

Edmonds Woodway High School PSO

PSO board meeting minutes December 2, 2021 on Zoom

Present:

Principal- Allison Larsen

Vice Principal - Jay Etnier

Teacher/Staff Liaison - James Ogren

Deborah Kilgore - School Board Director

Co-Presidents- Michelle Massey and Michele Fellows

Communications Manager -Chris Cossu

Secretary - Jami Samione

Kate Taylor - Key Club - Senior

Margaret Browne - Escapade 2022 parent

Call to Order, Welcoming, and Introductions

Grant Proposals

Jay Etnier - grant for Warriors banners designed by students

Banners to promote school pride - printed on durable/long lasting material \$645.86,

Conversation - Arts foundation grant was suggested

Michelle Massey moved to deny the grant 4 voted to deny the funding from PSO funds and suggested they look for alternative funding

Kate Taylor - HiQ -

asking for \$3,000 to fund program (staffing for substitute teacher \$550, transportation \$100, competition fees \$250-\$300, advisor stipend \$2,000, Material fees \$100)

Previous Income Sources- Pie Night (unable to do this year), Trivia Night, Local Pizza Night

There are 12 current students, 5 students will compete,

Conversation - encourage the students to find ways to do some other fundraising, other schools have stipend contracted, Hi-Q has a stipend for an advisor

Jami Samione moved to table the decision until we find out deadlines and exact fees and propose to pay for the first round of competition fees

Deborah Kilgore - Levy Update

Not a new tax, 15% of district budget, funds nurses, counselors, custodians, specialized programs like IB, student enrichment -without the levy the district will make drastic cuts, our schools are underfunded by the state with unrealistic models, encourage our families to vote

Principal Report - Allison Larson

- Dec. 9 family /teacher conferences, not full yet but a good amount have registered, looking to see how to include and encourage more families
- School safety update, updating the school threat for Dec 8, rumors of incorrect information compounding the issue, safety starts with social/emotional education and training with drills, Dec. 8 email to go out to parents, some police presence will be there

Teacher Report - Jim

- No official grants submitted

Treasurer Report - Michele

- Fall fundraiser made \$1500
- Currently have \$11,744
- Traditionally start the year with around \$12k

Communications update - Chris Cossu

- Need to talk about and plan for Joy of Giving with Family Advocate
- Michelle and Chris will meet with Esther

Senior Graduation Celebration Update- Margaret Browne

- Behind on fundraising
- Working with Grad Nights on a simplified party with low cost
- Currently doing poinsettia/wreath sales, gift wrapping, and spirit wear/gear

Next Meeting and Important Dates:

Coffee Talk with Principal Larson - Dec. 3

PSO Meeting January 6th, 2022 at 7 on Zoom

PSO Meeting February 3rd, 2022 at 7 on Zoom