

Westgate Elementary PSO Minutes
December 16, 2016
Library

Present: Andrea Cox, Jessica Stern, Yoko Gilginas, Ning Hodson, Jan Chang, Popeye, Chris Nappen, Brian Cox, Susan Jung Lathrop

Meeting called to order: 6:35pm

Kory DeMun – (Former) School Board Member & member of Citizens for Schools spoke about the Replacement Technology/Capital Levy that will be on the February 9, 2016 ballot. Three things we can do as participants in the schools.

Principal's Report: Susan Jung Lathrop

- Thanks for everyone who helped coordinate Blitz Assembly on December 11, 2015; huge success
- Dorianne Stoneman will be Nancy Becker's replacement, starting January 1, 2016. (Nancy is retiring at the end of December)

Enrichment Report: Ning Hodson

- Cookie Night (12/11) went well; 22 orders/families (~50 people)
- Skate Night will be in January, 22, 2016 (Paula Best will help coordinate) Moved to March 11, 2016
- Will post a short clip of the Blitz Assembly on PSO website (with Brian's help)

Fundraising Report: Andrea Cox on behalf of Megan Hampson

- Thank you for all your help with Believe Kids order debacle and ensuring deliveries were received by parents and families.
- Megan is working with Believe Kids to better understand why the delivery issue (and to problem-solve)
- Megan is looking into potential grants as a way to solicit funds/donations
- Ning: In last 30 days, Amazon (passive) fundraiser has brought in \$158.00 for Westgate

Treasurer's Report: Chris Nappen

- \$1900 donation from a Microsoft employee

Chairperson Report: Andrea Cox

- Meeting minutes protocol reviewed
 - minutes need to be approved at the next meeting, then will be posted to website to accurately reflect information
- Science Night, February 5, 2016, 6:30 – 8:30PM
 - Lee Agol helping to coordinate, along with Karen Wolf-Fritz.
 - We are looking for volunteers to assist.
 - Contact Lee if you are interested in helping/volunteering
- Dance Dude, week of February 22 (in PE/Music class)
 - February 26, 2016 – Dance Night @ Westgate
 - Email Andrea if you are interested in volunteering

Miscellaneous:

- Continue looking for ways to involve parent/families in PSO, such as:
 - Identify a potential PSO representative from every classroom
 - Welcome/ask two or so “new” people to help at each PSO event
 - At each PSO event, have a table and/or make an intentional effort to connect/become involved
- PSO Membership: ~40 people
- Potential future fundraiser: Garage Sale discussion

Action Items:

- PSO Meeting Minutes from November 18, 2015 - passed
 - Andrea made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from November 18, 2015; Jessica Stern seconded the motion; 8 approved (unanimous); motion passed.

Meeting adjourned: 7:27PM

Next Meeting: January 20, 2016, 6:30PM