

Eastwood Elementary PTA
Aug 27th, 2026 2:00 PM

Utah PTA Mission: *To make every child's potential a reality by engaging and empowering families and communities to advocate for all children.*

- **Call To Order:** Logan Franko
- **Introductions**
- **Approve May Meeting Minutes:** Rebekah Webber
- **Treasurer Report:** Mitchell Probert

Committee Updates

- **Volunteer Update**
 - 26 On-Call Volunteers
 - Each committee has at least 1 member
- **PTA Fundraiser moved to the spring, date TBD**
 - Passive fundraisers: Mitch working on Smith's and Boxtops and will get info to parents when it's ready
- **SEP Dinner / Bookfair:** September 15 & 16
 - Books will be delivered on Friday, Sep 11th, set up that afternoon
 - Book Fair info/sign up and dinner sign up flyers to go out Sep 1
 - Will need one other person available to count the money each night
- **Reflections:** Due date Oct 18th
 - Committee Chair: Kendall Van Horssen
 - Committee volunteers will help promote throughout the month
 - Update to go out in this week's newsletter
- **Fall Carnival:** Oct 8, time TBD (4:30-7 or 5-7)
 - This is a school event this year, but PTA is helping to plan
 - Squatch Pizza, Silver Moon Taqueria, & Joy Pops confirmed
 - Custom Events confirmed, Deanne working with them to get the contract signed
 - PTA info table: smaller version of the tables from BTS Night
 - 1-2 people at the table in 30 min increments?
- **Science Fair:** Projects due November 11th
 - Committee Co-Chairs :Kim Evason and Matt Nicholaou
 - Student presentation in September

- **STEM Night:** November 12
 - Currently, we do not have a committee chair for this
 - Volunteers have been contacted about planning but I haven't heard back from any of them
- **Emergency Kits**
 - Committee Chair: Katie Dumke
 - Deanne will gather the bags on Friday after the fire drill, Katie will assess what is needed to update them
- **Memory Book**
 - Committee Chair: Jen Schmidt
 - Crucial to encourage teachers and parents to upload photos directly to Entourage throughout the year
 - Posters with QR codes linked to the appropriate folder
- **Platinum STEM Designation**
 - 4 Volunteers for this, Andy Misco and Kristy Downing have their contact info- make sure teachers are aware that there are volunteers to help with this

Leadership & School Reports

- **School Needs:** Matthew Graham
- **Teacher Needs:** Jenny Gelwix
- **Communications:** Tara Thomas
- **Marketing:** Kendra Van Horssen & Nastasya Magone
- **Membership/Legislative:** Stephanie Ballantyne
- **Community Council Update:** CC liaison

Retrospectives

- **Membership Updates**
 - Membership goal: TBD, waiting on concrete family data
 - 106 members currently
 - Teachers wanting to take advantage of grants must be PTA members
 - Skyline Council PTA Meeting: Membership is down overall, Eastwood and Oakridge were recognized for being small schools but having the same number of PTA members as bigger communities

- **Back to School Night Retrospective**
 - What worked and what needs to change or be improved for next year?
 - Feedback received- parents didn't know about the presentation at the beginning
 - Prepare a PTA elevator pitch for the people at the tables
- **Open Forum & New Parent Q&A**
 - **PTA needs assessment** will be sent out in the next couple of weeks to get input from parents
 - Dedicated time for new attendees to share feedback, ask questions, and offer fresh input.
- **Next PTA Meeting Proposed Date**
 - 9/24 @ 2 PM