



## General Membership PTSA Meeting January 27, 2015

### *President's Welcome (Leah Battin)*

- Meeting called to order by Leah at 6:30pm, with a welcome to new people attending.

### *Secretary's Report (Amy George)*

- November meeting minutes presented. Andrea Sanders moved to accept November minutes as presented. Gwen Thacker seconded. MINUTES ACCEPTED.

### *Treasurer's Report (Sukhui Johns and Audrie Starsy)*

- November financial report presented. Most Fun Run pledges came in this month. Biggest expenses were Mustang Clothing order and Science To Go program. Teachers beginning to use allotted Classroom Reimbursements. Darby Smith moved to accept November financial report as presented. Andre Schimmelbush seconded. FINANCIAL REPORT ACCEPTED.
- December financial report presented. PTSA wrote its 2014-2015 school grant of \$12,839 to Hazelwood for classroom support, materials, field trips, and more. Teacher continued to use their Classroom Reimbursements. Gwen Thacker moved to accept December financial report as presented. Clark Batham seconded. FINANCIAL REPORT ACCEPTED.
- In November, PTSA formed a new committee, Facility Support, to oversee monies spent for needed materials in school. Leah, Andrea Sanders, Jennifer Gibbs, and Margaret Strong met to determine spending. PTSA purchased classroom items (i.e. high-quality pencil sharpeners, easels, CD boom boxes) and school items (microphone, megaphones) based on staff feedback. Expenses to be reflected in January financial report. Thank you to committee for their time and effort!
- Sukhui estimates that PTSA should spend \$20,000 that can't be carried over re by laws. Same committee could make recommendations. Gwen requested that committee report back to the general membership before spending. Committee to have spending plan for next meeting.
- Leah recorded spending ideas. Email Leah at [president@hazelwoodptsa.org](mailto:president@hazelwoodptsa.org) with more ideas. Ideas included: enrichment activities, art program, Reptile Man, expansion of band program, xylophones, new grade level books, paid uniformed person to direct traffic at dropoff/pickup, technology, facility/field maintenance. PTSA can't pay for something that Renton District pays for.

### *An Hour with Principal Tracey Naylor*

- We met in the cafeteria to welcome our new principal!
- Assistant Principal Jennifer Gibbs provided an update on changes to lunchroom management. Some of these include: adults circulating, Give Me 5 dismissal, consistent and positive discipline, stopping and noticing positive behavior.
- Principal Tracey Naylor shared a slide show, ending with a discussion of how Hazelwood is going to be redoing its School Improvement Plan later this year. She answered audience questions.



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### *What PTSA Has Done:*

**Thank you Hazelwood volunteers! With your help, PTSA accomplished the following this month:**

Cheered on the Running Club at the Seattle Kids Marathon	Organized the Holiday Gift Drive	Coordinated Science-to-Go event for K-5
Kicked off All School Classroom Box Tops Challenge	Collected teacher and staff surveys for Staff Appreciation	Published Student Directory for early fall joiners of PTSA
Purchased and set up new soccer goals for the field	Coordinated Chess Club for late-start Fridays	Kicked off Family Fitness Fridays
Purchased needed classroom supplies, kids' magazine subscriptions, new microphone, and two megaphones for emergencies. Will supplement teacher wish lists at Book Fair.		

### *What PTSA Is Doing:*

- Pancake Breakfast and Book Fair this Saturday, January 31, 8:00 – 11:00am  
Sign up to volunteer at <http://vols.pt/MTGLvX>
- Online Book Fair through February 4.  
<http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/hazelwoodelementaryschool>
- Chess Club on late-start Fridays, 8:45 – 9:45am  
Visit [www.hazelwoodptsa.org](http://www.hazelwoodptsa.org) for more information.
- FREE Family Fitness on late-start Fridays, 9:15 – 9:45  
No need to sign up or sign in, just head to the playground.
- Keep those Box Tops coming! As of 1/25, we were nearly three-quarters to our goal with 7390 Box Tops!
- Save the Date for Ice Skating Party on March 28!

### *Reminders:*

- ❖ Join or renew your PTSA membership. New members receive the School Spirit Car Magnet!
- ❖ Email [ebulletin@hazelwoodptsa.org](mailto:ebulletin@hazelwoodptsa.org) to receive the weekly email newsletter.
- ❖ Email [volunteer@hazelwoodptsa.org](mailto:volunteer@hazelwoodptsa.org) to join the "Help As Needed" email list.