

November 12, 2015 PCO Business Meeting

Jon McCann discussed the state budget and finances. He explained that no funds are coming in from the state and ECS has shut down spending. ECS applied and secured lines of credit. He can't predict when the budget will be passed but senses it might be in December. Once the budget is passed, ECS will receive money from past months. He mentioned that Pittsburgh Public has been terrific through this and they have received 300K which will take ECS through March. He wanted to thank all of the families, the PCO and vendors as the vendors have agreed to take half payments until the budget is passed. He stated that ECS's liabilities are low but we want to get current ASAP. He also said that we aren't in as bad of shape as other districts.

Erica Levin (Treasurer) – Erica reviewed the PCO budget. The PCO will also go on a spending freeze.

Christy Fitzpatrick-Burns – Christy and Beth Lott stated that staff appreciation week is coming up. In addition, the PCO would like to help with the staff holiday party this year since the school is on a spending freeze.

Other upcoming events include the Harvest Feast, Book fair, Fair Trade Market, Ginger Bread House event, and poinsettia sale.