

## Washington Elementary PTA Meeting

Wednesday, January 10, 2024, at 7pm

Washington Elementary Cafeteria

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81875255580?pwd=SmpzQ0pFeGRST0d5ZGV0cnQxM1pvUT09>

Attendance - 4 virtual, 25 in-person

Welcome

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes - Approved & Seconded

Introduction of PTA Board

- Jill Yamamoto, Communications; Olivia Loomis, Fundraising; Whitney Grisham, Fundraising; Jamie Coleman, Secretary; Melissa Beatty, Teacher Liaison; Colin Pruitt, Co-Treasurer; Maria Shackles, Secretary; Madi Soelling, Communications; Nadia Woodhouse, Membership; Erika Mariani, Co-Treasurer; Jennifer Strus, Co-President; Matt Frank, Co-President

Attendee Introduction

What PTA Does

- *"The Washington Elementary PTA supports teachers and staff, champions programs that support all students, and creates opportunities for families to come together in community."*
- Joining PTA

ASB

- Planning on sock drive and working on arranging supervision for the Cozy Corner - a place to spend recess inside to "chill." May recruit parent volunteers.

Events

- 2nd Annual Bingo Night
  - Friday, January 19
  - Doors open at 6:00pm
  - Bingo starts at 6:30pm
  - Daubers and concessions for sale
  - Mrs. Beedy will be the caller again this year
- Cat Tracks
  - Friday, February 9

Update from Washington Staff

- 1st Friday of the month in the library - Coffee with the principal @ 9am
- CAP (Continuous Achievement Process) - meet strategic plan goals
  - Each grade has made math & ELA assessment goal
  - How should parents help support goals?
    - Parents can get tips from teacher newsletters, reach out to teachers
    - parents can view grade level standards on district website
- ParentVue For Report Cards
  - Now online, no paper report cards
  - Can opt into paper report cards
- Girls On the Run - afterschool running program

- Volunteer coaches
- Starts in April, final meet in June
- Book Discussion - Whole Brain Child by Daniel Siegel
  - paper copies available in the office
  - Discussion will happen at 6:30pm before the February PTA mtg - more details to come
- Where Blooming Flowers Meet The Sky (MLK) assembly - Friday, January 19th @ 1:30pm
  - Local theater production highlighting 3 influential African Americans
  - Parents are welcome to attend
- Rainier Scholars
  - Non-profit that provides college readiness support for students of color
  - Start the program the summer after 4th grade
  - Let teacher or school know if you are interested
- Proctor Business District Meeting Update: TPD Presentation On “Kia Boys”
  - police task force
  - teens jump starting cars to steal and sell
  - Full lockdown - no one can come/go - students remain in classroom
  - Modified - kids can't leave the building/go out onto the playground
  - Why did Washington go into modified lockdown when Mason went into full lockdown? Theft was happening on the street near Mason.
- School Bond
  - Washington School operating phone bank January 16th (4-5:30pm, 5:30-7pm) and 23rd (3:45-5:30pm, 5:30-7:15pm)
  - 919 S 9th St, Tacoma (Graduate Tacoma office)
  - Calling voter friendly list and follow script urging folks to vote and support the bond
- Washington Kids Care
  - Currently gathering non-perishable snacks for students at other schools in need
  - Held successful coat, sock drives

#### Membership Meeting Schedule

- Next Meeting February 7, 2024

#### New Business

- Washington Elementary Logo Wear
  - Offering new cougar logo designed by Jamie Coleman
  - working with local company
  - options displayed at Bingo Night
  - crewneck sweatshirts, hoodies, short sleeve T, long sleeve T
  - Ordering Jan 19 - Feb 9

#### Questions

#### Adjournment