

PSO Member Meeting- February 3, 2011

Call to order at 7:00 PM. Minutes were approved from our last meeting.

Treasurer's report- about \$2000 in bank, after all grants come in and after set aside \$3000 for next year's startup, assuming the proposed grant amounts are approved tonight. We are due to receive the \$2300 deposit we made on Lynnwood Convention Center for auction.

Martha presented for member vote these items as recommended by the PSO board. On all of these, the member vote was to accept the board's recommendations. They are:

- New field trip policy- we proposed a new policy on field trips where parents are asked to pay for the costs of the trip. Grants may be submitted to PSO to fund any students who cannot pay for the trip. This policy is proposed on the following 2 grant requests.
- Grant 11-Honors World History Field Trip- up to \$500 for those who cannot pay
- Grant 13- World Language Field Trip- up to \$750 for those who cannot pay
- Grant 15- Hi-Q- match up to \$500 of their recent fundraising
- Grant 16-Peer Mediation Program-\$1000 to fund 3 E-W staff to receive training that qualifies them to implement a program at E-W where students are then trained to do peer mediation.

Robert's Top Ten- A summary of Asst. Principal Johnson's Top Ten List

1. Music-Jazz Ensembles concert with Bobby Shew was a hit. There are several upcoming events.
2. DAB- The competition at Gallaudet University is March 4-8. There will be approximately 80 teams representing the 50 states and Guam. They have been working hard to prepare, have booked flights and are eager to go.
3. Sports- Several athletes have signed National Letter of Intent to colleges. Wrestling went undefeated in WESCO South and are WESCO South Champions. Boys' Swimming – Won every single event at the Edmonds Invite last Saturday against Lynnwood, Meadowdale, MLT, Sedro Woolley, Burlington and Mt. Vernon. Boys' Basketball – clinched the #3 seed in the south. Girls' Basketball – Undefeated in WESCO league games (north and south) and guaranteed to be WESCO South Champions. Drill – 1st in Military Division at the state-wide Salute to Spirit Competition in January. Spring Sports turnouts are Monday, February 28th
4. Drama Production-Thurs., Feb. 10-13, "The Mouse that Roared"
5. ASB-Care Week is February 14-18 and Anti-bullying assembly is scheduled
6. HSPE/EOC Night-Wednesday, February 16, Great Hall, 6:30pm
7. Culminating Project presentations-Friday, March 18-Volunteers needed.
8. Hi-Q-Thursday, February 10, 2011, Tournament here in the theater
9. UW Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE)-dinner, Friday, February 11
10. 2nd semester classes are all full. Registration beginning for 2011-2012

ABC-PSO Auction

Carly and Jennie presented the need for procurements and that we need to sell tickets. There is a web site with all the information. Auction is March 19.

We added one more member meeting on March 3.

Josh Turner, EW Student Advocate, and Martha are working to solicit donations of food and money for students who are on free and reduced lunch and breakfast programs to have access to food over the upcoming spring break. An email notice will be sent.

Achievement Time- Mr. Bennett discussed a new schedule approach called Achievement Time. It is in its second year of use at Meadowdale High School and with it there has been a reduction in students with D's and F's. Under this new schedule, students with a grade of C or better are excused for the last 15 minutes of each class, and the remaining students stay for additional instruction from their teacher. Mr. Bennett reported on site visits by faculty and students to Meadowdale and the response from their students and teachers on Achievement Time. It has generally been very well received. Our E-W faculty will discuss it this year.

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