

March 13, 2018

PTSA Meeting

Attendance: Joy Raymond, Gitane Versakos, Maria Herman, Emily King, Daisy Barragan, Jen Seminara, Elena Sanchez, Summer Gallagher, Stephen Dooley, Lillian Welch, Agnes Gomez, Jenn Gosma, Tiffany Koyama and Bill Eisele.

Elena—principal update

Mrs. Hunter covering two days a week until spring break.

Elena will be back full time at that time

Budget allocation for 18-19 school year

- Projected enrollment for fall 548
- Overcrowding solution—4 additional certificated teachers added to staff. Overload teachers at K, 1st and 2nd and 3rd and adding a 4th 4th grade class

- Boundary change goes into effect next school year 2020
- Need to push early next year to help the process along.

- Getting additional assistance principal... based on higher number of students increases certificated staff and more administrators needed. One of only 2 or 3 elementary schools with SPS with this additional administration.

- Use of title and lap money, funding for Robin Lee student/family advocate position
 - Possibly funding position to help work with children with behavior challenges.

Steve

- Offer information and opportunity about funding resource for children attending school near the Duwamish and possible opportunities for grant money.

Lillian

- Discussion regarding possibility of pooling PTSA money with other community schools to equalize and balance funding across schools in our district.

- Personal goal to help solicit more funding resources to help pay for full time librarian within 2-3 years.

Daisy

- Breakfast after the bell update. Meeting with United Way to do walkthrough with the kitchen and then it can start.

Menu items follow regulations of nutrition guidelines for schools

VOLUNTEER Morning helpers needed to bring milk into the portable buildings and pour out anything left due to lack of sink or drainage in portable buildings.

Agnes

- Promotional program through Breakfast after the Bell. The more kids use the foods the kids get prizes. Pencils, tattoos, stickers, bracelets. Carry on plan through spring break. Banner to help with promotion.

Facebook Post

Teacher announcement—sending email to all teachers.

Announcement for Springtime walk in the park. Children will be dropped off for Maple Marathon from 740-750.

Bill has volunteered for after school program.

Two after school programs. Kids carpentry and Sanca.

Chess, girls on the run; Bayfest during school and after school component (connected with creative arts grant)

Jenn G.

Bingo update, raised \$1700; \$760 from bake sale (3rd and 4th grade fundraiser for Camp Seymour). Procured prizes from Island books.

Treasurer Update.

Jen S. Financials passed around.

Bingo funds raised

Fall Fund Drive raised \$10,000 (corporate match)

\$200 next month for box tops

May need volunteer next year to help collect in classrooms.

Projected amount to be raised for Walk a Thon should be \$16,000 (June 2nd—First Friday in June).

Walk a Thon—June 2nd

Way to get kids outside

Flat donation

“color” wars way to get kids interested

Fundraiser ideas

Encouraged everyone to have a yard sale at the same time, community sale.

Funds made give to school.

Brainstorming pitching and brainstorming ideas—separate meeting. Discussion for 2018-19 school year.

Orientation for new Kindergarten families.

Letter established to go into mailer that SPS sends to all families
Class parent for incoming Kindergartner / ambassador
Lillian – parent volunteer

Work on handbook to give to incoming parents.

How to distribute packet and translations needed.

Heidi in front office sent request from photos from parents for the yearbook.

Lifetouch link. Community link, upload to the website

Concern of privacy for group photos

Heidi would be only person with access

Elena to speak with Heidi and make sure privacy practices are honored and
children in photos have given permissions

3/14 support students to walk out against gun violence. Teachers supporting
writing letters to congress. Teachers cannot lead a walk out of students but cannot
prevent students from walking out.

Succession planning – thinking about new officers of PTA

Staff Appreciation week. May 7-11th

Two leads for the program.

Email out to request parent involvement

Procurement

Potluck

Adjourn

Meeting Minutes prepared by Summer Gallagher