



Hogan Cedars Elementary School PTSO

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"Promoting a world-class education for all Hogan Cedars students"

October 9, 2019

Attendees: Kathy Jaskowiak, Emily Woolworth, Jessica Johnson, Stephen Emery, Randal Emery, Teresa Lewis, Stephanie Altenhofen, Teresa Ramirez, Rob Schrecongost, Tracy Seleen, Elaine Luckenbaugh, Rick Weiss, Shara Weiss, Chris Baker, Anna Baker, Cyrus Harshfield

Principal's Report:

- There is no school tomorrow for Teacher In Service Day.
- Elaine thanked everyone for being flexible and moving this month's meeting to Wednesday.
- This years Fun Run was one of the best! Thank you, Lisa, and everyone who helped make it such a success! Fun Run Awards will be at the assembly next Wednesday.
- Thank you, Tracy and Kathy, for helping with the Right Brain Initiative. Kindergarten through 2nd will start in the spring and 3rd grade through 5th takes place in the fall. The focus is the book, *After the Fall*. It is about courage and perseverance. All the classes got to walk around and look at each other's work.
- Moms and Muffins is October 22nd.
- West Gresham is closing this year and students will be split between 2 different schools.
- Boundary Changes are being discussed at the District level. Teresa will represent our Spanish speaking families and Tracy will represent Gresham High School. People are still able to go on the website and give feedback. November 5th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. is the next open house to discuss the new boundaries. As of right now, they are going through the proposal stage.
- We had SUN Programs over the summer. In September and October, they held optional parent teacher meetings for kindergartners in the student's home. This was to help welcome the new students and their families.

President's Report:

- Tonight will be Rick and Shara's last night as Co-Presidents of the PTSO. They will be moving November 1st to begin a new journey. Rick will be a pastor in Boardman, Oregon.
- Chris and Anna Baker have agreed to take on the role of President and Lisa will become the new Vice President.

Treasurer's Report:

- As of right now the PTSO balance is approximately \$5,000
- Fun Run money has been collected. We will count the monies on Monday, October 14th at 1:00pm in the conference room at Hogan Cedars. We need 3 Volunteers to come help with this. Tracy, Chris, Teresa, Kathy and Stephanie will help. Fun Run expenses were \$409 this year, about

\$50 more than last year. The tally is in for the kids who ran the most laps – 23 kids will be receiving awards at the next assembly.

- Our goal is to raise half of the money needed for the playground with the earnings from the Fun Run and Fall Festival and the other with the earnings from the Spring Luau and Read-a-thon.

Volunteer Coordinator's Report:

- Help is needed on the 17th, 18th, and 21st of this month to cut photos for the Right Brain Artist in Residency.
- We now have an app called help counter that allows volunteers to sign up for different activities
- We also need volunteers for the 4th and 5th graders print making with the Artist.
- Tracy will be expanding volunteer slots for Moms and Muffins – most of the PTSO will be there to help.
- Thursday October 24th is picture day.
- We lost Emily as a parent that did the raffle baskets for the Fall Festival, but Teresa Lewis will put together the flyers – just need someone to assemble the baskets. We also need someone to do the hawk walk – Emily Woolworth volunteered for an hour – thank you! We need volunteers for arts and crafts as well – Rosita from SUN volunteered to help – thank you!

Vice President's Report:

- Site Council goes over things like teacher in service days, improvements for math and reading, state testing dates, school theme, engaging hearts and minds, etc.

Event Coordinator's Report:

- Rob has been reaching out online for fundraising and is waiting for responses. It can take a month or two to hear back – if anyone knows of any companies that may be willing to help with fundraising please let Rob know.

Box Top Coordinator's Report:

- Kathy reports that the BoxTop collection is done. Amazon smile needs the correct banking information in order to send the check.