

# EES PTCO General Assembly Meeting Agenda

**Date:** November 13, 2024

**Time:** 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

**Location:** EES Library

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## 1. Fall Fest Recap:

- a. Acknowledgment and thanks to all volunteers, sponsors, and participants
- b. Feedback Survey:
  - i. 11 responses
    1. Fabulous and great; appreciation for PTCO hard work, best PTCO communication since they have been 8 years at school, favorite activities: pumpkin patch, trunk or treat street, and dance party, they would attend again
    2. Improvements: face painting→ long lines so they will do simpler designs, confusion about bathroom access b/c people were coming in and out of the building, facebook posts made it challenging to find specific events, trunk or treat street was felt underwhelming and shorter than expected, maybe start earlier, hot cocoa station can be improved, more free snacks
    3. Churro Truck: no minimum sales, she was fabulous and happy
    4. Future Ideas: homecoming float, drive in movie, father/daughter and mother/son dance nights, planetarium

## 2. Guest Speaker: Mrs. Nicholson

- a. Using a 3 year rotation to build knowledge. 3 year rotation: Year 1: Elements/Principles of Design, Year 2: Art from Around the World, Year 3: Artists and Their Artwork
- b. We are in Year 2 this year. Kids have a passport they are using to capture each continent to discover and explore are around the world.
- c. Students will explore different mediums (ex. sculptures)
- d. ARTSONIA
  - i. Digital online art museum for student work
  - ii. Parents can control the settings
  - iii. Can purchase items with student artwork embellishments-great for keepsakes or gifts and 20% of every purchase goes to the Erie Art Program
  - iv. Materials needed: Pencils (normal), sharpies, glue sticks, big erasers
  - v. Will need volunteers at the end of the year art show
  - vi. Will have some classes that will be offered upcoming for all grade level kiddos

## 3. Purchase Update:

- a. Overview of recent purchases for teachers/staff/school

- i. Square State Skate—3rd, 4th, and 5th grade
- ii. Late Start Breakfast
- iii. Pools for Mrs. Stem
- iv. Planetarium—5th Grade
- v. Student Directories—coming soon!

**4. Budget Update:**

**a. Budget Overview**

- i. Review of current financials
- ii. Breakdown of funds raised and allocated
- iii. Q&A on budget items

**5. Upcoming Events**

**a. Holidays Around the World 12/4 6-7:30**

- i. Different holidays in designated rooms
- ii. Volunteers helping to run each table and sharing in their knowledge of the holiday with food, an activity, a craft, and book for every holiday
- iii. Still need some volunteers to run Hanukkah and be assistance for various tables
- iv. Story Corner—Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Cloud, and Mr. Slick
- v. Volunteers—set up, clean up, put tables up

**6. Goodness and Grooves**

- a. Details of the event—Erie Elementary School Playground DRESS WARM!!
- b. Wednesday, November 20th, 5:30-7:00 PM
- c. 2nd grade, 4th grade, and Choir Club students will be performing
- d. Sock Drive—new socks only please!
- e. Need a volunteer to run the treat table! Hot chocolate and donut holes

**7. Teacher Gift Wrapping 12/9-10**

- a. Explanation of the program, including dates and how members can participate

**8. Pre-Break Coffee Bar for Teachers:**

- a. Details coming soon

**9. Upcoming Tiger Bite Nights**

- a. 12/10 3:00-8:00pm—Chip Cookies 20% back to EES
- b. 12/18 ALL DAY—Azteca
- c. Now-11/24—Stacy's Kitchen Pie Fundraiser Order a pie to pick up on 11/27 20% back to EES

**10. Clothing Donation Needs for Nurse's Office**

- a. Girls' Clothing: Pants (all sizes except 4/5), long-sleeved shirts (all sizes except 6/8)
- b. Boys' Clothing: Pants (all sizes)
- c. Outerwear and Accessories: Coats, jackets, boots, and socks (all sizes and genders)
- d. Request for gently used or new items—drop off at the nurses office!

**11. Ongoing Food Drive**

**a. Hosted by Ms. Apple**

- i. Collecting non-perishable food items to support local families

**ii. Donations can be dropped off at the front office this week!**

**iii. Prizes for the highest participation!**

**12. Principal Message (Maggie Sisk)**

- a. We have an amazing community! It's been fun to finally get our feet wet and fully in. A goal our PBIS team is working on is to rRevamp PAWS and what that looks like for students: we will be completing revamping climate/culture for school. We focused on: What type of people do we want our kids to be when they leave here? It's a work in progress to get a solid vision down, but the teachers and staff are so excited and passionate about this and what it will look like...stay tuned! Along with that climate and culture piece, we rolled out 5th grade leadership. We had about 15 people apply this year: they need recommendations, and interviews to be able to do more around the school (ex. Walk young kiddos to the bus). Staff wise: working on all staff, making sure all accommodations can be given to every single learner "not something different for them, but great for all." It's great work that all the teachers have been working on for years. Just a reminder, our doors are always open, and we welcome all feedback!