

# El Toro Home & School Club

## meeting notes

Date: December 8, 2020

Time: 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Attendees: Darren McDonald, Melissa Scatena, Tanya Jones, Dawn Caruso, Dolores Akin, Regina Schauerte, Danielle Dunio, Olivia, Ryan Treffers, Amaris Coffman, Lisa Miceli, Viki Neill (names recorded from Zoom ID)

### Discussion items

- 1) **Call to order:** Tanya Jones called the meeting to order at 6:35pm, will use this reoccurring Zoom link going forward:  
<https://mhusd.zoom.us/j/87443074324?pwd=bDE5VFdzelJ3U3RIeDFIYTR0cS9XZz09>
- 2) **Approval of last meeting minutes:** Dawn Caruso motioned to approve minutes from last meeting; Lisa Miceli seconded the motion
- 3) **President's Report:**
  - a) **Evening with Buddy the Elf:** BIG THANK YOU to Mr. McDonald for being Buddy the Elf and bringing our community together.
- 4) **Principal's Report:**
  - a) **Summary of update:** 2nd Trimester reboot of goals for AR/IXL etc., MAP testing data showing significant growth at El Toro in reading and math, teachers will receive professional development in January, awards assemblies occurred last week, 1<sup>st</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade class pilots continue, MHUSD Superintendent resigned, but will finish out the school year through June 2021.
- 5) **Teacher's Report:**
  - a) **Thank you:** El Toro sweatshirts provided to each teacher as a thank you
  - b) **Fundraiser idea:** See's Candy is now offering fundraising again that can be ordered online and delivered direct to homes
- 6) **Old Business:**
  - a) **Spirit Wear: masks available - order online**
  - b) **Class Senators still needed:** liaisons between H&SC and classroom parents to communicate updates on what is happening with the school and ensure every family is informed
    - i) **Classes in need of Senators:** Akin, Hernandez, Niemann, Lewis/Koepnick
- 7) **New Business**
  - a) **Music returns in January:** Ms. Crane retired over the Summer and cannot be thanked enough! Mr. McDonald's daughter will be starting to teach music on Thursdays beginning in January. She has a BA in Vocal Performance. Every student will have music each week plus 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders will have the option of choir.
- 8) **Upcoming Dates:**

- a) MOD Pizza Fundraiser: 12/16 (CODE: GR171776E)
- b) Packet Pick up: 12/18
- c) Winter break: 12/21 - 1/1

Meeting adjourned at 7:08pm

**NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, January 12, 6:30pm**