



# ECO January Agenda

January 5, 2020 6-7:00 pm

## **Welcome Activity**

the group connected and checked in about how we are all doing and feeling as we enter 2021!

## **Quick Overview of ECO**

Katrina gave an overview of ECO and what kinds of tasks the group has engaged in during the past few years. ECO is a 501(c)3 that is a combination of a PTA and an Ed Foundation. Three main buckets of the work are community building, teacher appreciation, and fundraising. The fundraising proceeds are then put right back into Parker through a mini-grant program that allows teachers to put in requests for classroom/program needs.

## **Grants Committee overview**

When will we be opening the grant cycle? Who will be sitting on the grants committee?

## **Staff appreciation**

Dawn explained a Valentines project that she and Abby have been collaborating on. There will be a google doc that goes out to staff asking them for a recreational book list or genre of book and then families can donate books.

## **Fundraiser update**

Dawn will reach out to Christina S. to see where we are on the virtual 5K plan.

## **Other topics:**

## **Community Building**

Parent books clubs? Socially distanced Devens walks?

