



West Gresham Wildcats PTC Meeting Minutes

April 8, 2019

In Attendance: Lori, Amy, Whitney, Robyn, Kris, Jennifer, Nicole, Heather, and Trisha

Meeting minutes from March 12, 2019 were approved

Meeting was officially called to order at 6:32pm.

No teacher representative was present.

Nicole is working on tallying volunteer hours. She has had some trouble reading some of the names of people who sign in on the front desk volunteer log. We will try to add a note to the clipboard that those wishing to have their hours recorded need to write legibly!

Trisha discussed budget. Chromebook expense has cleared. Spheros has not yet been added to accounting. PTC discussed some changes to upcoming 2019-2020 budget and will put together a preliminary budget to be voted in at next meeting. An increase to the hospitality and assemblies sections, as well as decrease to library and scholastic sections was discussed.

Lori brought in a sample pamphlet of the right brain initiative lyrics from each class. Maria did a great job printing the booklet.

Lori entered a financial request from PTC funds for new homework folders. Approximate value \$160.00. Request approved by PTC vote.

3rd through 5th grade testing has begun and will continue through June 7th. The K-1 music program went well. 3rd-5th music program scheduled for April 23rd.

Volunteer appreciation week is April 22-26. District has a volunteer event on 4/23. West is hosting a breakfast on 4/24. Volunteers are welcome to attend the subsequent assembly and be recognized by the school.

Connect to Kindergarten is scheduled for April 17th. PTC presence has been requested at the event. We will find attendees.

Teacher appreciation is the week of May 6th-10th. Lori will handle lunch on Tuesday 5/7. PTC will do a breakfast on Wednesday 5/8. Event will carry on the gold and black color scheme and will be the award ceremony theme "The Westies". Amy needs to send Nicole the awards brackets to be formatted into google docs so the teachers can vote. Flyer will go home for students to spoil their teachers on their day of choosing during the week.

In May, the 5th graders have middle school orientation at Dexter. There are swim lessons scheduled at Gresham High. Somehow they'll keep swimming during the construction schedule! They are also planning their end of the year party.

Last day of school is scheduled for June 12th. The board is scheduled to meet again in May to verify if they will add make-up days for time lost due to weather.

For end of the year growth awards, Lori has entered request for 46 Maggie Mae's gift cards. There will also be attendance improvement awards where kids will play dodgeball with local "celebrities".

For the mural project, Lori confirmed that it is allowable for PTC to pay teacher hours. Current holdup is approval on painting walls. If they say "no", we will review options.

Box Tops program- need to get a count from Erika. Ends on May 1st. The PTC will give prizes to winning classes among K-2 and 3-5 grades.

Rainbow Run scheduled for May 15th 1:30-2:30. PTC decided on the categories to be awarded, and selected prizes. Volunteers are needed. Need to check supplies as well.

Field day is scheduled for June 7th. Mrs. Smith is planning the event.

Amy asked about potential for officers for 2019/2020 school year. Looks like current officers have accepted keeping their positions. Will vote officially in upcoming meeting.

Whitney asked about PTC sponsoring the Special Olympics t-shirts. PTC voted to approve funds.

Meeting adjourned at 7:59pm