

Edmonds Woodway High School Parent Staff Organization (PSO) Board and Membership meeting

Date: September 11th 2019 – Bridgid's Bottle Shop, Edmonds – 18h to 18h30 Board Meeting

Present:

Co-presidents: Beth Sanger, Tara Denkinger,

EWHS Teacher and Staff Liaisons: Jim Ogren, Dr Terrance Mims (replacing Allison Larson for tonight)

Membership: Debbie Fields, Secretary/Website/Newsletter: Karen De Nys,

Nominated Treasurer: Heather Rees

Members: Eli Fuller, Jamie Samion, Michele Fellows, Corina Cantu, Michelle Massey, Jennifer Mims

18h Call to order and welcoming

18h05 Principals Report by Dr Terrance Mims:

Gratitude towards the PSO is expressed for the continued hard work and support

Bruce Mindt is asking for parental support for homecoming in the form of chaperones, etc,

Jim Ogren will clarify this further in the teacher report (see below).

18h10 Teacher report by Jim Ogren:

- 1- Expression of Gratitude from many teachers
- 2- HomeComing Dance request from Bruce Mindt: Please help gathering supplies and chaperones. Of course the PSO will help: Bruce M. should email Tara regarding specifics, Tara will then send out SignUpGenius message to parents (eg how many chaperones, what kind of supplies, how much food)
- 3- Cindy Hanson – Can we put the word out regarding “Refit” (Aerobic, ...) Tuesdays after school? *TBD*
- 4- Karen (Library) would like a grant. No specifics given. She is advised to put it in a grant request.
- 5- Patty Cortez is also asking for a grant for tutoring after school, just like last year. The grant in 2018-2019 was 500\$. The tutoring sessions worked really well, so she would like to repeat this. Ms Cortez will also be advised to put in a grant request by going through the grant-request process.
- 6- Shana Libscom request for Financial Aid Night on Nov 20th- See grant requests below.

18h15 Voting in board members:

Position for Treasurer 2019-2010: Heather Rees Nominated

Voting took place. Debbie F. motions, Eli F. Seconds, no objections, **everyone voted in favor.**

It is proposed that 2 Vice presidents are needed for this year, so that next year will be easier

18h20 Grants

- 1- **2000\$ for Students in need** (a bit higher than last year, 1600) for school social worker to support families in need (not counselor). Jamie S. motions, Dr Mims seconds, **Everyone voted in favor.**
- 2- **125\$ requested by Shana Libscom for the Financial aid night Nov 20th** (there won't be a college night to pay for this year, so less money is requested than last year's 550\$)
Karen D.N. Motions, Corina C. Seconds, **everyone voted in favor.**

18h25 Monthly Coffee with the Principal signup: Jamie Samion will take over the monthly Starbucks ordering and managing from Tara on Thursday before the coffee mornings, which will take place on: October 4, November 1, December 6, January 10, February 7, March 6, April 3, May 1, June 5.

Next Meetings: Oct 3 (7pm Library), Nov 7, Dec 5, Jan 9, Feb 6, Mar 5, Apr 2, May 7, June 4.