

# Licton Springs K-8 PTO Meeting Agenda

Date: Oct. 7, 2024

Time: 6-7:30 PM

Location: UFB

We acknowledge that we are on the stolen ancestral lands and traditional territories of the Puget Sound Coast Salish People.

## I. Welcome & Introductions

## II. Updates & Asks

### **Admin**

- Insurance – Renewing soon
- building rentals - \$290 for PTO meeting
- accessing meeting notes – Will be posted on the new PTO website
- Reviewed results of volunteer survey sign up

### **Advocacy**

- Updates from superintendent We are a school for 2024-25. Rather than 19-21 schools they will be closing/consolidating five schools yet to be named. Will not be closing any K-8s for 2024-25.
- What PTO will be doing in response UNEA put out a call to action. Asking people to show up for the rally on Wednesday. Wear red. Anyone interested in speaking needs to do so early Monday mornings. Details on PTO website. Long conversations about other avenues. Law suits. Recruiting students to PreK and K.
- How else to get involved: BLT & RET Building Leadership Team, Racial Equity Team. BLT – links on website to apply to join. RET has not yet started for the year. Put Anita on the agenda to discuss these meetings next month.

### **Fundraising**

- SHR updates Blaine is the president of Sir Herbert Reed, the Non-profit associated with PTO.
- Working on Insurance, Banking access and reorg.
- 2024-2025 Goal: \$25,000 Hannah will be sending an email to the fundraising team. Much of the money will go to transportation for field trips (\$100 per bus). Also classroom enrichment with a special focus on native culture and traditions. Hannah is trying to pair up with other schools/organizations to see what we can bring in. Money will pay for HarvestFest, Teacher Appreciation.

### **Communications**

- School weekly updates posted on the school website. Carol updates the website but cannot send it to parents. Check Slack channel, FB, PTO website, weekly updates. Trying to gather all parent emails through room parents.
- Community events & school events posted on pto website. If you have fliers or notices send to Hannah and she will post them. In the Making- Art community scholarships available. Washington Karate School. This can be addressed by the community cares team. Also need to include inclusivity because we have roughly 40-50% students with IEPs.
- Asks: Need more content for the bulletin board: Any after school activities you'd like to share with our community? Any events related to our school initiatives? Post any fliers to the slack channel.

## Events

- Hannah sent an email to all known volunteers
- Review upcoming events (see calendar). Harvest Fest is our biggest event of the season. Coming up soon.
- Oct 18<sup>th</sup> is a kickoff event for Native Youth Reading Challenge. Parents can pick up their kid and take them. Free and district wide. Open to all who self identify as native. PTO can help coordinate rides if needed.

## In-School Programs

- Native focus Initiative
- Enrichment programs for students: field trips, guest speakers
- Inclusivity Initiative

## Community Care

- Teacher Kirsten Out on medical leave right now. Will send out a meal train soon.
- Swag Will be posting for families to buy Tshirts, hoodies. Currently going through a Vender in Burian. Andy will ask his Vendor. Emily (K parent) is a graphic designer and may be able to help with swag designs.
- Food Bag drop-offs - looking for an extra backup person to help. Hannah, backups are Maura & Dan, Ramone, Nadia.

## Room Parents

- Email soon Volunteer parents will receive an email soon.
- Asks: help w/Dia de los Muertos Ofrenda; Diwali activities Suggestion of bringing in the Art Teacher.

## Open Floor

- opportunity for members to share thoughts, concerns, or suggestions

## Future agenda items

- suggestions for topics to be discussed at future meetings

Please contact us @ [pto4thunderbirds@gmail.com](mailto:pto4thunderbirds@gmail.com) if you have questions.

## III. Volunteer Survey Sign-ups

### Room Parents:

Kindergarten - Dana F

Grades 1/2 - Natalie J, Emily G

Grades 3/4 - Nadia & Serena O

Grades 5/6 - Serena O

Grades 7/8 - Adrianna H

Team	Members
Fundraising	Natalie J Andy G
Communications & Technology	Maura M Serena O Cole S (webmaster) Hannah D (emails)

	Rimone B (emails)
In-School Programs	Natalie J Charles J Emily G (support, not join) Brittnie R Adrianna H Emily G
Advocacy	Blaine P Anita J Patrick S Blaine P Emily G
Community Care	Natalie J Jennifer W Nick M
Volunteer	
Events	Hannah D Serena O Emily G
Events - day-of ONLY	Natalie J Charles J Emily G Dana F Nadia M Patrick S Maura M Brittnie R Adrianna H

#### IV. Events

##### **October**

- Filipino American History Month
- 7 Picture Day  
Monthly PTO Mtg
- 8 Curriculum Night w/Potluck, 5:30 - 7:30 PM
- 9 School Board Mtg: UNEA Call to Action @ 4 PM! All Together Call to Action! 3:45-5:30 PM
- 10 Latinx/Hispanic Heritage - 7th grade performance, 1:30-2PM ---everyone is invited  
IPAC (Indian Parent Advisory Committee), 5 - 6 PM
- 11 State in-service day (no school)
- 14 Indigenous Peoples' Day --- Daybreak Star Celebration, @ 5 PM  
Earlier in the day: Rally, March and Round Dance for Peace, 1 - 5 PM @ Westlake Park
- 15 Latinx/Hispanic Heritage Month ends
- 16 Monthly PD Staff Snacks/Treats, 12:30 - 1 PM
- 18 Kickoff Event: Native Youth Reading Challenge Field Trip, 11 AM - 1:20 PM
- 31 PTO Halloween Activities, 1 - 2:25 PM  
Diwali

## **November**

- Native American Heritage Month
- 1 Dia de los Muertos
- 4 PTO Monthly Mtg, 6- 7:30 PM
- 11 Veterans Day (no school)
- 14 IPAC (Indian Parent Advisory Committee) Meeting, 5-6 PM
- 15 Class Pictures & student retakes  
Harvest Fest, 5 - 8 PM
- 19 School Board Mtg (regular), 4:15 - 8:20 PM
- 20 National Education Support  
Professional Day
- 20 Monthly PD Staff Snacks/Treats, 12:30 - 1:10 PM
- 25-27 Conference Days (no school)
- 28 Thanksgiving (no school)
- 29 Native American Heritage Day (no school)