



**ESS PTA Board and Community Meeting Minutes - September 6, 2024**  
**7 PM**  
**ESS School**

**Attendance:**

Jessica Smith - President

Kareema Mitchell Allen - Vice President

Charu Krishnan - Treasurer

Summer Smith - Secretary

At least 25 members of the ESS Parent/Caregiver Community

Jessica Smith, ESS PTA President, welcomed members of the PTA and ESS Parent/Caregiver community to the meeting. She discussed what roles the PTA plays at ESS and ways grown-ups in our school community can help by volunteering. She stressed the importance of volunteers in our PTA and mentioned various ways people can volunteer. There was a group discussion about what hinders people from volunteering.

Charu Krishnan, ESS PTA Treasurer, discussed the PTA's 2024 - 2025 operating budget and answered questions. Charu proposed the budget, Jessica Smith seconded the motion and at least 25 members of the ESS PTA voted to approve the budget.

*After this meeting, the Executive Board approved the August 12, 2024 meeting minutes. These meeting minutes were approved via email after the September 6, 2024 meeting.*