



El Granada PTO General Meeting Minutes

1 September 2020

(6:00-7:20 pm, Zoom virtual meeting)

Board	Ashley Kibbey	Claire Conlon	Victoria Lacerda
Members	Amy Gibbons Breanna Lafontaine	Julie Ron Laura Sanders	
General	Allison Williams	Erica Krein	Lauren Fisher
Members	Annette Angeles Bekah Rayher Claire Beltrami Deanna Tower	Haley Peterson Heidi Mills Hilda Deleon Kim McFall	Nancy Arevalos Nicole Robinson Pauline Shue Regan Foust

22/9 Required Members Present: Quorum Achieved

Decisions Made		
Decision	Proposed By	Vote
Minutes from August 24, 2020 approved	Motion: Laura Sanders Second: Julie Ron	All in favor
Teacher stipends approved	Motion: Laura Sanders Second: Julie Ron	All in favor
Teacher appreciation funds approved	Motion: Laura Sanders Second: Ashley Kibbey	All in favor

Key Discussion Points	
Topic	Discussion
General & Administrative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Brief introductions started our meeting ● Discussed ways to get involved with the PTO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PTO Class Liaison - need 1-2 parents per class ○ Connect with the PTO through the website, email and/or Facebook Group ● How do we keep up community spirit in a remote learning environment? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Signage in fences along Hwy 1 ○ Dolphin art projects - discussed creating signage using 5th grade dolphin spirit art as an entry point. ○ Input from our EGE community is encouraged ● How can the PTO communicate with parents? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Flyers in teacher's boxes won't work. Need to determine if we can do an opt-out of communications instead of an opt-in. PTO to determine if we can include a sign up option on PTO website. Could we receive permission for calls or texts?



<p>Financial Report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Teacher stipends for \$9670 were voted in and approved. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ \$550 for lower grades (TK-3rd) - an increase from last year ○ \$650 for upper grades (4th-5th) ○ \$240 for Special Day Class (SDC) ○ \$200 Library ○ \$150 non-grade level staff ● PTO will fund TK-3rd grade PE. ● Art and Music will not be in PTO budget this calendar year. Music program will be reviewed in January. ● Science needs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mystery Science Premium subscription - \$1294 entire school ○ 4th grade - CEF funds. Determining the 4th grade needs and Mr. Felts's availability. Principal Beltrami to provide update. ○ 5th grade - CEF funds ● PTO still acquiring cost estimates for digital learning tools and subscriptions, and determining teachers' needs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Scholastic and Time - bundles or digital subscriptions ○ Freckle - 3rd grade <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ \$15 per student for one subject, \$27 per two subjects, \$5 more additional per subject ■ 100 student minimum for a license ○ PTO to share details with teachers ● Teacher appreciation funds were increased to \$1500.
<p>Principals Report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● EGE campus incurred some damage over the weekend. ● District maintenance crews have been on campus to begin campus clean up. ● Principal Beltrami has joined Zoom classes and started reading to the students.
<p>Fundraisers & Events</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PTO will begin fundraising efforts once we feel it's appropriate. ● Spirit Week - Ms. Angeles and Ms Mills created a Spirit Week calendar to be shared with families. Events begin this Friday. ● EGE Wear and Gear - PTO inquiring with different vendors regarding expanding our offerings, and feasibility of an online store. Will have an update in 2 weeks. ● Bubble Gum Party - PTO determining how to do a virtual Bubble Gum Party.
<p>Open Forum</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School communications are not currently being sent to Home Study/Independent Study students. Principal Beltrami will look into how to keep everyone informed.

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