

Grant High School Meeting 12/12/2017

Principal's Report, Carol Campbell: Just returned from national CTE conference. Returned with ideas for the modernization of Grant spaces.

The district doesn't have a textbook adoption schedule. Some funding for new textbooks may be available but need to check to make sure the district isn't adopting anything new in the short term. On hold until word from Superintendent.

State ODE has grants available, but schools are required to apply, not parents.

Productions here at Marshall are crowded but for Grant to use other facilities can be very disruptive of other programs. Generally, the move to Marshall has been successful.

Grant PTA Meeting

Sheli called PTA meeting to order at 6:30. Irina, Laurie, Sheli, Mary, Scott, Otto, and Carrie present.

Review minutes: Minutes for October and November approved.

Guest: none

Reports

Treasurer:

\$15,920.49 balance

Legislative: Measure 101 will be on special election ballot January 23. "Yes" vote preserves the healthcare budget and "No" vote could create a \$320 million gap in the budget and loss of coverage for 400,000 kids. Otto brought yard signs. Budget gaps frequently lead to cuts in education.

Information about money for college: OregonStudentAid.org

Fundraising: Continue to push Fred Meyer rewards. Almost to budget for the year for FM rewards. Children's book store and Amazon Smile are set up.

Membership:

11 new members since last meeting.

Miscellaneous: Honorarium being considered in place of contract for band/choir agreements for several reasons. Mary to remind the band/choir boosters and parents to join the PTA.

Earthquake/disaster planning: the school has a plan in place for an earthquake/disaster. Pick up spot for students would likely be a large parking lot near the school (TBD)

Grant Requests: none; reminder to teachers that grants are available will go in the staff newsletter. Send to KD Parman.

Call for New Business: none

Next meeting: January 9, 2018

Meeting adjourned at 7:45

Submitted by Carrie Sherrill, Secretary