

Sakai PTO Meeting

Thursday, April 16, 2026 - 9am

Agenda

Attendees: Magda Pratt, Jennifer Campbell, Brandi Cypher, Jennifer Kupersmith, Iris White, Anna Dyer, Ashley Calahan, Drew Crandall, Debbie Post, Liz C., Lisa Nguyen, Kristen Inman

Welcome and Land Acknowledgement

Jennifer Campbell read the land acknowledgement, Magda introduced us to Ashley Calahan who will be next years PTO President.

- **Principals update - Drew Crandall:** Interviews for the new principal will start tomorrow, April 17. The decision should be made by the end of next week, April 24. Hanami (the cherry blossom festival) will take place out front of the school under the big tree soon and the kids will have a pic-nic on the grass. Bike to School Day is happening Friday May 15. Drew needs a SUG to go out for Bike to School Day and he will also need about 4-5 volunteers to man the tables as kids come into school on that day. The BMX show will also happen at school. Squeaky Wheels will also put the SUG link out in their newsletter so volunteers can sign up to lead the kids. Moving up events will start happening soon, 6th graders will go visit Woodward. The salmon were released in Poulsbo and most of the 200 eggs hatched and survived and were releasable. On May 19th the 6th graders will go on a field trip to check out the Seattle fault which is out Country Club lane.
- **Treasurers report - Lara Deits:** No update this month, Lara will report out in May.
- **Scholastic Book Fair:** Week of April 20th. An email will go out on 4/17 with all the details for the fair, and instructions for parents on how to set up the e-wallet, etc. Drew will let teachers know to fill out the Teacher Wish List in his Friday note that goes out to all staff. Fair will be open from 8:20-8:50 in the AM, and also during lunch recess, and during the Contra Dance. We're pretty set on volunteers but have a few more spots that could be filled. Debbie has emailed Lara to make sure she has cash for the book fair registers. Debbie and three other volunteers will set up on Monday, the fair will open on Tuesday.

- **Contra Dance & Chili dinner - April 23rd @5:30:** We don't need any more volunteers for the Contra Dance. Magda will be around to help Jennifer and Jenny and the other volunteers that they've pulled in.

Action Items from March meeting

- Has an email gone out to teachers regarding May 1st being the last day to submit for expense reimbursement?

Action Items for April

- Need to have a budget meeting and as part of that, talk about supplies for next year. The budgeting meeting for PTOCC is happening in April and per Lisa, Halilts still plans to pay for all school supplies as they always have.
- Drew will have his leadership staff make a list of supplies in the week of April 23 at his LT meeting and that will help inform budget etc.
- Make sure Teacher Appreciation Week is on everyones radar for the first week of May.

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