

Washington Elementary School PTO Board Meeting

October 8, 2024 6:00 - 7:00pm

- I. Welcome and Introductions
 - A. Introduction from all attendees
 - B. Board members: Craig Moody, Kakie McGill, Taylor Borchert, Alicia Gillespie, Megan Weber-Little, Alison Sobczyk, Emily Moody, Ope Oloyede
 - C.
- II. Approval of September minutes passed unanimously
- III. Reports
 - A. **Principal's Report**
 - a) The first 2 hrs late start (improvement day) was a success, next 2 hrs last start 10/29. Teachers will look at MAP test data, set class/MAP goals.
 - b) Quarter ends this Friday
 - c) Report cards will be sent home before conferences
 - B. **Teacher & Staff Report**
 - a) Mrs. Hilger- 4th graders are learning primary documents in Social Studies. Expectations are high for the new science curriculum
 - b) Mrs. Lane- Reading RailRoad where a goal is set for kids to read 100 books by March, gets recognition for every 25 books.
 - c) Mrs Briscoe- personalized curriculum on vocabularies for deaf and hard of hearing students
 - C. **President's Report**
 - 1.High fives!
 - a) Directory: Jenn and Abbey
 - b) Fun Run: Megan and Alison
 - c) Gratitude: Mrs. Connor and several other teachers for start-of-year activities
 - D. **Treasurer**
 - 1.Revenue: \$2500
 - a) Business Memberships: \$683 YTD
 - b) Skate night: \$250
 - c) Spirit Wear: \$1000
 - d) Eileen's Cookies: \$232
 - 2.Expenses: \$4000
 - a) \$1300 for teacher gift cards
 - b) \$1200 planners
 3. Balance: \$ 33,500.85
 - E. **Deaf Education 101-** presented by Washington ASL Staff
 - 1.Learning objectives:
 - a) Learn Interesting facts about our deaf and hard of hearing students
 - b) About a new language
 - c) What it sounds like through a cochlear implant
 - 2.Notes:
 - a) Summarized OPS-wide program and levels of hearing impairment
 - b) Washington is a center-based program
 - c) The school practices a philosophy of education called Total Communication:
 - (1) Sign
 - (2) Voice
 - (3) Equipment + microphone
 - (4) Lip reading
 - (5) Includes simultaneous communication

- d) Washington has 23 students that are D/HH
- e) 50% of Washington parents with D/HH students speak other language
- f) What can PTO do to be more inclusive to D/HH students and families?

F. Fundraising

1. Fall fundraiser Fun Run

- a) Current raised: \$5,775
- b) Goal: \$12,000
- c) Team will work with Mrs. Gillespie to nudge a few more times

2. Other fundraising activities

G. Boo Bash

Boo Bash Committee

- a) SignUp Genius going out r

H. Upcoming Activities

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[Full calendar here](#)

- 1. **Oct 11** Fun Run Fundraiser
- 2. **Oct 18** Family Fun Night: Halloween Boo Bash & Parade, 6:00-8:00 pm
- 3. **Nov 12** PTO Meeting, 6:00-7:00 pm
- 4. **Nov 17** Family Fun Night: Bowling, 4:00-6:00pm
- 5. **Nov 22** Classroom Harvest Parties

I. Adjourn