

## PTO General Meeting - November 7, 2018 6:30-8:00pm

### Board members introduction (Overall attendance: 18 total parents and staff )

- Dani Bondurant - President ([info@eldoradok8pto.org](mailto:info@eldoradok8pto.org))
- Tannaz Walker - Vice President/Volunteer Coordinator ([info@eldoradok8pto.org](mailto:info@eldoradok8pto.org))
- Eric Peltier - Treasurer ([treasurer@eldoradok8pto.org](mailto:treasurer@eldoradok8pto.org))
- Kristen Peters - Treasurer ([treasurer@eldoradok8pto.org](mailto:treasurer@eldoradok8pto.org))
- Shawna Martin - Secretary ([news@eldoradok8pto.org](mailto:news@eldoradok8pto.org))

### PTO Meeting Dinner Sponsor:

- Hillary Kellogg, Associate Broker, from Homestead Real Estate
- PTO voiced thanks for pizza dinner donation

### Celebrations:

- Robotics Team Winners (Space Potatoes) - 3rd place in competition; moving onto state competition
- Back field is fully open!
- As of today there are 90 middle schoolers who auditioned for play (Mary Poppins Jr.); Final show is March 7, 8, and 9.
- Thanks for Ann Winslow for lost or found organization
- Students in on time with great double bell in the morning. Additional drop off at Wildflower park has been very helpful.
- Safety video is very helpful. Recommendation to show kids video in classroom to help remind everyone of safety.

### Upcoming Dates:

- Wednesday, Nov. 7 – PTO general mtg 6:30-8pm
- Thursday, Nov. 8 – 9am-10am - Coffee Chat (ML focus)
- Monday, Nov. 12 - Veterans Day - No school
- Tuesday, Nov. 13 - 4-8pm - Panera Spirit Night
- Monday, Nov. 19 - Friday, Nov. 23 - Fall break - No school
- Tuesday, Nov. 20 - 4pm-Close - Tilt Pinball Spirit Night
- Wednesday, Nov. 28 - 6:30-8:00pm - 6th Grade Open Enrollment Showcase
- Thursday, Nov. 29 - 6-8pm - Middle Level Fine Arts Night in cafeteria
- Wednesday, Dec. 5 - 6:30pm-8pm - PTO General Meeting
- Wednesday, Dec. 12 - 6:8pm - PreK/Kinder Open Enrollment and Neighborhood Showcase
- Thursday, Dec. 13 - 9am-10am - Coffee Chat (Elem focus)
- Monday, Dec. 24 - Friday, Jan. 4 - Winter break - No school
- Monday, Jan. 7 - Teacher Work Day - No school

### New event highlights:

- 6th Grade Open Enrollment Showcase: 5th/6th grader families to connect them as their students move from 5th to 6th as well as families interested in open enrollment.
- PreK/Kinder Open Enrollment and Neighborhood Showcase- introduction for all new families as well as open enrollment interested families. Will introduce to school and class as well as classroom visit. Encourage everyone to attend.
- Middle Level Fine Arts Night in cafeteria - First time fine arts showcase for middle school - band, choir, orchestra, art, paintings, drawings. Sweet Cow truck will be here as well. A night of community that honors the arts that happen at Eldorado. Intention is to invite entire community, neighbors, local businesses to get involved. Setup is more like an open house than a "show".
- One to Web Parent evening at 6 PM Tuesday 11/13 - For parents, explaining 1-to-Web rollout, what it means to their students

### Board Updates

- President:
  - Lost and found - Will be donated on Nov. 16
    - Lost and found process is to go through and find any items with name tags to return
    - Items may be sent to health room; remaining items will be donated to a precious child
  - Need December dinner sponsor for PTO meeting
- Vice President/Volunteer Coordinator:
  - Doing well this year on volunteers, but could always use more assistance

- Last minute volunteer requests are sent out by Tannaz via volunteer email list and
- Treasurers:
  - 97% of money has already been collected from Fun Run
  - Furniture has been ordered, marquee payment has been made
- Secretary:
  - Next newsletter will go out Tuesday, Nov. 13. Please send Shawna any info you would like included by Saturday so she can create the draft over the weekend. [news@eldoradok8pto.org](mailto:news@eldoradok8pto.org)

### Administration Updates

- Robyn Hamasaki, Principal
  - New furniture, marquee, shade structure
    - Furniture has been ordered for 3rd grade. New furniture already in for 4/5th. 3rd wanted to shift from desks to tables - cost around \$5000. Then will go to 2nd and then down to 1st/K when we have funds to cover lower grades. Funds for furniture came from paddle raise fundraiser at auction.
    - Marquee has been slowly failing; new marquee cost was \$10K which is split between cost and PTO. Base will be fixed by BVSD maintenance in future.
    - Shade structure - same structure as Birch elementary. Cost was around \$15K for structure; \$10K for installation. Choose one already vetted by district.
    - Library - partnering to improve STEM including spheros and QUE for middle level. Working at using library budget (Lindsey Dantino/Ann Wild)
      - Consider PTO funds for additional STEM items.
- Steven Sanchez, Assistant Principal
  - Field bins will be offered soon on the field for soccer, footballs, basketballs.
- Mark Call, Music Teacher & Choir Director - Teacher representative:
  - There is a teacher substitute shortage; district needs more teachers - encourage parent community to consider becoming a substitute
  - Recognition of previous Eldorado principals and request for PTO board to find a spot in the school to hang and recognize past principals of Eldorado

### Committee Reports

- PTO Website Coordinator - Tricia Dunham: No updates
- SAC (School Accountability Committee) - Whitney Hillestad
  - <Tricia Carpenter provided update> District budget survey - SAC committee completes every year to help prioritize spending; supporting social/emotional needs and equity across school community.
- District Parent Coordinator (DPC) - Kate Senecal (Kate replaced Tammy Morgan)
  - Kate is our new DPC for Eldorado; next meeting is after Thanksgiving
- Parent Engagement Network (PEN) - Tricia Dunham
  - November sessions upcoming - link to PEN website: <https://www.parentengagementnetwork.org/events/>
  - Will target to have one at Eldorado in the Spring.
- Crossing Guard - Jerry Malia
  - Safety concerns for crossing guards and students - Check out info from Principal Hamasaki in her emails and on the PTO FB page
  - PTO Discussion - Review safety standards with crossing guards and coordinate training for everyone doing the same way

### Fundraising & Events

- Fun Run - Dani Bondurant
  - Met our goal of \$40K and more!
  - Thanks for all of the support and flexibility!
  - Shade structure coming soon
  - Other updates
    - Sponsor an eagle was a new item and success
    - Covered health para, covered shade structure based on estimate
    - Even with the last minute change, the kids had a great attitude
- Box Tops - Leslie Folsom & Tara Peltier
- Spirit Night - Rachel Markley
- Panera 11/13, 4-8pm
- Tilt 11/20, 4-Close

- Spirit Wear - Nicole Rosener - [nrosener@comcast.net](mailto:nrosener@comcast.net)
  - Orders were delivered this week
  - Suggestion to also do a Spring Order; or ongoing option
  - Suggestion to have more purple options
- Spring Auction Fundraiser - Ali Cortez & Whitney Hillestad
- Yearbook Coordinator - Liv Berger
  - Share photos to her at [hjeshare.com](http://hjeshare.com) (Password: EldoradoK8)
  - Order a yearbook at [www.eldoradok8pto.org/yearbooks.html](http://www.eldoradok8pto.org/yearbooks.html) (code 16227)
  - Questions: Email her at [yearbook@eldoradok8pto.org](mailto:yearbook@eldoradok8pto.org)
  - Note on future announcements - instructions on how to check if yearbook already ordered

### **New Business**

- Student Climate Survey from BVSD - How are the kids doing in the school; how do they feel about school. Reviewed with SAC and E360 leaders; future review with PTO once available next year.
- District compares results across schools and they review with District Accountability Representative (DAC) which is aligned to SAC.

### **Next meeting**

- Wednesday, Dec. 5, 6:30-8pm