

# Pacific Cascade PTSA

## 2.6.41



Membership Meeting  
January 23, 2024



# Welcome to the GMM!



- PCMS PTSA will vote on several measures, requiring a documented quorum. All PCMS PTSA members may vote. (Never too late to Join!)
- In attending this meeting, all present agree to abide by PCMS PTSA & WA State PTA Standards of Conduct, which may be found at [PacificCascadePTSA.org](http://PacificCascadePTSA.org).
- Thank you for attending!

# Agenda



- President's Report
- New Business
  - Nominating Committee Election
- Secretary's Report
- Treasurer's Report
  - Review Financials
  - Budget update vote
- Programs, Directors, and Committee Reports
- Guest Speaker
- Adjourn

# President's Report



- Staff Appreciation Help Needed
  - Interested in helping with monthly staff breakfasts?  
Email Kasey for more information - [pcms.presidentptsa@gmail.com](mailto:pcms.presidentptsa@gmail.com)
- Fundraiser:
  - Mariners Game April 27th 6:40 pm
  - Online ticket ordering coming soon!

# New Business



- Nominating Committee Election (to make recommendation on 2024-25 officer roles)
  - Article 5, Section 5 of the WSPTA Uniform Bylaws require formation of PTA Nominating Committee.
    - Committee shall submit signed, written report, at least 15 days prior to next BOD election, of candidate(s) name(s) for each office.
    - Qualifications for Candidates
      - Committee shall consist of 3 elected members at GMM
      - PTA members shall be in good standing 30 days preceding election.
      - No person shall be eligible to serve more than two consecutive terms.
      - Neither PTA President nor PCMS Principal are eligible to serve.
  - Call for nominations:
    - Laurel Barik, Kate Weinstein, Laura Gaffney

# Secretary's Report



- Approval of Minutes from October 24, 2023 General Membership Meeting
- Nominations for PTSA Awards Open in March
  - Outstanding Educator
  - Outstanding Advocate
  - Golden Acorn

# Treasurer's Report



- 2023-24 October – December Treasurer's Report

- Income: ~\$1,400
- Expenses: ~\$4,900

*Treasurer's Reports can be found  
on the PCMS PTSA website*

- Taxes, IRS 990N, filed by deadline of 11/15/23

- Insurance paid and up to date until 12/1/24

- 2023-24 Budget Updates

- Mariners Fundraising Event: can make up to \$3,500 in sales at a cost of \$2,100 for a net profit of \$1,050

- Motion?

*Example: I would like to make a motion that we increase the Other Fundraising income to \$4500 and increase expenses to \$2100*

# Membership Report

- Current PCMS PTSA membership:
  - 61 family memberships
  - 38 individual memberships
  - 38 staff memberships (17 of which were donated)
- Last Year (2022-2023)
  - 134 family memberships
  - individual memberships were not offered
  - 100% staff membership
- PCMS Student Enrollment 2023-24: ~650

# Programs Report



- Reflections: District Reflections Reception and Art Gallery:  
Jan 25 6:30-8pm at IHS
  - A great opportunity to celebrate our students + their creative achievements
- Next Staff Breakfast: Wednesday February 14th
  - we are always looking for food donations, volunteers to help set up/clean up. The staff is so grateful for these amazing breakfasts!
- Cultural Fair: Monday, March 25th 6-8pm
  - more information will go out after Feb break for booth sign ups

# ASB Report



- **Student Store** - open every Friday and we would love your help to run this amazing program! Sign up here: <https://signup.com/go/fpfioqT>
- **February Social** – Friday February 16th, theme will be Valentine's Day. More details to come soon!



# ISF Report



- Save the Date for Nourish Every Mind on Thursday, March 28
- Teacher Grants being awarded end of January
- Impact Scholarships for ISD Juniors & Seniors – applications accepted through February 11
- New Executive Director started in December



# Outreach Report



- Continue to fill clothing and basic needs requests
- Food drive for Issaquah Food Bank - date to be determined; last year was in March

# Advocacy Report



WSPTA's advocacy work is directed by our member-adopted [resolutions](#), [principles](#), and [legislative priorities](#). To learn more about WSPTA's effectiveness in advocating, end of session reports and other resources are located on [the Advocacy & Legislative Resources page](#). Links to WSPTA's letters to policymakers and a list of organizations, coalitions, committees, and workgroups where WSPTA is represented can be found on the [Advocacy in Action page](#). Learn more about our advocacy on PTA positions nationally on the [Federal Legislation page](#).

## Top 5 Legislative Priorities for 2023-2024:

- 1) [Addressing the Student Mental Health Crisis](#);
- 2) [Addressing Gaps in Education Funding](#)
- 3) [Preventing and Reducing Gun Violence and Suicide](#);
- 4) [Addressing Funding, Inclusion, and Supports in Special Education](#);
- 5) [Building and Maintaining Safer School Facilities](#)

[WA State PTA Approved Bills and Status](#) (Updated Every Week)

[Arc of Washington Bill Tracker](#)

# FACE Report



- FACE stands for Family And Community Engagement.
- Do you have questions about your child's school programs? How to connect with your child's teacher(s) or counselor? Need translation services?
- ISD has a Family Liaison agent dedicated to PCMS to help you:  
Contact Ina Ghangurde at 425-837-7008 /  
[ghangurdei@issaquah.wednet.edu](mailto:ghangurdei@issaquah.wednet.edu)

# FACE Report



## Upcoming Family Partnership Events

- January 24. 5th Grade Transition to Middle School – An information night for families new to the US. - VIA Zoom
- February 7. 8th Grade Transition to High School – An information night for families new to the US. - Via Zoom

All sessions are in English, Spanish and Mandarin.

Interpreters in other languages available upon request.

Registration links will be available on ISD website.

# Guest Speaker



- Principal McGowan

# Open to the Floor



- Any additional questions or new business?

Adjourned.  
Thank you for attending!

## How to Contact PCMS PTSA:

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