

## Edmonds-Woodway High School

### Parent Staff Organization (PSO) Board and Membership Meeting Minutes

*May 7<sup>th</sup> 2020, Meeting via Zoom*

#### Attendance:

Beth Sanger and Tara Denkinger (Presidents), Michele Fellows and Michelle Massey (Vice-Presidents), Heather Rees (Treasurer), Karen De Nys (Secretary, Website), Allison Larsen (Staff Liaison and Interim Principal), Jim Ogren (Teacher Liaison), Jami Samione (member, Coffee Morning), Kristen Gard, Cameron Eaton, Sheridan Haroian (Luke's mom), Eli Fuller, Margeret Brown, Michelle Kjolso (Student at EdCC- focusing on parent-school-systems). (15 in total)

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- **7:00 Call to Order – Beth Sanger**

- **7:05-7:15 Principal Report- Allison Larsen**

Staffing: Jesse Goodsky now has a permanent position with the school; Noah Wallace starting internship now as opposed to in September, since Alisson has become Interim Principal. Update regarding grading in HS (as explained in email). Teachers are starting to implement this now (backlog of assignments are being caught up). More communications will be sent from teachers to parents (as well as students).

Update Graduation: due to Stay home being extended, it traditional grad ceremony is not possible, but a virtual one will be created. Video editing, which will be released on Grad day. The school will also be organizing a pick-up time (PE lockers, ceramics classes, band, ...) + graduation package pickup dates have been sent out. Drop off dates will also be sent out (Chromebook, textbooks, and other material). This will definitely take place AFTER last day of school to not take away from learning

Nourishing network, Fooddrive (during pickup time/graduation) Allison will put Theresa in touch with us to let us know if she needs help; could be done through sign-up genius. There are several PSO members who would be willing to help out. Tara could set up the sign up genius.

- **7:15-7:20 + at the end of the meeting due to tech issue Teacher report- Jim Ogren**

Karen Rautenburg is still doing battle of books online, just like all libraries in district.

She needs an additional 300\$ this year to buy all the books this year.

(Then Jim's sound disappeared... Try to get info through email regarding Mary Stevens Bell and Jesse asking about large display to help with staff evaluations; he will put in a grant request Some new Technology is needed and the technology money has been "frozen" right now.)

- **7:20-7:25 Treasurer Report- Heather Rees**

Bank Balance \$20,269 ; several grants have been canceled, we are still waiting on other grant requests to be confirmed. 7500 will definitely be spent on grants which have been requested and which will still be dispersed. Others: re-apply next year.

- **7:25-Guest Michelle Kjolso Q&A**

Eg: What are paraeducator grants used for during virtual learning?

Para are assigned in “check and connect”, checking in with students who were not passing, plus handing out food and going on buses to deliver food and deliver activities to life skills families.

- **7:35-7:45 Family support- Teresa Polendo – Quick phone check-in:**

Teresa is getting tons of help from Washington Kids in transition, so she wants to do a food drive with them. She is making a flyer and sending the word out soon, with a very specific list of needs. It will be a “repeat” of what Madrona did recently.

Jami would really like to do something to appreciate the teachers; put in their mailbox  
Numbers 96 teachers, total staff=180 (incl custodians, kitchen, paraeducators), 90 teachers.

- **7:45 Meeting adjourned**

### **Upcoming Dates**

Coffee(s) with Dr. Mims      June 5<sup>th</sup> = cancelled due to school closure.

**Next Meetings:**      June 5<sup>th</sup> will still be ZOOM, due to stay in shelter order.