



# ECO December Meeting Minutes

December 1, 2020 6-7:30 pm

**Welcome Activity-** The group introduced themselves and said one word that represents how they currently feel. Attendees: Katrina Tedstone, Renee Lilley, Beth Vause, Dawn Van Patten, Laura Kreutzer, Cat Martin, Denise Simion, Christina Kennedy, Trudy Langhoff, Sarah Connolly, Pam Gordon, Abby Church, Christina Soderman

**Overview of ECO-** Sarah talked about the history of ECO and the kinds of support this group has provided to Parker and Parker's teachers. The group is a cross between a PTO and an Ed Foundation

**Grants Committee overview-** There will be two grant cycles this year. The grant application is currently online so that teachers can fill them out and it will get submitted to the group.

**Staff appreciation-** Dawn led the brainstorming session around what kinds of activities the group can engage in to support the staff. Beth will connect with Monique about putting the sign-up genius out there for families to provide treats for teachers. Abby brought up an idea of asking the teachers/staff for personal and/or classroom book lists. That list could be put out and families could donate those books to ECO to give out. This initiative will be planned for Valentines Day. Dawn, Sarah, and Abby are going to team up to put together a way for students to make cards/pictures in appreciation of their advisors. They talked about using kudoboard. This will be before the holiday break.

**Fundraiser brainstorm-** Christina S reported that she is willing to head up a virtual or in-person 5K for a fundraiser. We will talk more about this at the January meeting.

## **Other topics:**

Website- still looking for someone to help dress up the ECO webpage

**Next meeting date- January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 6 pm**