

PTO General Meeting - January 9, 2019 - 6:30-8:00pm

Welcome/Intros

- Attendance: 18
- Board members:
 - 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)

Dinner Sponsor - Rock Creek School, Shantie Toolsie & Team

- Offers Full Day Kindergarten, Kindergarten Enrichment, and After-School Care for local schools, including Eldorado PK-8
- Have Summer Camps (both Full and Half-Day Camps)
- Licensed and Accredited School
- Contact info@rockcreekschool.org for more details

Upcoming Dates

- Thursday, Jan. 10 - 9am-10am - Coffee Chat (ML Focus) - Cancelled
- Monday, Jan. 21 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No school
- Friday-Friday, Feb 1-8 POTENTIAL Read-a-Thon
- Wednesday, Feb. 6 - 6:30pm-8pm - PTO General Meeting
- Thursday, Feb. 14 - 9am-10am - Coffee Chat (Elem focus)
- Friday, Feb. 15 - Teacher Work Day - No school
- Monday, Feb. 18 - Presidents' Day - No school
- Wednesday - Friday, Mar. 6-8 - Spring Musical
- Wednesday, Mar. 13 - 6:30pm-8pm - PTO General Meeting
- Thursday, Mar. 14 - 9am-10am - Coffee Chat (ML focus)
- Saturday, Mar. 16 - Auction @ The Chateaux at Fox Meadows (time TBD)
- Monday, Mar. 25 - Friday, Mar. 29 - Spring Break - No school

Board Updates:

- President: Thank you card design contest for PTO printed
- Vice President/Volunteer Coordinator:
 - Request for dates for CMAS assessment dates for door monitors. Will be in April.
- Treasurers: Limited activity of budget in December. Of balance of \$67K, \$20K is allocated for shade structure, \$15K allocated for next year health para. Remaining balance is around \$26K.
- Secretary: Next PTO newsletter this Friday

Fundraising & Events

- **Fundraising Efforts** - Whitney Hillestad
 - Gift Drive Updates - Over 250 toys donations
 - Auction Update: March 16th Auction Fundraising @ Chateau at Fox Meadows
 - Asking for teachers and administrators for teacher experiences to donate
 - Looking for baskets to package donations
 - Starting to ask for community
 - Auction Volunteer meeting on Monday, 14th at Buca De Peppo
 - SAC Update:
 - Recommend communicating to families on corporate donations to match during auction along with how to donate if not attending the auction
- **Yearbook Coordinator** - Liv Berger
 - Share photos to her at hjeshare.com (Password: EldoradoK8)
 - Order a yearbook at www.eldoradok8pto.org/yearbooks.html (code 16227) - check here to see if you've ordered
 - Questions: Email her at yearbook@eldoradok8pto.org
- **Read-a-Thon** - Sandra Sillion
 - Discussion of including Preschool - discuss with PK teacher to determine interest. Recommend to include them in at least some way to have some involvement.
 - Submitted for Feb 1st to Feb 8th. Feb 13th would be winner's assembly. Theme is "Mary Poppins".

- Discussion of possibly having day to dress up as favorite book <Discuss with Robyn>
 - Top prize will go to top reader (most minutes)
- **Garden Group** - Kerstin
 - We will be building a butterfly garden outside of the library. Working with building operations to build, and K-2 will be involved to help with the garden and multiple volunteer groups to help educate them on the garden. Planting in May.
 - Request of PTO to communicate for donations or assistance

Administration & Teacher Updates

- Steven Sanchez, Assistant Principal - Watch DOGS, Crossing Guard training, Anne Wild request
 - Cross Guard training held and helped monitor the afternoon traffic and offer feedback.
 - Students must cross within cross-walk, not diagonally. If guard is in intersection, no traffic should proceed during that time - it is a complete 4-way stop.
 - Steven is clarifying with trainer - if guard is only crossing kids in one direction, can traffic still run parallel as we have been doing?
 - For final day of school for Middle Level will likely do an outside BBQ (possibly at Wildflower park) and will request assistance for food, drinks, activities, and supervision. May request funds for PTO to be used for that purpose.
 - Watch DOGS: Dads of Great Students - www.dadsogreatstudents.com
 - WatchDOGS are fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and other father-figures who volunteer for at least one day each year at an official WATCH D.O.G.S. school.
 - Request to PTO to fund \$450 for funding

Committee Reports

- PTO Website Coordinator - Tricia Dunham
 - Noted during meeting that web site needs a bit of updates and Read-A-Thon fundraising link added for families
 - Recommend adding to next month agenda for PTO website updates
- District Parent Coordinator (DPC) - Kate Senecal - To learn more about big picture BVSD happenings parents can come to PTO meetings or come with questions for Kate to ask at the next DPC meeting. Next DPC meeting is next Wednesday the 16th.
- Parent Engagement Network (PEN) - Tricia Dunham & Kate Spector
 - Registration open for PEN's 3rd Annual Stress and Anxiety Symposium

Next Meeting

- Wednesday, February 6, 6:30-8pm