

East Cobb Middle School PTSA – General Meeting

Officers present:

President(s): Theresa Pearson

Vice President(s): Alycia Waller

Secretary: Colleen Nelson

Treasurer: Erin Jones

Date: Wednesday, January 28, 2026

Begin Time: 7:05 PM

End Time: 8:00 PM

Quorum Established based on 15 Members Present:

Approval of Minutes from August 28, 2025 meeting:

Motion to Approve by Theresa Pearson

2nd by Colleen Nelson

Officers' Reports:

President(s):

Need to approve a new Nominating Committee. The following members were elected into the 2026 Nominating Committee: Catie Connelly, Susan Levielle, Jean Thompson, Ashley Siegel, Lis Brodie, and Alternates Marilyn Reade and Dr Askew.

International Night will be on **Mar 26, 2026** at Wheeler High School.

Our General Membership Meeting to present nominated officers will be held in April 2026.

Treasurer:

No outstanding checks. Financials were converted over to Quickbooks Online.

Dr. Askew:

New school logo has been finalized and will be sending it out. Hero Giving, is a program that provides food for families and students will help box donations on Feb. 13. Academic Honor Roll students were celebrated with game trucks during an afternoon. Beacon results are trending upward. Volunteer of the year is Theresa Pearson! Yearbooks are on sale and dedication pages can be purchased. Career Day is Feb. 13 and there are 200 presenters. March 4 is Academic Night. ECMS is looking to become a Military Flagship school to help support military families in the area. PBIS 6th grade store is a success as well as pop-up stores for 7th and 8th. Open Gym will be coming soon.

Reflections:

This year, ECMS had a total of 16 entries across all three grade levels! Last year ECMS had 3 (two 7th graders & one 8th) entries so we are excited to see the program grow and have more students participate in the arts! Below is a chart that shows all of this year's participants. The ECCC received 428 entries from across 27 schools. 127 of these submissions met the criteria and stood out in the tops of their categories and grade levels to advance to the state PTA round of judging. The 6 students highlighted in yellow below were selected to represent ECMS in the ECCC Regional competition. The students work was judged by a panel consisting of professionals in the arts to select winners to advance to the state competition. I'm excited to announce we have 1 student advancing to state to represent ECMS and that is Rose Nelson. Rose will be recognized on January 26 at Kell High School along with the other students in our region who are advancing to State.