Everett High School PTA 7.3.85 Minutes October 8, 2014 General Membership Meeting

The Membership was called to order at 6:30 pm in the Everett High School Library. Notice to the general membership was given via mail and the website post. An attendance list from the meeting was attached and a quorum was present.

Principal's Report, Sally Lancaster: attached

President's Report, Judy Pascale: Judy led the membership in a breakout discussion about where the energy for this PTA lies. The following 3 items were brought forward:

- 1) Recognizing student achievement/improvement and supporting it financially.
- 2) Hosting an annual community information night, ie: hosting the screening of a film, "Miss Conceptions" and subsequent discussion.
- 3) Broadening the demographic of our membership.

Also finalized volunteers and involvement in Homecoming.

New Business

Judy Pascale introduced the idea of hosting an evening event where the Miss Representation film is shown. The film discusses sexism in media. This event would be in conjunction with the North Middle School PTA

Discussed ways to support and recognize highly achieving students, is this an area the PTA would like to support with funds and or volunteer time?

Committee Reports

Reflections, Tina Bertoldi: reminding teachers and students that music, dance and writing are acceptable art forms. Sign ups through 11/15

Staff Appreciation, Heather Barnhart: Oktoberfest! 10/24, please sign up **Teacher Rep, Deb Payne (Dayna Weir)**: reminder about annual College in the High School night

Fundraising, Judy Pascale: Auction date is set for February 7th at EvCC, looking for items and sponsors for event. Goal is to raise 60,000. Fund a need item this year is STEM

Web Page, Dayna Weir: Added committee descriptions, meeting minutes, auction forms

Everett PTSA Council Report, Andrea Wells-Edwards: no report, next meeting 10/15

Old Business/vote items:

Motion to approve the recommendations of the grant committee to be approved as submitted. (See attached disbursment) Andrea Wells-Edwards MCA

Move 500\$ from funds for reallocation to give to Operation School Bell, Sally Lancaster, MCA $\,$

Secretary's Report, Catherine Havener: minutes submitted as written

Treasurer's Report, Michell Sirkis: Balance as of 9/30, \$10,115.65. Financials attached.

Membership Report, Lisa Coughlin: 100 members

Additional PTA bank signers item tabled indefinitely

Next meeting 11/12, 6:30 in the library

Meeting adjourned 8pm