



ESS PTA Exec Board Meeting Minutes - August 12, 2024 7 PM Via Zoom

Attendance:

Jessica Smith - President
Kareema Mitchell Allen - Vice President
Charu Krishnan - Treasurer
Summer Smith - Secretary

The ESS PTA Executive Board discussed the draft calendar for 2024-2025. We discussed events that will be held before school starts and during the early days of the 2024 school year. We discussed the possibility of holding membership meetings virtually or in person. The first PTA Board meeting will be September 6 from 7-8 during the in person Panda Potluck. We also discussed the ESS Open House on Friday, August 23, 2024 from 2-4.

The Board discussed membership and our volunteer drive. We will start sending reminders before school starts and continue during the school year. We currently don't have a volunteer to run the Reflections Contest through MCPS. Either a volunteer needs to be identified, or we will need to skip this event this year. In addition, we discussed our back-to-school campaign "At least one hour" to get new and existing families to donate *at least one hour* to the PTA to support the school.

Finally the Board discussed the timing of the Fall Fundraising Drive. We will continue to discuss this as we move forward.

After this meeting, the ESS PTA Board approved the July 19, 2024 6 PM meeting minutes via email.

These minutes were approved via email after the August 12, 2024 7PM ESS PTA Executive Board Meeting.