

EOE PTO Meeting notes February 9,2026

Meeting Called to order @ 631

Introductions

Meeting attendees are PTO President Adrienne, VP Margaret, Treasurer Teres and Secretary Haleigh, Principal Liz Masunaga, various parents

**6:32** Approval of January meeting minutes approved by Maggie and second by Adrienne.

**6:34** Budget reviewed and approved by Adrienne and second by Haleigh.

Humble Cow Pints 4 a cause - Teres applied for Funding Spirit of Giving/Summer/Hygiene bags.

**6:38 Principal report:** Conference week this week snacks have been very appreciated.

Parent survey for feedback on conferences.

School staffing next year will be similar to next year.

HS Play - Liz reached out to see if they would do daytime play and/ or

Assembly from THS show Cinderella in replacement for OJP.

OR even a classroom visits from costumed characters.

Book fair is a highlight this week at conference so glad we are able to get books in the children's hands.

**6:52 Book fair** is high quality with everyone enjoying it. Even better that every kid will visit the book fair this week and get their free book.

**6:55 Read Across America week** the first week of March being that we already have the gym reserved we will make the door decorating visit more of a family event while staying simple like taking a tour to look at the decorated doors go on a little scavenger hunt, bookmark making, games of some sort, book exchange, free snacks and a hot dog vendor will be onsite. Date for that will be Friday, March 6th from 4pm-6pm. With most of the money moved out of the Read Across America bucket leaving \$200 to spend we will be on a very low budget keeping it inexpensive and make a QR code for parents to donate for the event if they can.

**7:00 Steam Fair** Was supposed to be March 6th. Still no word on another teacher who would like to take that on. However, we did get at least one parent volunteer. Not sure if it is feasible for them to take on the whole steam fair by themselves. We have a few ideas that could potentially be easier for a parent volunteer to take on themselves, such as a teacher class made project that is displayed for all to see, with class prizes. Or the second option could be pre-planned activities for math, science, or engineering. Also, doing the makers space, which was loved in the years past. Maybe adding auction element to event like the art auction we have had in the past.

**7:16 New business** Looking at options to replace OJP this year there is a theater company in Seattle called taproot Theatre they come to schools do a full production full costume. First show is \$900. The second show would be \$550 compared to OJP that's a bargain. They're also could be a slight travel fee. The potential show they'd be bringing is called rocks show is about child working with a counselor to work through their problems. The show is about 45 minutes with a really positive message they do have availability that would work for us in March. Our other option is to see if we can **organize a daytime show with Tumwater high** school, we would be willing to make a donation to the Tumwater high school if they could do the show for free, we have 3200 allotted for OJP for grades first through fifth Potential for tap room theater if THS cannot make Cinderella work for our classes.

Free bike safety child care action council brings balance bike, etc. They also teach someone the correct way to teach the kids and do not man the trailer themselves. Potential to add to PE or as an event with availability only April 20th-24th. Austin not sure if he wants to do this present year but would like opinions, we may not have the opportunity next year for such a cool free event.

Teres and Haleigh would like to chair a sock hop or dance for spring event. More information on that to come soon. Staff appreciation is May 4th through 8th. If anyone has a business that would like to sponsor a lunch or any activities that worked out well for us last year.

**7:33 Old business** Talk of rainy-day recess games and replacement of gym items to be able to donate the old items to recess. Not sure if that has happened yet or is in the works. Seattle Science center April 2-3

June 2 Reptile lady**7:36 Meeting Adjourned**Next meeting will be March 16th in the EOE library at 4 p.m.

