

EKHLA PTO General Meeting Minutes  
February 4, 2021 @ 8:30 am via Google Meet

1. Call to Order – President Brianna Eilers
2. School Representative – Q&A - Kathryn Davis Cohen
  - A. Bike Rodeo Officer will come to her desk to present bike safety speech in the next couple of weeks
  - B. Teachers excited about rodeo breakfast/brunch coming up
  - C. Parent Q regarding TEA requiring off campus students to go on campus for STAAR testing - EKHLA does it online so they have a window of a couple of weeks to complete testing - they're starting to plan - probably similar to benchmark testing in fall - 30 desks in gym - 10 ft apart - no need to come into main building at all - bathroom in the gym- re: timing it's usually May not sure of online window - no penalty for score so no fear of retention for not passing it this year
  - D. She needs to clarify on bike rodeo - her hope is to meet with board - hoping to proceed with a modified bike rodeo this year with covid in mind - KDC will text Brianna for meeting time w/bike rodeo chairs - whatever we settle on will not make everyone happy - she is charged with health and welfare of all on campus - has to take it into consideration - feel free to email/call/make appt with any input or concerns
3. Treasurer's Report – Amber Liddell Always
  - A. Current balance is \$6,093.76.
  - A. Paypal is transferring \$57.66.
  - B. Will have large expenditure this month for Rodeo Brunch
  - C. She will meet at rodeo brunch to get small cash deposit and checks from Brianna
  - D. Side note - Brianna chatted with Mrs. Smith in pickup line and the students really need something fun to look forward to so rodeo brunch is coming at a great time
4. Fundraising Report – Feliza Fleischer & Sarah Rodriguez
  - A. Masks are still available for \$10 each - order at ekhlapto.com or buy at Drive-Thru Rodeo Brunch
5. BINGO Report – Elizabeth Ydrogo - read by Brianna Eilers
  - A. Submitted 4Q report
  - B. There was actually a loss so we're not going to receive a check for last quarter
6. Committee Reports
  - A. Teacher Appreciation – Sarah Rodriguez - read by Heather Henke Rosenblatt
    - a. Committee is providing lunch for teachers/staff on conference day, February 15
    - b. Planning for Teacher Appreciation Week in May will start soon - please join the committee if you're interested in helping
  - B. Drive-Thru Rodeo Brunch - February 19/20
    - a. Western Wear Dress Days on February 18 & 19 for all students
    - b. Friday, 2/19 for staff and on campus students only - staff will receive a bagged taco breakfast and students will each receive a bean/cheese taco
    - c. Saturday, 2/20 from 11-1 for all students plus their families - each person driving through will receive 1 bean/cheese taco & 1 potato/egg taco
    - d. Evite for RSVP <http://evite.me/t71vzfM5qw>
    - e. Thomas Jefferson HS Lassos will be performing
    - f. We will have a prize drawing for drive-thru students

- g. We will have a Cowboy Boot coloring contest for all students
- h. We need VOLUNTEERS! Click the green "Volunteer Sign Up" button at [ekhlapto.com](http://ekhlapto.com)
- A. Bike Rodeo & Safety Talk - Co-Chairs Brijal Patel & Brianna Eilers
  - 1. Still in discussions with admin and board to work out details due to covid concerns
- 7. Announcements
  - A. Congratulations to longtime PTO Board members: Brianna Eilers, Amber Liddell Always, Monica Lizka-Miller, and Elizabeth Quiroz and to previous longtime PTO Board member and past PTO member Sandra Wadiche for being honored at this year's Excellence Event! Thank you for your years of service to EKHLA!
    - a. Please contact Event Chair Vicki Levy Adelstein at (210) 885-0904 or email [EKHLAfundraiser@gmail.com](mailto:EKHLAfundraiser@gmail.com) for more information.
- 8. Open Forum
  - A. Q - Anything for Valentine's Day - nothing on campus
  - B. Q - chatter on FB parents page re: holding summer b-day kids back - Brianna gave some personal feedback regarding her children - and getting feedback from teacher - other advice listen to teachers - bring it up during teacher conference day - lean heavily on teacher's input - huge jump between kinder and first grade so keep that in mind
- 9. Adjournment – President Brianna Eilers