

Grant High School Meeting 10/10/2017

Principal's Report, Carol Campbell: Marshall facilities are sufficient for the most part with a few exceptions. Attendance will be analyzed; calls home may be upcoming. Kate Allen has taken another job but new SW will start in the next week.

Proficiency grading will be "standardized" this year. Teachers working within communities to make grading more consistent and maintain focus on proficiency in the subject matter. Also focusing on equity of learning for underserved and special education. Climate Plan is in progress: staff, students, etc.

Grant remodel: Making progress on interior gutting including toxic materials

Max incident after game update: Students were interviewed. Possible that there were some middle school students there as well as high school students. Video didn't show anything conclusive. Additional assistance at future games from the police department will be available but limited. Additional staff present in the stands for the home games.

After school Max issues: kids are not being safe or respectful while waiting for the Max. Message about public behavior and safety should happen at home. *Trimet is a privilege and a great opportunity for the kids. Possibility of getting a safety video from Trimet. Parent help is needed to educate the kids.

Lunch time Walmart behavior—there are some kids who are stealing and misbehaving.

Several events haven't made it on the calendar; work in progress.

Homecoming dance: Saturday dances were not well attended by parents or students; night games are preferred by the students which makes for a late dance. The carnival was not well attended largely because of poor planning. Dances are problematic and will need more chaperones.

Upcoming: PSAT day tomorrow; seniors get graduation information and a senior class photo, career workshops, etc. Basic Rights Oregon will present to the teachers after the students are dismissed.

Grant PTA Meeting

Irina Philips, President, called PTA meeting to order at 7:30. Irina, Sheli, Mary, Scott, Otto, and Carrie present.

Review minutes: May minutes revised to note the increase in dues to \$25. Website may need to be updated (Sue Davis).

Guest: Librarian – Writers in School thank you for PTA support. Story Slam winner in February will go on to a PPS High School Story Slam (likely at Franklin HS). Arthur Bradford would be the author to come in and work with the students.

Reports

Standing Rules: approved

Treasurer:

\$15,747.49 10/09/17 balance

Only income since last school year is from Fred Meyer Rewards

Need to increase income to continue without making cuts

Cut from this budget: GHS Student Aid Fund \$1,000

Legislative: -

Fundraising:

Need an organizer and more fundraisers

Carrie to talk with Kingpins and Lardo regarding possible fundraising events; other members to reach out about other opportunities and new volunteers

Increase membership dues to \$25

Membership:

School Pay not up and running yet for PTA membership; paper membership for now

Miscellaneous:

Re-work "invoice" for class funds because teacher accounts are low and there have been few "fees" paid to programs on School Pay.

Grant Requests:

Circle back to email that may have been a grant request

Call for New Business:

PTA sponsored parent meeting around drug and alcohol use after the winter break. Potentially get something from the Oregon Dairy Council. Ask student to share their own experience? Trauma Nurses Talk Tough is free and revolves around effects to the young brain with drug/alcohol use.

Next meeting: November 14, 2017

Meeting adjourned at 8:30

Submitted by Carrie Sherrill, Secretary