

Edmonds Woodway High School PSO

PSO board meeting minutes January 6, 2022 on Zoom

Present:

Principal- Allison Larsen

Teacher/Staff Liaison - James Ogren

Treasurer - Tiffany Campbell

Co-Presidents- Michelle Massey and Michele Fellows

Communications Manager -Chris Cossu

Secretary - Jami Samione

Hospitality - Jessica Brady

Call to Order, Welcoming, and Introductions

Principal Report - Allison Larson

- Snow-day Jan. 3 - Make up day on Feb. 22 - Friday, Jan. 7 is an even period day to help balance time in classes
- Experiencing high level in positive Covid cases, a lot of cases were over the break
- Finals are coming but with high stress levels and absences staff is planning on offering a variety of ways to demonstrate learning and opportunities to improve grades

Teacher Report - Jim

- Alex Costumbrado had mentioned he is looking for funding for snacks, but needs to apply for a grant officially - Jim will encourage his club to find some fundraising opportunities for themselves

Treasurer Report - Michele & Tiffany

- Updated budget reflects:
 - Continue to fund tutoring program
 - Took out the SAT?ACT prep fundraiser and fees
 - Reduced staff appreciation lunch expense
 - Maintained business expenses
- Opportunity to fundraise to share 2 or possibly 4 tickets to Edmonds Comedy Night and might add a dinner to accompany the tickets
- Joy of Giving raised \$4,270 and gave out \$4,000 the \$270 will go to the family advocate to give as gift cards to families in need

Communications update - Chris Cossu

- FB page has grown a great deal
- Getting more views on website
- Goal to connect Nick Wellington's IB information with our resource page
- More content on the sites is getting more people engaged
- Joy of Giving was a great success
- Comedy Night Ticket give away
- Suggestion to update grant application on the website to add resource list of other grant sources

Hospitality - Jessica Brady

- Teacher Appreciation Ideas - Hospitality committee will coordinate and fundraise on our website - goal to have a special treat for teachers on Monday, Jan. 31.
- Certificated Appreciation Week in May and Class Appreciation Week are opportunities to support the staff

Grant Proposals

Tanya Johnson for a potters wheel

- Asking for \$732 for ½ of a wheel while the Edmonds Arts Festival Foundation will fund the rest

Chris Cossu offered to help Tanya find the funds via local art grants

Next Meeting and Important Dates:

Coffee Talk with Principal Larson - Friday, January 14th on Zoom

PSO Meeting February 3rd, 2022 at 7 on Zoom

PSO Meeting March 3rd, 2022 at 7 on Zoom