



# El Granada PTO General Meeting Minutes

4 December 2024

(6:07-7:39pm, El Granada Elementary)

<b>Board Members</b>	Claire Conlon Sabine Cummins Dida Goudreau	Breanna Lafontaine Doug Machado Joanna Narayanan	Haley Peterson Molly Stone Lauren Wilson
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<b>General Members</b>	Avis Calhoun Annette Angeles Hagarty	Olena Kravchenko Lauren Labreque-Jessen	Tua Milligan Erin O'Connor-Brown
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15/9 Required Members Present: **Quorum Achieved**

Decisions Made		
Decision	Proposed By	Vote
Minutes from November 6th	Motion: Claire Conlon Second: Lauren Wilson	All in favor

Key Discussion Points	
Topic	Discussion
<b>General &amp; Administrative</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Half Moon Bay High School is selling picnic tables and benches to raise funds for their AG program<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>PTO would like to purchase some for campus</li><li>Erin O'Connor Brown approves</li><li>Breanna Lafontaine moves to spend up to \$4000</li><li>Doug Machado seconds</li><li>All in favor</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Financial Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li></li></ul>
<b>Principals Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Newsletter coming</li><li>CA dashboard for 2024 shows EGE has made significant growth across all categories, except math even though there was improvement in this category as well<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>ELA made huge improvements from red to green</li></ul></li><li>Prop 28 VAPA Funding<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>This is intended for a person to teach VAPA program</li><li>EGE partnered with Farallon View and that went sideways</li><li>We will be making a suggestion for a Miss Maker type person to teach art lessons in classroom</li><li>About \$45,000 budgeted for art lessons</li><li>More to come</li></ul></li><li>12/20 is a minimum day - 12:55pm dismissal</li></ul>



<b>Fundraisers &amp; Events</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Fund Run Recap<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Still determining amount raised</li><li>○ It was a fabulous event</li><li>○ Ketch is a last-minute sponsor</li></ul></li><li>● Night of Lights - 12/6<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Committee to finish float Friday afternoon</li><li>○ FLOat details shared in Erin's email and social media</li><li>○ Meet at 5:40pm at Purissima and Filbert</li><li>○ Must be accompanied by adult</li></ul></li><li>● Wake Up and Read - 12/20, 7:45am in library<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Family reading event</li><li>○ Details to come</li></ul></li><li>● Talent Show - 1/24, 6pm<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Switch contact person from Breanna Lafontaine to Sabine Cummins</li><li>○ 2 to 3 volunteers needed</li><li>○ Sabine Cummins to schedule committee call</li><li>○ Molly Stone will submit civic permit</li><li>○ Flyers will be distributed before break</li><li>○ Coordinate space with Nancy Aravalos and Leslye Valencia<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Will need library space Wednesday through Friday, and MU on Thursday and Friday</li></ul></li><li>○ Need 5th grade student volunteers - four total, two from each class, including one Spanish speaker</li></ul></li><li>● Arts and Science Week<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Next call 12/16 at 6:30pm</li></ul></li><li>● Wizards - 1/12 at 4pm in BGCC Event Center<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ PTO will be promoting event to help raise funds for our school</li><li>○ Use EG in dropdown menu when purchasing tickets for us to get funds</li></ul></li><li>● Assemblies<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ LionDance ME for Lunar New Year - 1/29 TBC</li><li>○ More ideas<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Circle of Smiles</li><li>■ Wild Minds</li><li>■ Shawn Harris</li><li>■ BMX bike show</li><li>■ Dairy Council</li></ul></li></ul></li><li>● Yearbook Update<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ 48 books ordered so far</li><li>○ 5th Grade yearbook have been ordered</li><li>○ \$20 for soft cover/\$26.50 for hard cover</li><li>○ Photo collection - please send in your photos</li></ul></li></ul>
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<b>Open Forum</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Haley Peterson asked if Dani Tower got her bike yet from Straight Wheel Cycling</li><li>● Breanna Lafontaine shared the next school board meeting will be 12/12. Also she will be sworn in on 12/17 at 6:30pm.</li><li>● Claire Conlon raised concerns about field trips and activities being canceled due to lack of volunteers and drivers. She suggested having a list of backup drivers available. PTO can reach out to approved drivers and ask about being included on list.</li><li>● Avis Calhoun needs an Art in Action parent teacher</li></ul>

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