



**East Prairie PTA
General Meeting Agenda (LIVE)
Monday, Nov 10th @ 7:00pm
Location: EPS Atrium**

Meeting called to order at 7:03pm. Member/staff present: Dr. Schmeisser, Coleen Sharkey, Kathy Byron, Cathleen Song, Nina Johnson, Maureen Sadim, Sarah Napathalung, Mira Guergova, Guadalupe Cervantes, Allie Leng Reusch, Miranda Blunt, Cindy Castro, Lourdes Cocone

1) President's Welcome Message (Nina Johnson)

- a) Welcome Message
- b) Housekeeping
 - motion to approve audit from previous year, motion approved

2) Social Activity (Mira Guergova)

- name one thing you appreciate about your child's teacher

3) Treasurer's Report (Cathy Song)

- a) October Treasury Report
 - i) **Balance on Hand 10/1/25: \$21,204.36**
 - ii) Income: \$786.01 Expenses: \$386.93
 - iii) Monthly Net Income: \$399.08
 - iv) **Balance on Hand 9/30/25: \$21,603.44**

4) Review Upcoming Events & Initiatives (Committee Leads)

- a) EPS Pantry and Niles Pantry Drive (Running now thru 11/21) – Sarah N & Ms. DeCamp
 - discussion of parents providing classroom snacks
 - Dr. Schmeisser volunteered to get a list from K-5 teachers of needed/wanted snacks
 - Panther pantry is full! Help get word out about what we collect (shelf stable foods and clothing) and to families in need that they are welcome to take what they need
- b) Family Dance Glow Night 11/21 – Mira & Pooja
 - supplies: glow sticks, UV makeup, decorations
 - volunteers needed for set-up, check-in, face painting, clean-up
 - snacks: pizza, popcorn, candy (looking into a popcorn machine)
- c) November Parent Teacher Conference – 11/24
 - i) Panther Day – Buona Beef on 11/24 – 5pm dinner
- d) December Service Event – Working with Humble Helpers – 12/10
 - i) Nina coordinating with Paula Mueller
 - ii) -reaching out to families in need

- local organizations/businesses needs

- families will come in to make care packages, etc

- music element? Band students play or just have a play list going

e) December Book Fair – Kathy, Cindy and Christina

- Kathy: Fair is last week before Winter Break (T, W, Th, Fri)

- Tuesday is Family Reading Night and band concert (12/16)

f) January International Night

- more interactive/educational this year

- hubs around gym with cultural demonstrations

- survey to families before Thanksgiving break to gauge interest in presenting/performing

5) Present 2025-2026 Budget for Vote (Nina Johnson)

- Sarah – motion to approve

6) Present Amended By-Laws for 2025-2027 school years for Vote (Nina Johnson)

- Nina will send out changes to active member list to review. Will vote at December meeting.

7) New Business (All)

a) Next PTA Meeting – Tuesday, Dec 9th (7-8pm) – VIRTUAL

b) Community Resources / Meeting for ICE

- partnership between school/PTA/Niles Township

- meeting 11/17 6-7pm

Meeting adjourned 7:47pm