



West Gresham Wildcats PTC Meeting Minutes

February 11, 2019

In Attendance: Lori, Amy, Robyn, Trisha, Kris, Jennifer, Heather, Nicole, Liz McCann, and Leah Lawpaugh

Meeting minutes from January 14, 2019 were approved

No teacher/staff member present.

Trisha- Mrs. Gould inquired about a budget for the mileage club. She was concerned that we had an above average number of participants and we would exceed a set budget. We do not currently have a specified amount set aside for the club. PTC agreed to continue to support mileage club. She should turn in her receipts and we will reimburse.

Lori- Movie night went well. Wednesday is a special assembly featuring the basketball dribbler with an anti-bullying message. The Right brain music program is going well and the performance has been scheduled. Wednesday's assembly will also recognize students with growth in math or reading. Each teacher is recognizing 4 students total. Lori requested something from PTC to use as a prize for the kids. PTC decided on Maggie Mae's gift certificates. Lori was able to secure some tickets to Winterhawks hockey games so we will wait on the gift certificates for the end of the year.

For field trips, most of the teachers have submitted their plans for the year and they appear to be entirely within budget for now. We will continue to review requests as they are received.

Mrs. Johnson submitted a request for financial support from PTC to supply her class and the school with a coding tool called "Spheros". She also included some persuasive arguments written by students from the class (AMAZING JOB kids!). Total amount requested is approximately \$2600. After a discussion of pros, cons, and potential for future use, the PTC voted in favor of funding the request. Congratulations!

We discussed adding highlights from the numerous peachjar flyers in future school newsletters. Some parents aren't aware of the various offerings made through peachjar. This may help raise awareness for new activities and clubs.

There is no update to the future zoning of the school. A committee will be formed to review geographical reach of West Gresham families to determine how to divide the student body when WGE closes.

Liz discussed the conversation with the outreach program. She found out it is a collaboration of more than one program. She asked for more details into the goal of our discussion, and now will move forward with talking to them about scheduling options to minimize concerns over student safety at pick up time.

Abby's pizza fundraiser scheduled for February 18th. The flyer came preformatted with a noticeable typo but we could not change it. Let's hope the food is better than the formatting!

Whitney was not present to discuss art to remember, but passed on some notes via Amy. Art is due on February 19th. The special paper was distributed to teachers along with instructions. Whitney will pick up the completed art projects and send to the company. Order forms are due back to West in March. Volunteers will be needed in April to sort and distribute the orders.

Classified lunch set for Tuesday March 5th. Theme will be VIP/You're a Star. Colors are black and gold. Nicole made stars. Meal will be ordered from Chipotle. We will also offer a swag bag and snacks TBD.

Jog-a-thon is scheduled for Wednesday May 15th at 1:30pm. Alternate day set for May 22 in case of inclement weather on the 15th.

Last day of school is June 12th. Amy mentioned an end of the year event. We will keep it small but we are VERY interested in having an event! Let's get cracking at a theme and activities. Very excited to end the year with a bang!