

## EES PTCO Meeting Agenda

**Date:** January 8th, 2025 6-7pm // **Location:** EES S.T.E.M. Lab

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### 1. Welcome and Introductions

### 2. Teacher Feature

- Kristina Stem; EES S.T.E.M. Teacher
  - 14th year teaching with a background of biochemistry & psychology
  - Kids come 45 minutes/week
  - Kids can access My Digital Classroom at home (check the button on the homescreen on their ipads—all curated and vetted high-quality digital STEM resources!)
  - Check school weekly newsletter for Mrs. Stem's STEM News (check out the POW you can work together at home!)
  - **DID YOU KNOW: Erie Elementary was the 1st STEM focus elementary school in SVVSD!!**
- EM Lab Curriculum:
  - 3 year rotating school-wide themes
  - Focuses on creativity, problem solving, and teamwork
  - Practices the processes of science and engineering
  - Is messy and embraces mistakes!
- This is the year of WHY!
  - Topics Covered this year:
    - Brains, oceans, robotics & computer programming, body systems, engineering challenge, geology, and environmental science
    - Pilot a computer/science curriculum

### 3. Principal Message

- “We are academically high! We are consistently the highest scoring on our CMAS results every year (since 2022) in elementary schools across the district, and it's because of our amazing staff! You are in a really great place having your kids here at Erie Elementary.” Mrs. Smythe

### 4. Event Recaps

- Holidays Around the World (Rebecca): Turned out great! We ended up with about 67 adults & children. We didn't get a ton of survey feedback. Highlights: celebrity readers! Great volunteers!
- Teacher Coffee Bar: such great feedback! Way to go Micah—you are amazing!!
- Teacher Gift Wrapping (Trina): It was great! Lots more help this year, and there were a lot more gifts to wrap this year!

### 5. Purchases Update

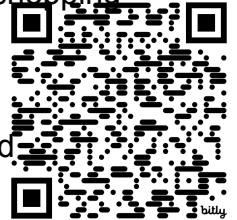
- Overview of recent purchases for teachers/staff/school (PAW store re-stock, recess cart, tank cleaning, printer paper for camera, teacher snack cart)
  - Alisha is on top of it—very organized, and easy to follow!

## 6. Budget Update

- **Budget Overview**
  - Review of current financials (doing great, HATW under budget, note of specials liaison usage and discretionary funds usage)
  - Breakdown of funds raised and allocated:
    - Panera Bread \$128.59
    - Stacy's Kitchen \$100.00
    - Chip: \$64.29
    - Azteca: \$260.00
  - Q&A on budget items

## 7. Upcoming Events

- 1/30: Skating with Sweethearts (Thursday, times coming soon!)
- 2/3, 2/4, 2/6: Parent Teacher Conferences
  - Dinner provided by PTCO (parents providing drinks + desserts)
- 2/3-2/7: Scholastic Book Fair (only on Wednesday late start kids will be shopping during the school day)
- **Upcoming Tiger Bite Nights:**
  - 1/29: Erie Social Club, Family Bingo Night 6pm-7:30pm
  - 2/19: Pho-Ever (recommendation—the vegetarian Pho is good and Hot and spicy soup is delicious!)



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