



**Minutes from ESS PTA Meeting via Zoom
Tuesday, October 11, 2022 - 6:30pm to 7:30pm**

[Slideshow link](#)

During the first general PTA meeting for the 2022-2023 school year, we discussed the following things:

- Welcomed everyone to the meeting,
- Received updates from the school administration and staff (Mr. Burd, principal, and Ms. Huynh, parent community coordinator),
- Provided an overview of the PTA's events and activities planned for this school year,
- Discussed ways to help the PTA through volunteer efforts, and
- Outlined the PTA's budget proposal for the year.

We voted on this year's PTA budget (slide 19 of [Slideshow link](#) and copied below). The budget was approved with 17 votes in favor and 3 votes opposed.

We also voted on the PTA's delegates Haile Bekruk and Matthew Dantas-McCutcheon. The delegates were elected with 22 votes in favor and 0 votes opposed.

East Silver Spring Elementary School PTA			
Proposed 2022-2023 Budget			
<i>Funds available at beginning of financial year (07/01/2022)</i>			\$19,911.61
	Income	Expenses	Budget Net
Donations, Grants, and Vendor Profit Sharing	\$24,700.00	-\$4,700.00	\$20,000.00
Student Programming and Learning Support	\$800.00	-\$27,000.00	-\$26,200.00
Management Expenses		-\$4,226.00	-\$4,226.00
Membership	\$600.00	-\$500.00	\$100.00
TOTALS	\$26,100.00	-\$36,426.00	-\$10,326.00
<i>Projected bank balance if on budget</i>			\$9,585.61

Other notes

- There were about 43 participants.
- We used the school principal's zoom account to allow for the option for interpretation rooms. We were able to do simultaneous translation in Spanish and Amharic, with PTA volunteer translators.