

## Notre Ecole PTO Agenda

**Present: Abbey, Clemence, Jes Brookes, Dan Miller, Saye, Jamie Larson Jones, Nelly Morin, Jenny Olson-Cole, Vanessa Hendrickson, Christy Gudim**

Meeting date: 9/16/24

Meeting location: [meet.google.com/kzo-dyqn-esf](https://meet.google.com/kzo-dyqn-esf)

1. Welcome - Motion to open the meeting at 8:33 pm
2. Approval of minutes from August meeting
3. President's report: 1) Intern has arrived, she's from Lyon, will be at Curriculum night, say hi! Announcement - donating \$1500 toward Syrine's intern stipend, [Hosting link](#). 2) We have Fall Festival coming up (Oct 25) and would love help – see [this link](#) to sign up. We would especially love help with designing the obstacle course fun run 3) Curriculum night is tomorrow night!
4. Treasurer's report presented by Jenny \$200 budgeted for Fall Festival, need \$50-100 for fun run, \$800 for T-shirts, plus intern... Norm is to keep \$1,000 in the account.
5. Introduction of new meeting members, sharing who they are parents of and how long they've been at the school
6. New Business:
  - a. Class reps - Clemence described the concept and expectation: attend a few PTO meetings, coordinate things for the teacher when supplies are needed, end of year gifts, etc. One parent from the PTO will be present at each of the classrooms for Curriculum night, so they will make a little announcement at their child's classroom that we are looking for a volunteer Class Rep
  - b. Grants for playgrounds! Considering a program called KaBoom that may have stipulations that still need to be researched.
  - c. Vote: playground as main fundraiser for Fall Festival Fun Run  
Discussion: Question asked what the landlord's take is - we need to pay for it ourselves, get approval of the actual plan, and if we move, the playground remains at the church. Kids want more swings and gymnast bars, more slides and something for the the older students. Estimated \$50K cost due to liability requiring professional removal

and installment of equipment. Discussion about other smaller items like things that can be set out and put back daily. Nature playgrounds. Could a structure be added to what we already have rather than getting a completely new playground?

- d. Activities for fall festival: Fun Run, Pumpkin patch with markers instead of paint or sale of the pumpkins as a fundraiser, treasure hunt with candy prizes, instead of pumpkin drop a trebuchet, obstacle course, costume parade
  - e. Feedback on sign ups not addressed. [volunteer survey](#)
  - f. Brief Discussion on when/where to buy school T-shirts
7. Parent's voice
- a. Open discussion: parent feedback or questions - none
8. Adjournment: Motion to end the meeting at 9:30 pm

**Next meeting:** 10/14/24 at 8:30PM CST