



## Eastover PTO Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 8, 2021, 9:30am

### Attendees:

Cyndi Smyly	Megan Preston	Jennifer Gerback
Kathy Halonen	Caitlyn Polan	Crissy Blinstrub
Margie Turowski	Katie White	Charma Acheson
Bianca Stepanyan	Rachel Kraft	Harleen Singh
Shauntelle Angle	Ednina Vulioj	Pat Watson
Katie Gardner	Mary Ball	
Valerie Luxon-Gilligan	Stephanie Knight	

- I. Call to Order Cyndi Smyly  
Called to order at 9:36am
- II. Review June Meeting Minutes Cyndi Smyly  
Cyndi Smyly motioned for approval, Jennifer Gerback approved, Katie Gardner seconded.
- III. Principal's Report Harleen Singh/Faculty
  - A. Singh welcomed families and introduced herself.
  - B. Happy to be back at school in person with the aim of keeping everyone safe and learning in the building while keeping up learning standards. Teachers are happy to have rugs back for group activities.
  - C. The weekly broadcast is the best way to stay informed about school information and events otherwise open to any questions or concerns.
  - D. No need to submit a daily screener for school but rather ask parents to be vigilant and self monitor and report any symptoms of illnesses.
  - E. Field trips are planned for Bowers Farm and the Nature Center - as long as it is safe to do so.
  - F. Hope is to have parents in the school and be able to volunteer in the classrooms.
- IV. President's Report Cyndi Smyly & Megan Preston
  - A. Board Introductions were made of the standing members and their functions.
  - B. Brief summary of what the PTO does and how you can get involved and contribute.
  - C. Aim is to offer a range of events and activities for our school community while staying safe so there might be some limitations/restrictions to some of the events or slightly different to previous years.
- V. Treasurer's Report Katie Gardner
  - A. End of the year reports are in the process of being finalized and will be available at the next PTO meeting.
- VI. New Business Cyndi Smyly/PTO Board
  - A. Eastover/East Hills Drive In Movie Night
    1. Teaming up with East Hills PTO for the 2nd Annual Drive in Movie Night with the hopes of adding food trucks this year.
    2. Event is scheduled for October 1st on the lower parking lot
    3. Volunteers needed!
  - B. Eastover Fun Run
    1. Annual one time fundraiser of the year for the PTO is coming up Oct 8th.
    2. School goal of \$10 000 and no individual child goals.

3. Volunteers will be needed.

VII. Committee Updates

Megan Preston/Committee Chairs

A. Committees

1. Multiple committees garnered some interest but could always use more hands on deck.
2. Committee sign ups will be available at curriculum night.

B. Yearbook Distribution

1. Yearbooks are in! They will be distributed to children directly and coming home in the next few weeks.
2. Yearbooks for last years 3rd graders will be distributed to them at East Hills

C. Spirit Wear

1. Low inventory so an order will be placed soon.
2. Submit forms to get your spirit wear on the next order.

VIII. Announcements

Megan Preston

A. September Theme: BACK TO SCHOOL

1. Every month we will have a different theme for families to share pictures on facebook.
2. 2 winners will be selected at random by a computer generated wheel at the end of the month to win a \$10 Amazon gift card.

B. Sign up for PTO Communications

1. E-Blasts: Register at [eastoverpto.org](http://eastoverpto.org)
2. Facebook Group: Eastover Eagles PTO - a great way to stay informed about what is happening at Eastover and to participate in the Facebook theme of the month photo contest.

C. Curriculum Night

1. Monday Sept 13th - Logistics of an in-person meeting are still being reviewed. Potentially do classroom time slots or alphabetical - information coming out soon.
2. IF in-person - meet all the special teachers in the gym to learn about the curriculum for their classes. The PTO will also have a table in the gym where questions can be asked, spirit wear orders turned in, and committees signed up for, along with volunteer opportunities. .

IX. Adjournment

Cyndi Smyly

- A. Meeting was called to a close at 10:11am

**Upcoming dates and events**

Monday, 9/13 - Curriculum Night, 5-8pm

Thursday, 9/16 - NO SCHOOL

Friday, 10/1 - Eastover/East Hills Drive In Movie Night

Thursday 10/7 - Picture Day

Friday, 10/8 - Eastover Fun Run (Rain Date 10/15)

Monday, 10/11 - HALF DAY OF SCHOOL

**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 Megan Preston - [EastoverEaglesPTO@gmail.com](mailto:EastoverEaglesPTO@gmail.com)