

## PTO General Meeting - December 5, 2018 6:30-8:00pm

### Welcome/Introduction

- Board members:
  - 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)) <not able to attend>
  - Kristen Peters - Treasurer ([treasurer@eldoradok8pto.org](mailto:treasurer@eldoradok8pto.org))
  - Shawna Martin - Secretary ([news@eldoradok8pto.org](mailto:news@eldoradok8pto.org))
- Total attendance: 16

### PTO Dinner Sponsor: Sandra - Spoiled Healthy

- Spoiled Healthy, focuses on power of nutrition and the power of a healthy lifestyle
- Works for JuicePlus which provides nutrition, vitamins and full daily servings of fruits and vegetables each day.

### Celebrations

- Fine Arts Night:
  - From Principal Hamasaki: Thank you for attending our first ever Fine Arts Night on Thursday, November 29! It was a blast! During these two hours different events took place simultaneously throughout the school, such as listening to live music in the Cafetorium, learning about 20% Time Projects in the Library, seeing art throughout the hallways, and hearing live stories performed upstairs in the Middle Level. Thank you for celebrating Eagle learning and performance throughout our Fine Arts showcase
  - Additional comments - Great to have it all on one night, opportunity to see many more things than when it is just one grade at an event.

### Upcoming Dates

- Wednesday, Dec. 12 - Career Connections Day for Elementary and Middle Level
  - Entire day is a career day; with grades switching throughout the day
  - Still could use additional speakers; Steven to share sign-up link.
  - Elementary - 11:30-12:10 PM
    - Afternoon is buddies in the classroom
- Wednesday, Dec. 12 - 6 to 8pm - Preschool/Kindergarten Open Enrollment and Neighborhood Showcase
  - Need additional volunteer to help Ms. Seamen given the number of kids at event.
- Thursday, Dec. 13 - 9am-10am - Coffee Chat (Elem focus)
- Thursday, 12/13: CAP Parent Workshop @ 6:00 PM
- Tuesday, Dec. 18 - California Pizza Kitchen (CPK) Spirit Day - All Day
- Monday, Dec. 24 - Friday, Jan. 4 - Winter break - No school
- Monday, Jan. 7 - Teacher Work Day - No school
- Wednesday, Jan. 9 - 6:30pm-8pm - PTO General Meeting
- Thursday, Jan. 10 - 9am-10am - Coffee Chat (ML Focus)
- Monday, Jan. 21 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No school
- Friday-Friday, Feb 1-8 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

### Board Updates:

- President:
  - All dinner sponsors are secured!
  - Sponsorship team meeting tomorrow to discuss additional sponsorship opportunities
- Vice President/Volunteer Coordinator:
  - Can always use additional volunteers anytime! Contact Tannaz Walker if interested.
  - Preschool/Kindergarten Open Enrollment and Neighborhood Showcase - Need additional volunteer to help Ms. Seaman given the number of kids at event.
- Treasurers:
  - Almost 100% of donations collected from Fun Run

- Budget balance for the year is in good shape. Much of the budget is already allocated, but on a good track for fundraising efforts so far this year.
- Secretary:
  - Promote CAP Parent Workshop via email and FB announcement - Thursday, 12/13: CAP Parent Workshop @ 6:00 PM

### Administration Updates

- Robyn Hamasaki, Principal
  - Parking Lot issue: back-up in the afternoon and concerns on continued parking lot/hug-n-go issues.
  - In new year, consider retraining with police presence and parent volunteers.
  - Hug-n-Go Video: Sent out to staff to share with the kids.
- Steven Sanchez, Assistant Principal
  - Crossing guard training, January 9th and 10th - separate morning and afternoon session. Current and new volunteers.
  - If interested in becoming a guard, contact Jerry and come to training. Please RSVP with Jerry Malia or Steven Sanchez to help get a count.
- Mark Call, Music Teacher & Choir Director - <unable to attend>

### Committee Reports

- PTO Website Coordinator - Tricia Dunham - no updates
- SAC (School Accountability Committee) - Whitney Hillestad
  - Community representative - open position. Someone who will be joining our school in the future, but doesn't have a student here yet. Parent from Superior and pre-preschool/kinder parents would benefit the SAC committee.
- District Parent Coordinator (DPC) - Kate Senecal
  - Attended first DPC meeting. Provided feedback from meeting that there is a need for additional representatives from other schools.
  - Open Enrollment - two changes for 2019 school year. Sequential stages: 1) In district or parent in district and 2) then out of district. Last year, tried a swap for 9th grades but did not work well and will go back to straight open enrollment
  - Update from Superintendent - first 100 days update; one takeaway - our teachers feel supported and valued in the district. Next steps on working with board on policy evaluation and update. District currently funds 262 programs at cost of \$10M. Next steps to evaluate objectives, data to prove effectiveness of program, and evaluate what programs are valuable to continue.
  - If you have any big questions or ideas, attend the next PTO meeting as our District Parent Coordinator, Kate Senecal, will be in attendance to bring your feedback back to the committee and our Superintendent.
- Parent Engagement Network (PEN) - Tricia Dunham & Kate Spector - Upcoming events:
  - Holiday Blues - When the season is not jolly, 12/9 @ 10:50 -12 PM
  - Psychology of Spending: 12/11 Capital One Financial
  - Stress & Anxiety Symposium: For parents and kids 1/26-1/27
- Crossing Guard - Jerry Malia
  - Crossing Guard Training sessions: Wed. 1/9/19 from 3:50-4:35 PM. and Thu. 1/10/19 from 8:45-9:30 AM.
- Gift Drive - Whitney Hillestad
  - Started December 3rd through December 14th. Box in the Lobby. Gift cards with Sharon. Drop off at Starbucks at Coalton. Better to have smaller increments if possible.
  - Gifts go to local families and around the community

### Fundraising & Events

- Box Tops - Leslie Folsom & Tara Peltier
  - Box Top Competition - looking to do in January and Leslie will be working on it this year.
- Spirit Night - Rachel Markley
  - Tilt update - no update yet.
  - California Pizza Kitchen Dec. 18 - all day, shop and dine!
- Spring Auction Fundraiser - Ali Cortez & Whitney Hillestad
  - Planning is underway, ahead of the game this year and really excited about it. On March 16, 2019 with a theme of Roaring 20s.
  - One of the biggest fundraisers of the year to the school. Online auction + event auction (silent, games, and live)
  - Need volunteers for a checkout team on auction and backroom team.
  - Future auction leads: would love to have anyone interested in future auctions to get involved now to shadow the leads and partner in the future.

- Looking for additional auction items. Also, need ideas for the paddle raise for this year.
- Look for auction system for next year, and possibly open for mobile bidding. Exploring options with Tricia today.
- 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) - check here to see if you've ordered
  - Questions: Email her at [yearbook@eldoradok8pto.org](mailto:yearbook@eldoradok8pto.org)
- Read-a-Thon - Sandra Sillion
  - Submitted for Feb 1st to Feb 8th. Feb 13th would be winner's assembly. Theme is "growing minds" possibly combined with "growing gardens" and growing minds through reading and gardening.

**New Business:**

- Preschool and Kindergarten/1st - registration happening now, get the word out to families in the neighborhood

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, January 9, 6:30-8pm