

PTO General Meeting Minutes - May 1, 2019 6:30-8:00pm

<p>6:35-6:40 Welcome/ Intros</p>	<p>Board members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dani Bondurant - President (info@eldoradok8pto.org) ● Tannaz Walker - Vice President/Volunteer Coordinator (info@eldoradok8pto.org) ● Eric Peltier - Treasurer (treasurer@eldoradok8pto.org) ● Kristen Peters - Treasurer (treasurer@eldoradok8pto.org) ● Shawna Martin - Secretary (news@eldoradok8pto.org) <p>Total attendees: 18</p>
<p>6:40 - 6:47 Guest</p>	<p>Heidi Howard - A Precious Child Dinner Provided by Heidi Howard Photography and Round the Table, LLC</p> <p>Located in Broomfield, serve 8 counties and work with agency partners to ensure that efforts are not duplicated and that children and families are supported in our area. Precious child center is available for families to shop (choose, try on clothes, pick up what they. Mission is to provide opportunities and resources to children in need.</p> <p>Additional programs include extracurricular enrichment with sports and arts. Pay for registration fees, uniforms, and other support for kids to participate in sports, arts, and other extracurricular programs.</p> <p>Multiple options to get involved with a Precious child include fill a backpack (filled 17,000 backpacks last year!). Holiday toy drive with new gifts for families.</p>
<p>6:47 - 6:49 Celebrations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Very successful year for PTO including support and fundraising ● Thank you to Dani as our PTO president this year for leadership, excitement, and inspiration this year. ● Thank you to Tannaz for serving as our volunteer coordinator this year. ● Thank you to Eric for being our co-treasurer and working together on our fundraising and making sure our money is used wisely this year. ● Thank you to Kristen for serving as treasurer this year making sure budget is balanced and focused on serving our students with a strong budget going into next year. ● Thank you to Shawna for serving as secretary and keeping notes and meetings on track and for the PTO newsletters. ● Overall thanks to PTO board for serving this year and helping out our school.
<p>6:49-6:50 Upcoming Dates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Thursday, May 2 - 9-10am - Coffee Chat (All School Focus) ● Tuesday, May 7 - 6:30-8pm - 6th Grade Parent Transition Night ● Thursday, May 9 - 3:30-4:30pm - Volunteer Appreciation ● Tuesday, May 14 - All Day - Spirit Night at Mod Pizza ● Wednesday, May 15 - 10-11am - SES incoming 6th grade Coffee Chat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Superior Elementary and other incoming school ● Tuesday, May 21 - 5-10pm Spirit Night at Fat Cats ● Wednesday, May 22 - 11am-1pm - 5th Grade Stepping Stones ● Wednesday, May 22 - 6-8pm - 8th Grade Continuation

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Thursday, May 23 - Last day of school for students
<p>6:50 - 7:30 Board Updates:</p>	<p>President:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2018-2019 Annual Report ● Elections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Announce nominees - brief intros <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ VP/President: Kate Senecal - Previously worked with schools and excited to continue to find a way to support teachers and students with the PTO. ■ Social Secretary: Chris Lacis - Boys are in 1st grade and have really enjoyed Eldorado and excited to volunteer and support our school ■ Event Treasurer: Michelle Paul - Daughter in first grade and future Eldorado student. Expect to be at Eldorado for 11 years. Experience working at Coors in management roles and overseeing large budgets. ■ Outreach Liaison: Shared position by Judi Schreyer - Moved last year and very interested in getting involved and loves our community. Darcey Sypolt - Moved to Superior/Eldorado in October/November last year and was immediately welcomed to the community. ○ Any other nominees? No additional nominees ○ Close nominations ○ Vote by ballot ○ Vote count ○ Announce 2019-2020 board: All positions won by a landslide! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ VP/President: Kate Senecal ■ Social Secretary: Chris Lacis ■ Event Treasurer: Michelle Paul ■ Outreach Liaison: Judi Schreyer & Darcey Sypolt <p>Vice President/Volunteer Coordinator: Volunteers for teacher appreciation week are filled. Greeter table position is needed. All other positions are set for the remainder of the year.</p> <p>Treasurers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Budget for 2019-2020: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Effort to streamline budget and focus fundraising efforts on key events instead of numerous small event fundraisers. ○ Budget approved <p>Secretary: No updates</p>
<p>7:30-7:40 Administratio n updates</p>	<p>Robyn Hamasaki, Principal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 5/6th transition day with all incoming students for middle level ● Volunteer appreciation next week (ice cream social) ● Liz Tucker is on maternity leave, interim assistant principal for Kevin Gale; temporary PE teacher for remainder of the year (Josh L.)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Retirees: Belinda (nurse), speech therapist, Pete Lewis. ● Next year full time will have a elementary counselor (appreciate SAC for recommending and support to district) ● One-2-Web: 6th graders will get Chromebooks will get in spring. After the first year rollout chromebooks will go out at start of school (P360 for the support and assistance with the teachers) ● Thank you to our volunteers and all of the new participants in the school. <p>Steven Sanchez, Assistant Principal - unable to attend</p>
7:40 - 7:42 Teacher update	Mark Call, Music Teacher & Choir Director - Apologizes for not being here. He wants you all to know he LOVES being part of PTO and is impressed with everyone's hard work and dedication!
7:42-7:48 Committee Reports	<p>PTO Website Coordinator - Tricia Dunham</p> <p>SAC (School Accountability Committee) - Whitney Hillestad</p> <p>District Parent Coordinator (DPC) - Kate Senecal</p> <p>Parent Engagement Network (PEN) - Tricia Dunham & Kate Spector</p> <p>Crossing Guard - Jerry Malia</p> <p>Garden - Kerstin Hoesel</p>
7:48 - 7:50 Fundraising & Events	<p>Box Tops - Going digital next year - please send in any Box Tops you have!</p> <p>Yearbook Coordinator - Liv Berger</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Order window has closed. There may be a limited quantity available in the lobby on the last day of school. Cash/Check only. First come, first served. Please bring exact change if possible. ● To check whether you ordered: www.eldoradok8pto.org/yearbooks.html (code 16227) ● Questions: Email her at yearbook@eldoradok8pto.org
7:50 - 7:56 New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recommendation to host an event to connect new families and share, encourage at back to school night. Will need to determine dates and how to connect with new families. P360 program can help support this target and connect with how to extend more broadly across grades. ● Teacher appreciation week is a nationally designated week in the US; suggestion to do additional event in the fall to support and appreciate our teachers. ● Recommendation that for fundraisers we reduce the amount of plastic "toys" that end up coming home and focus the effort on the fundraisers. ● Recommendation for fundraisers to have a specific mission and designed target for funds (example of read-a-thon to support literacy program funds). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Feedback is that the PTO board works with Robyn and school to focus fundraisers based on the needs of the school and teachers at the time of the fundraising events.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Eric as outgoing board member, appreciate the support and leadership of the board this past year. ● Reduce handouts at meetings next year (use screen as alternative)
<p>7:56-7:58 Next meeting</p>	<p>Fall 2019 - Have a great summer break!</p> <p>Keep an eye on Facebook and newsletters to get meeting dates and important info.</p> <p><u>Stay connected</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/groups/eldoradok8pto/ ● PTO Website: http://www.eldoradok8pto.org ● Directory: http://www.eldoradok8pto.org/directory.html
<p>7:58-8:00 Clean up and Exit slip</p>	