



## Hogan Cedars Elementary School PTSO

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*"Promoting a world-class education for all Hogan Cedars students"*

### PTSO MINUTES

February 7, 2017

This meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm.

**Attendees:** Leo Arreola, Matt Callison, Karen Harshfield, Elaine Luckenbaugh, Mohammed Abdulsahib, Israa Abbas, Kathy Jaskowiak, Michelle Brown, Rick Weiss, Wendy Christensen, Alicia Manwiller, Tracy Seleen, Sara Kiperman, Chris Baker and Cyrus Harshfield.

**Minutes:** November 8, 2016 minutes were read and approved.

**Principal Report:** Elaine said Math night was a great success. There is an article about this in the Gresham Outlook newspaper. Celebrating Our Community Family Night on February 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:30-8:30pm. All families invited to make tissue paper flowers and maracas, watch a Mexican dance performance, and have hot chocolate and sweet rolls. Obo Addy drumming performances: last week the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders practiced all week and gave their performance for parents on Friday. The 4<sup>th</sup> graders will be practicing and performing this week and 5<sup>th</sup> graders will be next week. The kids are having a great time. There is a lot of artwork on the bulletin boards around the building. The classes sign up to put up the artwork and share with the rest of the school. They are doing a great job! Author James Riley will visit our school on January 26<sup>th</sup> for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade classes. We had a Waste audit performed. It showed that kids are taking too much food and not eating it. It is being thrown away and ends up in the composting. We need to make sure to tell kids to only take what they will be eating. They can always go back for seconds if they want more. A "water bottle" station will be installed on the wall next to the door going into the staff mailboxes soon. Classified staff week is Monday March 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>. PTSO will be providing a lunch for all staff on Monday March 6<sup>th</sup>. The district has added 5 school days onto the end of the school year. This is to make up some of the days we missed due to the snow. The last day of school for kids is June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Restaurant night: Panda Express on February 8<sup>th</sup>. Five Guys on March 1<sup>st</sup> and April 12<sup>th</sup>. Our school will be getting new furniture over the summer as a result of the bond measure.

**President's Report:** Budget put together last week. All teachers will get a check for \$100.00 for field trips.

**Treasurer's Report:** Budget updated. There are more checks to be written and reimbursed.

**Volunteer Report:** Tracy Seleen will be the new Volunteer coordinator for next year. She will be working with Alicia the rest of the school year to learn all that she needs to know in this position. Welcome to Tracy! Dudes and Donuts was a great success. We had 357 people attend. Lots of volunteers and everyone had a great time. 5<sup>th</sup> grade planning committee to meet soon and decide on ideas for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade end of year party. The Book fair will be February 27-30<sup>th</sup>. Sara Kiperman will be in charge. She will be working the register every morning. We still need some volunteers to help work during library class times. We will be setting up the Book fair on Friday February 24<sup>th</sup> after school. If anyone would like to help set up that would be great. The Book fair will open 30 minutes before school Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. It will be open 30 minutes after school Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. The Book fair will be open at 5:30 on Thursday before the movie night. Movie night will be February 29<sup>th</sup>. It starts at 6:30 and will be showing Charlotte's Web. Free admission and everyone that comes will receive a bottle of water and popcorn. The 5<sup>th</sup> graders will be selling cotton candy as a fundraiser for the 5th grade party.

**DAC Council:** Next meeting is February 9<sup>th</sup>. Topics to be discussed will be technology, school safety and bond updates.

**Site Council Report:** The last meeting they discussed being more consistent with assigning homework for grades K-5<sup>th</sup>. A presentation will be put together and given to licensed staff in April for recommendations.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Read a thon:** Our goal is \$6000. A pledge of \$25.00 gets your name entered into a drawing to win a Kindle. There will be two lucky student's names drawn to win the Kindles. The ice cream party for the entire school will be held on March 23<sup>rd</sup> if our goal is reached. There will be a pizza party for a K-2nd class and a 3rd-5th class that brings in the most pledges. The pledges are due on Wednesday March 15<sup>th</sup>. The assembly will be Wednesday March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

This meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm

Respectfully Submitted: Michelle Brown, PTSO secretary