



West Gresham Wildcats PTC Meeting Minutes

January 14, 2019

In Attendance: Lori, Amy, Robyn, Whitney, Trisha, Kris, Jennifer, Catlin Moser, Jenny Keller, and Liz McCann

Meeting minutes from December 10th, 2018 were approved

Ms. Keller was present as a teacher representative. She had no specific requests for PTC.

Neither volunteer coordinator was present, so we were not able to discuss specific volunteer needs.

Trisha shared the current budget. We are current with all accounts owed and do not have much in the way of pending transactions.

Lori said that the limo ride outing went well. The winter music program was wonderful with a great turnout. The Right brain initiative/ **ARTIST IN RESIDENCE** with Mo Phillips begins tomorrow (Tues Jan 15th). This year will focus on songwriting. Each class will have five 1 hour sessions with Mo, and the classes will work collectively to write a song which will be presented to WGE families at a date TBA. Each class has a theme. The school receives funding for the RBI, but we have exceeded the amount allocated by \$765 so Lori requested those funds from PTC- APPROVED by unanimous vote.

Field trip funding information has been sent out to teachers. So far, we only have a few teacher requests, but we expect more shortly.

Ms. Morgan has received several offers for volunteer assistance. She hasn't responded to Amy's inquiry. Perhaps it went to spam?

Whitney discussed the Art to Remember project. The special paper arrived last week. We are hoping to have it distributed to teachers by next week. Whitney will give the teachers information as to the website for lesson plan ideas. Ms. Keller has offered help to teachers not experienced with the project, and mentioned an online "art hub" that provides drawing lessons for kids.

The remaining restaurant fundraisers for the year:

January 22- Chipotle

February 18- Abby's Pizza

March 10- La Caretta

April 9- Frenzi frozen yogurt

For movie night- Thurs Jan 24th- We will be watching Smallfoot. Jennifer Logue has again approved WGE using her projector equipment. Robyn has purchased the movie. Set up begins at approx 5pm, doors open at 6pm, and the movie starts at 6:30. We have added hall monitors this year to ensure that kids do not linger in the halls and cause shenanigans. Pajamas and Blankets are welcome in the gym. Parents are required to stay with their children. Liz offered to create the backpack flyer for distribution this Friday (January 18th). Cat has offered to purchase the concessions. We have plenty of popcorn. 😊

Classified appreciation week will be 3 days March 4-8 and the following Mon/Tues. PTC will handle March 5. Ideas need to be formed. Estimate between 15-20 people.

Liz has offered to speak to the church regarding their outreach program to see if we can work out a more streamlined time frame where it does not coincide with our parent pick up. At the same time, she will ask if they are interested in having WGE do a food/supply drive in their honor to benefit their program.

Whitney mentioned a buzzing in the music room during the community event last weekend. There were also issues with heat, and lack thereof, in the gym during that event. Not sure if these are things the school wants to, or is able to, address.

Next meeting scheduled for February 11th at 6:30.