

Thurston PTO Board Meeting Notes - 1/2/19

1. 8th Grade Semi Formal:

- Committee forming, including co-chairs and volunteers, old co-chairs and new co-chairs meeting Monday 1/7/19, then will publicize more of the information and contacts
- Efforts will focus on improving the experience beyond food and dancing, e.g. DJ, games, large photos, etc.

2. Website Update:

- Replace the paypal button with a My School Anywhere Link

3. Teacher Appreciation Week:

- Cava agreed, ask Mike the specific dates and provide more information and numbers, etc.
- Put hospitality committee in contact with Cava after we have more information

4. Parent Social:

- Jane Singh interested in organizing a parent meet up for the first quarter

5. Funding Guidelines:

- Erin to draft guidelines based on other organizations, Jenn to check with Deerfield

6. Funding Priorities:

- Need to discuss with Mike as a what level of priority he sees late buses as next year
- How would he prefer the communication to the teachers to gather those funding priorities (us through MSA, us through Jen G., Mike directly, etc.)
- Need to find a way to gather and show parental support at the District level for priorities such as late buses

7. Student Awards:

- More organized, formal, etc. to be discussed with Mike

8. Grants:

- Working on matching possible programs with grants, eg. Peer Leadership and I am Strong

9. PTO Staff Contact:

- Erin to ask Jaelithe Brodeur, guidance counselor

10. Community Service:

- Pine Street Inn - link to CASE class, will come and talk to students, after school involvement, etc.

11. Peer Leadership:

- What is the right structure/program, training not to miss too many classes, impact?