**PSO Meeting**

**May 18, 2018**

**Mary Woodward Cafeteria, 8:30am**

Board Members: Megan Van De Pitte, Tracy Johnson, Wendy Jenkins, Cody Melby, Anna Dodds, Shelly Smelser

**Minutes:**

The Minutes from April 27, 2018 were read and approved.

**Treasurer’s Report:**

The budget through April 27, 2018 was reviewed.

**Board Members for 2018-2019 School Year:**

Cody Melby was nominated and voted in for PSO President and Anna Dodds was nominated and voted in for PSO Secretary for next year.

**School Levy Renewal:**

Karen Emerson spoke about a ballot measure for the November 6 election. This measure would be a renewal of the TTSD Levy. The levy is for hiring teachers and keeping class sizes down. It is different than the recent TTSD bond, which was used for construction and updating of school buildings. Karen is looking for a Mary Woodward liaison to help with the campaign. This person would help explain the bond at Back to School night and would recruit parents to put up lawn signs, door hangers, etc. The campaign will provide all the materials.

**Fowler Middle School PSO:**

Claudine Payne said there are many openings in the Fowler PSO. Like Mary Woodward's PSO, they help support numerous causes at the middle school. Some of these include: student store, 8th grade celebration, field trips, dances. They raise most of their money through a fall fundraiser and a spring online auction. Any parents of students attending Fowler next year are encouraged to email [FowlerPSOPres@gmail.com](mailto:FowlerPSOPres@gmail.com) to learn about open positions and ways to help.

**Bike Shelter Project:**

A volunteer work party is no longer needed for the bike shelter. The NW School of Construction has volunteered to do the entire build! They will only be able to work two days per month starting on June 6th and 7th, but the shelter should be finished by the beginning of next school year. In the time being, bike parking will be moved next to the breezeway near the portables. Jen Vasicek asked for an additional $1400 (which will match the City of Tigard's grant) to finish funding the bike shelter. The PSO made a motion to amend the budget by $700 for the 2017-2018 school year, and to preapprove $700 for the 2018-2019 school year budget. The motion was voted on and approved.

**Principal’s Report:**

Mr. Nihill talked about Smarter Balance testing. 3rd and 4th grade have one more week of math testing. 5th graders have an additional day of state science testing. He also talked briefly about the number of teachers Mary Woodward may have in each grade next year.

**Old Business:**

None