



ESS PTA Exec Board Meeting Minutes - December 3, 2024

7:00

Zoom

Attendance:

Jessica Smith - President

Charu Krishnan - Treasurer

Summer Smith - Secretary

Other members of the ESS Community

Kim Baros

Heather Goss

Claudia Grossmann

Tom Schumacher

Emily Creighton

Iraida Bodre-Woods

Jessica Smith, ESS President welcomed the ESS Board and Community members to the meeting.

Overview of last year's PTA financial review: The ESS PTA Treasurer presented the 2023-2024 budget review to the attendees. Charu Krishnan proposed the motion, Jessica Smith seconded and the rest of the group in attendance voted to approve last year's budget.

Share information about Magnet Programs for middle school students: Tom Schumacher presented information on the Magnet programs. There are two Middle Schools - Eastern Middle School (Humanities focus) and Takoma Park Middle School (Math focus). December MAP scores are part of the criteria, among other things For additional information, you can reach out to Tom Schumacher, ESS parent, or the East Silver Spring Administration.

Two documents were shared:

 Middle School Choice and Magnet Programs (Nov 2024)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DbL6k0W0MzM&feature=youtu.be>

4th and 5th grade Magnet Programs: Jessica Smith shared information about the 4th and 5th grade magnet programs. The Magnet Program that ESS children would attend is Oakview Elementary School. There is a but from ESS. There is also a program at ESS for Advanced Reading and Math. For more information about the Magnet Programs, you can reach out to Jessica Smith, ESS PTA President, or the East Silver Spring Administration. For more information on the Advanced Reading and Math, you can reach out to Emily Creighton, ESS parent, or the East Silver Spring Administration.

Jessica opened the floor up for questions. There were no other questions.

Jessica thanked those in attendance for coming and closed out the meeting.

These meeting minutes were approved via email after the meeting.

