



West Gresham Wildcats PTC Meeting Minutes

March 12, 2019

In Attendance: Lori, Amy, Whitney, Robyn, Kris, Jennifer, Nicole, Mandy Grootwassink, and Meagan Mower

Meeting minutes from February 11, 2019 were approved

Meeting was officially called to order at 6:37pm.

Ms. Mower did not have any issues to discuss, just thanked PTC for their ongoing support.

Ms. Grootwassink discussed her proposal for a school mural/ after school art club. Based on the discussion and reworked costs, PTC has agreed to revisit the vote on this project at the next meeting. Lori has to ask the district about the PTC paying her for the after school meetings to see if it falls within acceptable guidelines. Once we know if this is a viable option, we can put to vote.

Nicole had nothing to share about volunteers.

Movie night made \$190. Buffalo Wild Wings is still being unresponsive to our request for the fundraiser funds. Abby's pizza made \$397. La Carreta numbers are not in yet. The next (and last) fundraiser night is Frenzi on April 9th from 4-7pm.

Lori was happy with the Classified appreciation lunch put on by the PTC.

For Teacher appreciation week, Amy discussed repurposing some of our stock to have a version of the Oscars, called "The Westys". Teachers will vote to put each teacher in a "Best" bracket and each will win a corresponding trophy. Nicole said if the voting information was submitted in Google docs form she could create and distribute a poll. PTC will discuss more at the next meeting.

We will have another box top contest, ending on May 1st.

Jen will again spearhead the jog-a-thon/Rainbow run in May. TBD at upcoming meeting.

For the end of the year, the PTC will sponsor a small but fun outing for the school. Amy provided several amazing options, and after reviewing, it looks like we have settled upon the Tiki Putt. We will try for Tuesday, June 11 (the evening before the last day of school). Food will not be provided, but the kids will have access to the play structure and putt-putt golf (I really don't get to write the words 'putt-putt' often enough!)

Per Lori, the right brain initiative (cough.. ARTIST IN RESIDENCE) went very well this year. We are very proud of the hard work the students and Mo put into this year's project. Amy has requested copies of the lyrics from each classroom's song, so we can make a booklet of some type to distribute to each student as a keepsake. Hopefully our resident "wizard with a stylus", Dillon, can design a nifty cover for the book. GREAT idea, Amy!! Additionally, Lori will try to upload the audio of each classroom's song to the school website.

Testing is coming in April for 3rd-5th grade. Field trips are coming for all grades. Music program is coming for K and 1st grade. Winter is coming to HBO!!

Volunteer breakfast will be coming up as well. Need to turn in your hours. This is important not only for personal recognition, but for the school to report as a whole.

Art to remember. Order forms are due to the school by Friday the 15th, and need to be returned to school no later than Friday the 22nd. Online orders have slightly more time to be entered.

Trish was not present to discuss budget, but should be back at the next meeting. We plan to vote to increase funds for the Hospitality budget once all appropriate officers are present.

Next PTC meeting is Monday April 8th at 6:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:48pm.

