

MINUTES

Edmonds Woodway High School Parent Staff Organization Board Meeting February 3, 2022 - 7:00 pm - ZOOM

CALL TO ORDER

Michele Massey called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

Present:

Chris Cossu

Allison Larsen

Michele Fellows

Jim Ogren

Michelle Massey

Tiffany Campbell

Jessica Brady

REPORTS

Principal

Covid rates are down and attendance is up.

Students over 18 who do not have a booster, are to quarantine if exposed.

Students in continuing classes will be offered the opportunity to use the second semester grading for the first semester as well.

Registration is open and counselors will be meeting with students about their high school planning.

Planning for graduation will begin soon.

Staff

Jim read some wonderful comments from staff members noting their appreciation for the breakfast treat event.

Michelle will follow up on the grant request for pottery wheel funding.

Treasurer

Tiffany reported a balance of \$8324. The Quickbooks data transfer is nearly complete and the PayPal account updated. Expenses of \$2500 last month were for the library.

Old Business

Joy of Giving

The final total on the Joy of Giving is \$4600. The remaining funds will be transferred to gift cards and given to Esther to use as needed through the rest of the year.

Staff Cocoa and Donuts

Thanks and kudos due to Jennifer Eaton, Jessica Brady, and Eli Fuller for making the morning coffee and snacks event happen. And special thanks to the Ohly family/Cafe Ladro for donating the coffee.

Comedy Night tickets

Due to complications with managing drawings and a short timeline, the group decided to gift the tickets to Allison to use as she sees fit. There was discussion about the viability of online auctions, such as those run by Atria.com.

NEW BUSINESS

Hospitality

Allison will update us on the dates for the Classified Staff appreciation week so the committee can organize an activity for the Monday of that week.

Land Acknowledgement

Chris noted we should incorporate this verbiage into every meeting.

We acknowledge the original inhabitants of this place, the Snohomish people and their successors, the Tulalip Tribes who since time immemorial have taken care of, fished, hunted and gathered on these lands. We respect their sovereignty, their right to self-determination, and we honor their sacred spiritual connection to the land and water. By acknowledging these homelands, we are also committing to working with tribal nations to further the education aims they have identified in our classrooms and schools.

Escapades

The 2022 Escapades Committee held a clothing drive last weekend. The group is planning to coordinate the grad night activities themselves. A rough itinerary starts with departure from the school one hour after the ceremony ends. The kids will be taken to a private space with planned activities and then around town for photo opportunities. They will return to school around 3 AM. More info will be available as it develops.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEM Explorations

This event is for young women to learn about opportunities in STEM careers. It will be held at Edmonds College on February 12th from 10 am - 3 pm.

Coffee Talk

The next chat with the principal will be on February 11th.

Running Start

Family information nights will be held Feb. 8th at 6:00 pm and Feb. 23rd at 6:30 pm.

Next meeting

Thursday, March 3rd at 7:00 pm

NB: Bank Accounts

On September 9, 2021, the Edmonds-Woodway High School PSO voted to add Michele Fellows and Tiffany Campbell as signers on the organization's accounts at Union Bank.

Tiffany and Michele will meet with the bank representative to make the change.

Sincerely,

Michelle Massey, President
Edmonds-Woodway PSO