: February 13, 2018

Meeting Start Time: 6:30pm

Meeting End Time: 7:00pm

Location: EC Media Center

## Welcome

- Meeting Success Guide
- Introductions
  - In attendance- Krystal Culliton, Emily McMullin, Principal Ness, Mrs. Swanson, Mr. Ockuly, Mrs. Holtz, Deziree Klema,

**Principal's Report-** See Mrs. Ness' Notes

## Event Updates

- Apex Fun Run
  - Apex was successful this year. We raised \$24,610.01 which will be used to fund the PTO budget for the 2018 - 2019 school year.
  - Next school year Apex Fun Run is scheduled for 9/24 - 10/5/18. We are keeping our fingers crossed for an outdoor run.
- Turkey Bingo- Huge success with great turn out. Turkey Bingo made about \$700.
- Holiday Shoppe- Event cancelled this year due to lack of chairperson. A couple of parents stepped forward and said they wanted to help make it happen next year. We will be meeting in March to start planning.
- Winter Teacher Conferences Meals- The PTO provided two warm home cooked meals (thanks Emily!!) for EC staff during winter conferences
- Winter Scholastic Book Fair -We earned \$2,121.24 Scholastic dollars. Scholastic dollars will continue to help improve and update the EC media center.
- Dine 2 Donate- We have earned \$282 from Dine 2 Donate events so far this year. A big thank you to Stacy Glass for coordinating these events!
- Family Paint Nite- Our first ever Family Paint Nite is scheduled for Friday, February 23rd from 6-8pm. Cora Dirksz and Ashley Lewis have been working hard to make this event fun for all ages- thank you ladies! We hope to see you there!
- Carnival- Planning is well underway! We are hoping for it to be OUTSIDE this year, and we are working with a couple parents to make some new games!

## Easy Ways to Support Elm Creek PTO

- Eat at Buffalo Wild Wings- Buffalo Wild Wings in Champlin donates a portion of all meal totals to Elm Creek all year long. Just mention you are supporting EC before paying for your meal.
- Online Fundraising- Join Shoparoo and take pictures of your receipts to earn money for EC. Also join Amazon Smile and 0.05% of all eligible purchases will go back to Elm Creek.

**Treasurer/Financial Updates-** See budget report

**Volunteer News-** We are looking for volunteers to help out at Family Paint Nite.

Elm Creek Elementary <b>PTO</b> Helping Our Students Soar!			<b>Meeting Success Guide</b>
<b>E</b>	Every meeting will start and end on time.	• Keep discussions meaningful but brief.	
<b>A</b>	All meetings will follow agenda.	• Any items relevant, but out of order will be handled at the end of the meeting if there's time. • Subjects not pertinent to the meeting or PTO's function won't be covered.	
<b>G</b>	Give respect to others.	• No cross-talking, side conversations, or speaking over one another.	
<b>L</b>	Listen to the ideas of others.	• Be open to new ideas.	
<b>E</b>	Envision the PTO's mission statement during the meeting.	• Elm Creek Elementary PTO is organized for the purpose of supporting the community and education of students at Elm Creek Elementary by creating relationships among the school, parents, and teachers.	