**PSO Meeting**

**April 27, 2018**

**Mary Woodward Cafeteria, 8:30am**

Board Members: Megan Van De Pitte, Tracy Johnson, Wendy Jenkins, Cody Melby, Anna Dodds, Shelly Smelser

**Minutes:**

The Minutes from March 16, 2018 were read and approved.

**Ballot Measure 34-283:**

Tigard City Manager, Marty Wine, spoke about the upcoming May 15 local option levy. The levy will help pay for and increase city services, including police, parks, and library. If passed, the levy will have to be renewed every 5 years. If it doesn’t pass, programs funded by the city’s general fund will be reduced. The city budget will need to be reduced by 2.5 million. School resource officers will be reduced from 4 to 1. Library programs will be cut, hours will be reduced, and fewer new materials will be purchased. Park maintenance and recreation programs will also be reduced.

**Bike Shelter Project**

Jen Vasicek gave an update on the project. Permits have been filed and we are approximately 4 weeks away from starting to build the shelter. Volunteers from Orchard Supply Hardware and New Seasons will be helping with the build. At this point, Jen is still looking for someone with construction management skills to read the plans and manage all the volunteers. Wendy Jenkins may be able to fill this role. Jen is also looking for someone who likes to put together videos to make a time-lapse video of the shelter construction. The project has received over $15,000 in donations. Around $1000 is still needed. Jen will be asking the PSO for money to fund the final amount at next month’s meeting.

**Treasurer’s Report:**

Tracy Johnson reminded everyone that check requests should be put into the treasurer’s mailbox at school and not emailed to her.

**Principal’s Report:**

Mr. Nihill talked about the state testing for 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders. He also talked briefly about the controversy about next year’s OBoB. People all over Oregon have expressed concerns about the book George and its content. The main character is a boy who identifies as a girl. TTSD will be making a decision how to approach the book. They want to be mindful and open but feel the book may be better read with guidance from a parent or teacher.

**Art Lit:**

Art Lit is wrapping up for the year- only 3 classrooms left! The gallery will be up soon in the library.

**Son Dance:**

Google docs was used to sign up for the dance. This significantly cut down the line to enter the dance (which was a problem at the daughter dance). There was some miscommunication with the Key Club and Tigard football players about the start time. They came an hour late, and Therese Tiedemann had to do all the set up on her own.

**Staff Appreciation:**

Staff appreciation week is the week of May 7th. Each day of the week, parents and teachers can help celebrate our great staff at Mary Woodward. Scrip will be available that week.

**Old Business:**

None