

Cascade Ridge Elementary PTSA 2.6.2
General Membership Meeting Minutes
January 10, 2020
Meeting called to order 9:30am

Welcome- Amy Hayes, Co-President

- Levy Presentation
 - Jake Kuper ISD CFO, and Suzanne Weaver, ISD School Board member
 - Feb 11th – Vote for 2 year school levy
 - Levy supports social and emotional learning, special education, highly capable program, safety and security, professional development for teachers, extracurricular school activities and athletics, dual language program and the new expanded High School 7th period schedule for IHS and Skyline.
 - This is not a new tax, it's a replacement for the 2018 levy, which is set to expire in 2020 at a lower total tax rate. With voter approval of 2020 Levy, voters can ensure these programs continue benefitting our students for another 2 years.

Principal Report- Tia Kleinkopf

- Student council up and running
 - Kindness club starts at the end of January
- Student Improvement Plan focus is in reading
 - All-inclusive resort-learning for everyone
 - Teacher Personal Development focused on building strategies with all students
- Testing Season
 - 2nd grade High Cap testing- Jan 14th-17th
 - It is not a state requirement to require High Cap make up testing
 - 2nd grade IOWA testing- March 10-13th
 - 3-5th SBA begin in March
 - Unexcused Absences During Testing: Check testing dates, absences will not be excused during testing
- Recess-Kids will be indoors during dangerous weather conditions including high wind and ice
- Officer Treadway will be visiting school to better establish relationships with families and communities.

Amy Hayes, Co-President

- Vote- Approval of May 2019 General meeting minutes
 - *Motion: Paula Koransky; 2nd by Amy Hayes - APPROVED*
- Vote- Approval of Oct 2019 General meeting minutes
 - *Motion: Paula Koransky; 2nd by Amy Hayes - APPROVED*

- Levy support
 - Sign up to participate in Honk and Wave, 1/22 and 2/10 from 7-8:30am and/or 5-6:30pm. CRE families will meet at the Klahanie QFC. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f4da9a829aaf49-2020>
- Providence Point update
 - City of Issaquah Council meeting, January 21st - please email citycouncil@issaquah.gov to share your thoughts with City Council members prior to the meeting.
- Parentwiser Class- Dr. Caprice Hollins: How to be a Culturally Competent Family in 2020, 1/22, 7pm at Liberty High School (class is for parents of K-12 students)
- CPR Class on Feb 25th, 5:30p for adults, teens and community members. \$59pp and attendees will be CPR certified by the American Heart Association

Committee Reports:

Fundraising – Sandra Vanderzee

- STEAM- January 30th

Treasurer – Kerri Shek

- Review Budget

Vice President- Paula Koransky

- Membership -380 members
- Site Council-Looking for a few more parents to join
- Staff Appreciation Lunches- Next week 3rd grade will provide lunch

Community Relations – Laura Gehman

- New family social- Friday Jan 24th at 8:30am in cafe
- Talent show – Tues Jan. 21st
- Teacher appreciation in May. Committee is forming, please join if interested in helping

Volunteers – Susan Ho

- Upcoming volunteer opportunities/needs
 - STEAM, Talent show, Spelling Bee
 - Jan 16th is class photo day

Programs- Tiffany Parker

- Spelling Bee- Feb 4th
- Eager Reader begin Mon, turn in minutes by 10p Sunday night
- Girls on the Run-3rd-5th, begins in March. Registration is open

Communications

- Schoolpages is going away, will need to revisit new webpage