



Eastover PTO Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, November 10, 2020, 7:00pm

Attendees:

Kathy Halonen	Cyndi Smyly	Carey Crocker
Angie Blowers	Meg Spence	Megan Preston
Jennifer Gerback	Leyla	Amro Almradi
Katherine Kosco	Alaa Khalili	Serin Albakkar

- I. Call to Order Cyndi Smyly
Called to order at 7:04pm

- II. Review October Meeting Minutes Kathy Halonen
Kathy Halonen motioned for approval; Megan Preston seconded. Minutes approved.

- III. Principal's Report Carey Crocker/Faculty
 - A. It's been a very strange and sad time transitioning back to remote learning this week.
 - B. We really need positivity right now; thank you for the PTO FB post on gratitude.
 - C. Spirit Week was successful and offered a lot of fun for families.
 - D. Look for communication from the district on decisions for second semester (virtual or in person learning) soon.
 - E. Title 1 night was not well attended last month; we have state regulations we need to follow as a Title 1 school (this meeting is one of them). Questions about Title 1 can be directed to Mrs. Crocker or a staff member. Eastover is the only Title 1 school in the district. Mrs. Crocker shared parent involvement policies and the contract that will be shared at the upcoming conferences.

- IV. Treasurer's Report Megan Preston
 - A. A few donations have come in; we'd love to have a few more so we have a bit more wiggle room in our budget.
 - B. Our first order of spirit wear has come in; that still needs to be reconciled in the budget.
 - C. Movie night was a success and such a fun night for our school community! We do have room in our budget to offer something fun and community-driven in the spring as well.

- V. New Business
 - A. Restaurant Nights Jennifer Gerback
We'd like to continue offering these to our community; we are currently looking into some new restaurants for this year. If anyone has any ideas of one, please let Jennifer know.
 - B. Fundraiser Ideas Cyndi Smyly
Typically we hold only one fundraiser a year (the Fun Run). That, along with dues, provides the funds for all of the events we host throughout the year. We want to be careful in the fundraisers we hold this year, and be sensitive to the challenges facing families right now. If anyone has any recommendations, please let Cyndi know.
Meg brought up the idea of possibly sponsoring a teacher with a produce basket; there seems to be interest in supporting and thanking teachers in some way. We will put more thought into this. If anyone has ideas, let Cyndi know.

- VI. Committee Updates
 - A. Spirit Wear Kathy Halonen

Hoping our first order is in mid to late November; we do want to have another opportunity to offer spiritwear again, later in the school year. We do have a little inventory left, email eastovereaglespto@gmail.com if there's something specific you're looking for, and Kathy will let you know if it is available.

- B. Drive In Movie Recap Cyndi Smyly
Thank you to everyone who pitched in and helped - it was a fun night!! Thank you to Mr. Rubel and Mrs. Crocker too. We may look at holding another one in the spring. General consensus was that the night was a blast and very well received.
- C. Yearbook
Michelle Callahan is moving forward in the hopes that there will be a yearbook. She's created a google drive for teachers and families to upload pictures to. There are a few soft cover yearbooks from last year that are available for \$20; email eastoveryearbook@gmail.com if you'd like one.

VII. Announcements

Cyndi Smyly

- A. There will be a virtual bookfair held from November 19 through December 2; there will be raffles and activities to make it fun. Look for more information soon.
- B. November "Gratefulness Challenge:" post to our FB page for a chance to win a \$10 Amazon gift card (if you enter, you have a chance to win!). Deadline is November 30, and the winners will be announced on December 1.
- C. Upcoming PTOC Events Meg Spence
1. Parenting Awareness Michigan 28th Annual Virtual Conference, Friday, November 20th, <https://www.preventionnetwork.org/virtual>
2. Michigan ACE (Adverse Childhood Experiences) Initiative Virtual Conference, Wednesday, November 18th, <https://miaceconference.regfox.com/mi-ace-initiative-conference>
3. Amazon Smile Rewards for Bloomfield Hills Schools; a portion of purchases can go to the Bloomfield Hills Foundation
- D. Sign up for PTO Communications
1. E-Blasts: Register at eastoverpto.org
2. Facebook Group: Eastover Eagles PTO
- E. Q & A from Eastover Parents PTO Board/Parents

VIII. Adjournment

Cyndi Smyly

Meeting adjourned at 7:56pm

Upcoming dates and events:

11/19-12/2 - Virtual Scholastic Book Fair

11/24 - HALF DAY OF SCHOOL

11/25-27 - NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Break

NO DECEMBER PTO MEETING

12/21-1/1 - NO SCHOOL, Winter Break

1/12 - January PTO Meeting (Virtual) with Superintendent's Dialogue, 7pm

Be on the lookout for emails from school and Eastover PTO for up to date information on Programs/Events and Volunteer Opportunities

Have questions/comments/concerns/ideas/ or want to get involved?
Contact: Cyndi Smyly and/or Kathy Halonen - EastoverEaglesPTO@gmail.com