

## Washington Elementary PTA Meeting

Wednesday, November 1, 2023, at 7pm

Washington Elementary Cafeteria

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

Welcome

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

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, Communications; Madi Soelling, Communications; Nadia Woodhouse, Membership; Erika Mariani, Co-Treasurer; Jennifer Strus, Co-President; Matt Frank, Co-President

Attendee Introduction – Names, Children Attending, Candy you would steal from your kid

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 – Wanted PTA to know they are available to help the PTA with whatever they need

Events

- Cat Tracks – Prize hand out this week on Friday, volunteers welcome
- Family Fundsgiving – Gift cards (ie. Fred Meyers) distributed to people in need. Ms. Nylan will be sending out an email about donating and help distribute to families in need.

Review Of Events

- Halloween Play Date – Feedback: start at a later time, only 1hour instead of 2.

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp Scholarships – PTA would like to support students unable to afford camp. Donations end 11/3/23. Request to supply more information about what money donated to camp goes towards.

Update from Washington Staff

- Ms. Tsuneishi and Ms. Nyland  
Ms Tsuneishi asked people about why they chose Washington for their student  
She want feedback to see what people want out of Washington for their kids  
Is Washington meeting the needs of your child? Social/Emotional specifically  
Using the feedback for professional development.  
New program for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade regarding social/emotional development  
Assessing students’ needs and implementing interventions.
  - Whole Child – Using iReady to have equal growth throughout the school.
- Discussions on Equity with staff.

Membership Meeting Schedule

- Next Meeting December 6, 2023

New Business –

New security system in place, new cameras in hallways and in gym. Not in classrooms or bathrooms

Questions

Parent: What active shooter training is implemented?

- Every month is an Emergency drill (ie. fire, shooter/lockdown, earthquake)
- Panic buttons

Adjournment