

Edmonds-Woodway High School

Parent Staff Organization (PSO) Board and Membership Meeting Minutes

Attendance:

Beth Sanger and Tara Denkinger (Presidents), Michele Fellows (Vice-President), Karen De Nys (Secretary, Website), Allison Larsen (EWHS Staff Liaison), Jim Ogren (EWHS Teacher Liaison), Kim Palmer (ACT/SAT Testing), Jami Samione (member), Dave Milette (visiting teacher).

February 6, 2020

- 7:00 Call to Order

- 7:00-7:05 Teacher report- Jim Ogren
Nancy R sent reminder email about principal's coffee, Dave Millet has a grant request (see below), no other emails from teachers at the moment.

- 7:05-7:20 Principal Report- Allison Larsen
 - Staff Appreciation Lunch is being planned and the staff always appreciates us doing this and being so on top of things (thanks to Jennifer Eaton).
 - Grants are very much appreciated and helpful for the tutoring center
 - Colores Unidos is partnering with Lynnwood school to organize a dance. Tickets will be on sale soon and will take place at Lynnwood on Sat Feb 15th.
 - ASB is organizing a Dance on March 13th at EWHS. Winter sports are doing well; Next week is care week (lots going on).
 - Earth Service Core (an Environmental Club, it's a National Organization, with Gordon Black) is hoping to start recycling at the school. They are working on (re-)educating the students.
 - Registration process for next year has started.
 - Career fair was very successful; well attended by the students

- 7:20-7:25 Treasurer Report- Heather Rees
 - Bank Balance on January 31, 2020 - \$20,699
 - Grants disbursed in January-
 - Partial Battle of the Books \$155.34
 - Career Pathways \$166.47
 - College Day \$115.04
 - Joy of Giving- \$500.00 in additional gift cards delivered to Teresa Polenda

- 7:25-7:35 Grant Request:
Graham Everhart and Anna Kim acting on behalf of Karen Rautenberg: "We will be printing up to eight 24x36 Costco posters of famous EW alumni and hanging them in the halls." \$300 grant requested.

No other info given, so we will postpone voting until next month, when we will hopefully have more info.

- 7:35-7:35 ACT/SAT testing update Kim Palmer – All dates currently on Website and send out a campaign via MailChimp
full-length SAT practice test on March 7th and a **practice ACT on March 21st**. We are asking for a contribution of **\$20 to take 1 test** and **\$35 to take both tests**. The **scores back session** is tentatively scheduled for **March 26th at 6:30 pm**.
- 7:35- 7:55 Dave Millette Students (Saving Salmon Club Advisor and Bio teacher) One of the Goals of the club is “Providing real science experience to EWHS, and now also Meadowdale”. By doing hands-on science activities. They monitor 4 different sites, yearly presentation to City Council about the water quality in Edmonds. Youth conservation of the year twice. Also work closely with Sound Salmon Solutions.
 The first probes they bought (for chemical testing) is over 5 years old Edmonds does provide 15000 per year, but they need to buy new probes. (2 probes are used, to test against each other; new meter = needed for reliable quality control)
 Number of kids : 35 active members (involved in the monthly testing) + others involved on an irregular basis.
 Also Seaview elementary is involved in educational activities around Salmon tank.
 Probe could also be used for IB IA’s

 Perhaps we could set up a “GoFundMe”
 Hazel Miller; Hubber foundation; Rotary club

 Next we talked about this proposal internally (Dave Millette left). 8-8:10
 Michelle moved to donate 2000; Kim Seconds and is happy to help write the grant request (501c). *Jim will ask Dave to write the grant request as is custom.*

Upcoming Dates

Next Meeting	March 5, 2020 7pm Library
Coffee with Dr. Mims	Feb 7, Friday
Hospitality Dates	March 12- Potato Bar/ May 8- Salad Bar