

## ECMS General Membership Meeting

July 18, 2024

Google Meet

Begin: 6:35 pm

End: 6:46 pm

Quorum Established – 15+

The table below details the ECMS PTSA Members present, in order to establish quorum:

Mary McLeod	Ashley Siegel	Scott Siegel	Ella Siegel	Caroline Seigel	Karen Courant
Jason Courant	Cameron Courant	Monique Taylor	Marcus Taylor II	Kevin Jones	Michael Jones
Joe Pearson	Nicole Pearson	Erin Jones	Davis Pearson	Charlie Siegel	

### **President's Report**

**Approve Minutes:** - General Membership Meeting – April 18, 2024

Motion: Nicole Pearson

2<sup>nd</sup> : Amy McLeod

The motion passed with all members voting Aye.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Account Balance as of June 28, 2024 - \$7,884

#### **INCOME**

Book Fair \$7,931.00

Georgia PTA Memberships \$927.70

Spirit Wear \$7,873.49 Foundation \$5,000.00

Rewards Programs \$2,028.00

**TOTAL INCOME: \$23,760 (\$239)**

## **EXPENSES**

Book Fair \$7,072.23  
Spirit Wear \$5,060.78  
Other Fundraising Expenses \$432.75  
  
Business Expenses \$928.88  
  
Hospitality \$2,985.79  
Student Recognition \$1,374.11  
  
Teacher/Staff Recognition \$4,475.02  
  
Grants \$1,500.00

**TOTAL EXPENSES: \$23,829 (\$2,725)**

*Need to update current budget to account for summer expenses.*

- Update the Balance forward from \$5,000 to \$6,585
- Increase Spirit Wear expenses from \$5,000 to \$9,000
- Decrease the expenses for Reflections, Semester Honor Roll Celebration, and Student Recognition - Other in the Student Recognition category from \$100.00, \$350.00, and \$100.00 respectively all to \$0

### **Approve amended budget from 2023-24**

Motion: Erin Jones  
2<sup>nd</sup> : Monique Taylor

### *Vote to increase dues.*

- All schools under ECCC (East Cobb County Council) have been encouraged to increase dues to \$10.
- Georgia PTA Dues increase should go into effect July 1, 2025 in the amount of \$1.85 (\$0.35 increase was passed at CLT 2023)
- National PTA Dues increase will go into effect July 1, 2025 in the amount of \$3.25 (\$1.00 dues increase was passed at National PTA Convention 2024)
- ECCC (East Cobb County Council) dues are \$300

### **Approve dues increase from \$6 to \$10**

Motion: Amy McLeod

2nd: Karen Courant

The motion passed with all members voting Aye.

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

ECMS PTSA (Parent, Teacher, Student Association) is excited to offer two great opportunities for parents to volunteer before school even starts!

1) **Back-to-School Staff Luncheon** on Monday, July 29, 2024, 11:30 am - 2:30 pm <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0945A5A72BA0F4CF8-50340596-2024>  
We need both **volunteers and donations** of desserts, drinks, and other gift items.

2) **Spirit Wear sales at the Wildcat Prowl**, Tuesday July 30, 2024

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0945A5A72BA0F4CF8-50342169-spirit>

There will be three shifts which will allow you to still visit your child's teachers during the designated time.

9:15 am - 10:15 am

10:15 am - 11:15 am

11:15 am - 12:15 pm