



WESTGATE ELEMENTARY

PSO Meeting Minutes Jan 21

Call to order 6:30pm


Round table introductions, no special guests at this meeting


Minutes Approved by vote

Budget updates with Maura

- Presented current bank balances
- Upcoming expected expenses
- Transportation and school supplies for this point in the year have been paid.


Upcoming events:

 Taproot Theater assembly will be presented to all grade. 'Rocks!' touches on themes of friendship and bullying.

 Lynnwood Bowl and Skate February 4th, the PSO Board is planning another skate night for the spring.

 Museum at School!

- Burke Boxes - March 20 during school hours for grades 2-6
- Working with Mrs. Engbert to book a MOHAI program for K-1
- Some questions about what these traveling museums are, Mrs. Hamilton and Engrbert spoke about the experience of bringing museum artifacts into the school.

 Auction - donations and volunteers needed!

- Tom shared a sign up link in meeting chat to get involved
- Call for more volunteers and more donations
- Donations can begin immediately, aiming for procurement to be complete by end of March.
- Fundraising requesting an emphasis on "experience" items
- The group discussed ideas for kid created art and auction items. Concern about buy in from teachers/volunteers, Mrs. Hamilton expressed concern about being responsible for creating art with her students that she would feel comfortable asking for money for. Agreement to table this idea from a school wide perspective, the Board will revisit ideas for the 2026 Auction.

 Spring Spirit Wear sales - Siri will reopen the Westgate spirit store in March/April

- Additional events and fundraising ideas discussed with the group for consideration
 - No Science Night this year, will continue to support Museum boxes at school

- Mrs. Fournier's books and hot cocoa night was big success, we plan on supporting that event again.
- Mother's Day/spring hanging basket fundraiser: Siri agreed to look into the logistics of this to determine feasibility for this year.
- Field Day is June 18th! (this is a change from the calendar distributed at the beginning of this year.

Next Meeting: March 25, 6:30-7:30pm