

Edmonds-Woodway High School

Parent Staff Organization (PSO) Board and Membership Meeting Minutes

Attendance:

Beth Sanger and Tara Denkinger (Presidents), Michele Fellows, Michelle Massey (Vice-Presidents), Heather Rees (Treasurer), Karen De Nys (Secretary, Website), Allison Larsen (EWHS Staff Liaison), Jim Ogren (EWHS Teacher Liaison), Kim Palmer (ACT/SAT Testing), Jami Samione (member, Coffee Morning).

March 5, 2020, EWHS Library

- **7:00 Call to Order and Presentation by Graham and Anna**

Graham Everhart and Anna Kim acting on behalf of Karen Rautenberg, asking for a \$300 Grant, for their IB CAS project. They will be printing up to **eight** 24x36 Costco posters of famous EW alumni and hanging them in the halls of the upper hallway walls. They investigated different shops and compared prices, selecting the best buy. Names of the alumni who will be displayed on the posters were shared. They are Woodway, Edmonds and EW HS alumni, from politicians to sportspeople. Price = 210\$ for just posters (plus \$90 for lamination or treatment, to protect them, since they will be displayed for all in school). Course of action: Allison will talk with maintenance and admin about approval, as well as check whether the posters can be laminated in school.

Move to Vote with contingency of approval from the EWHS Admin team;

Heather Moves; Michele F seconds; **all in favor for \$250** (cost plus \$40 "buffer" budget).

- **7:15-7:25 Principal Report- Allison Larsen**

Virus update: see correspondence from Dr Mims. Maintenance is doing a thorough daily job of cleaning and disinfecting all hard services.

Student attendance rate (for now) is higher than usual, possibly due to Spring sports tryouts. (this is a yearly trend during tryout week) Both staff and students don't seem to be more absent, less than 10 families have proactively chosen not to send student(s) to school. There are 2x daily communications with the health department and there is even a containment room in the case a student with clear symptoms is found at school during the school day.

Coffee with the principal has been canceled. Not all students have online access, therefore due to equity issues, there would possibly not be a "whole school" online schooling possible in the event that the school (ie all schools in the district) would close.

- **7:25-7:35 Teacher report- Jim Ogren**

Night for expression grant email thanking us. (see below)

Cindy Hansen Wed in Great hall or gym: ReFit for 1 hour per week = reminded.

Wendy Johnson: more coffee for staffroom please (down to last can).

David Millet wants to come and thank us in person, together with the salmon club secretary.

- **7:35-7:40 Treasurer Report- Heather Rees**

Bank Balance \$21,024 ; \$ 1,174 worth grants disbursed in February ; SAT/ACT room paid and sufficient sign-ups to cover the cost.

- **7:40-7:45 ACT/SAT testing update Kim Palmer (see dates below)**

What if this gets canceled?

The idea would be to reschedule to a later date, rather than reimburse the money.

Chances are the test won't get canceled, unless school actually closes.

- **7:45-7:55 Grant Request**

1. Amy Emond **\$350**

Would love our support again this year for the ASL Night of Expression. The money will be used for providing food for students after 2 practices and expenses accrued from putting on the event, such as advertising (covered by local business donation) and janitorial.

(I am hoping that we can work this out so we won't need janitorial costs covered.) Thank you! 72 students assisting but open to a much larger community.

Karen moves to votes, Heather seconds, **all in favor**

2. Shana Lipscomb **\$375**

a) College Bound Scholarship freshman (100 low income students) - jumbo candy bars to promote the scholarship and encourage goal setting - \$175;

b) College Decision Day Celebration for seniors on May 7th (photos for photo booth; cookies; pennants for them to fill out) - \$200. Please let me know if you have any questions. These two events took place last year as well and same dollar amounts. Thank you for all of your support for these programs. 500 students directly assisted/ 1600 students indirectly

Heather moves to votes, Michelle M seconds, **all in favor**

- **8:00 Meeting adjourned**

Upcoming Dates

Coffee(s) with Dr. Mims Fridays March 6th= cancelled; April 3rd, May 1st, June 5th

Hospitality Dates March 12th Potato Bar and May 8th Salad Bar

ACT/SAT Testing March 7th (SAT) and 21st (ACT)

Next Meetings April 2, 2020 7pm Library, May 7th, June 4th