East Prairie PTA
General Meeting Agenda (virtual)
Tuesday, Dec 9th @ 7:00pm
Google Link: Meet - qaj-bfhm-zqz

1) **President's Welcome Message (Mira Guergova) – meeting called to order at 7pm**
   a) Welcome Message
   b) Housekeeping

2) **Social Activity (Mira Guergova)**
   -What winter activity is your child's favorite?

3) **Treasurer's Report (Cathy Song)**
   a) October Treasury Report – Corrected amounts – Did not capture Chicago Fire Income
   b) November Treasury Report
      i) Balance on Hand 11/1/25: $21,823.44
      ii) Income: $85.60 Expenses: $1,856.00
      iii) Monthly Net Income: ($1,770.40)
      iv) Balance on Hand 11/30/25: $20,053.04
   c) Biggest NOV expense was sent check out for lunches
   d) Motion to Approve October & November Treasury Report
      -Anne Jones - motion to approve

4) **Review Upcoming Events & Initiatives (Committee Leads)**
   a) Recap of EPS Pantry and Niles Pantry Drive and ICE Community mtg – Sarah N
      -I was able to take over a lot of donations to Niles Township Food Pantry, and our Panther Pantry remains well stocked. I am happy to continue running food over to Niles Township as necessary.
      -ICE meeting was very informative and provided forms for emergencey guardianship, what to do and who to call in the event of ICE activity
      -Link included to sign up for emergency response team
   b) Recap of Family Dance Glow Night 11/21 – Mira & Miranda
      -Very successful! Changes we made worked out great.
   c) December Service Event – Working with Humble Helpers – 12/10
      i) Nina is leading – Please join! We will pack care packages for 20 EPS Families and Care Kits for Generous Gratitude organization plus activities for the kids
   d) December Book Fair – Kathy, Christina and Edina to give update
      -Going well – still need some volunteers (link included)!
      -Remember to fund your e-wallet

-Consider donating some extra to the school and for kids who need funds
-Share the Fair

e) January International Night – Cathy to give update
-Have a good amount of families signed up to represent different countries, but are looking for some more.
-Will have booths set up with snacks!

f) February 24 Family Art Night – Shaina to give update if she has

5) Vote for the Amended By-Laws for 2025-2027 school years (Mira Guergova)

a) Answer any questions
b) Need motion to approve
c) Approve or Disapprove
-Motion to approve: Anne Jones and Cathleen Song

6) Discussions not in Agenda:

-Tracy requested extra $500 (for budget of $2000) for Cultural Arts Assembly
-Discussion of better/more "marketing" around what the PTA does for the community. For example, paying for reduced fee lunches andbus/club vouchers. The PTA will also be buying back-up snacks for teachers to use for students who don't bring a snack to school.
-Request for multi-lingual fliers about PTA work at events
-Art to Remembjer (Taylor) – 21% participation – just over $800. Can order throughout the year and EPS gets money at any time
-Taylor put forth idea of a database of EPS business owner families who may be interested in contribution to events and also as a resource for the school/other families to give their business to first

7) New Business (All)

a) Next PTA Meeting – Virtual – Tuesday January 13th

Meeting called to end at 7:55pm