

Meeting 2/12/19: Board with Mike and Matt:

1. Issues raised at PTO Presidents' Meetings:

- District speakers: vote for \$750 commitment with Board, we will publicize speakers through our website, newsletter
- HVAC at Thurston is the Meal Tax proceeds choice for Westwood Schools, vote coming
- Could shift late buses from 3:30 to 4:30 on Tuesday/Thursday for no additional costs

2. Building Improvements ongoing, many underway, many coming in the next year. Town is very supportive

3. Greenhouse Project:

- Would like to build a Greenhouse - envision as part of science, CASE, SEL programs; those teachers excited, willing to lead efforts
- Funding sources: grants, direct fundraising, PTO dollars
- Options for project have significant variations in cost/size/etc. Mike to investigate
- Schoolgreenhouse.com is a source for finding a matching grant, need to fill out a form and submit for first step, other opportunities to be investigated
- Jennie Goosen as possible resource
- We have a volunteer for grant writing

4. Space for Breastfeeding Staff Moms:

- \$1K budget, PTO funding support approved

5. The Hate You Give

- Could be a pilot for after school movies on controversial topics, with teacher led discussions, over several days

6. Semi Formal Committee Meeting: Feb 26 Comela's 7pm

- Open meeting for all parents

7. Open PTO Meeting March 19th, 7pm

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- Welcome suggestions for speaker, topics, etc.
- Invite 5th grade parents to the meeting possibly
- Location question?

8. Apparel sale:

- 8th grade shirts, possibly more, TBD