February 9, 2016

Meeting began 7:00

Speaker: Marianne Costello: Library Instructional Coordinator for the Edmonds School District. Topic – Internet Safety and Parents and Digital Citizenship/Literacy. Common Sense Media – great website for digital safety. Research shows teens 68% text everyday, 51% visit networking sites everyday, 11% send or receive tweets everyday. All assessments are beginning to be online, district trying to make a 1:1 ratio to make it equitable for all. Digital footprint, everything you put out there and can never take back. We must teach kids how to use responsibly.

Cyberbullying: [www.commonsensemedia.org/cyberbullying](http://www.commonsensemedia.org/cyberbullying) - great video with tips for parents and kids.

Each student has a gmail account through the district. Students’ school account should only be used for school related work.

If levy passes, all students 3-6 will have a computer assigned to them within 4 years.

ASB Representative: Ms. Rust – Pennies for Patients, in the first week we made $944.00, still going till February 19th.

Principal’s report: Report cards went home yesterday. Levy vote – hoping it passes to increase technology. Middle school is one to one ratio for computers. Half day on Friday- continue planning around leader in me. Leadership day, May 12th, in conjunction with Open House. Will need parent help that day and the evening.

Treasurer’s Report: Melissa Jasso – Final numbers do not reflect what has happened in February. Donation Drive brought in $24,766.02 with matching grants it will be over $25,000. Field Day and Watch Dogs are two new budget lines. IXL will be using unallocated funds at the end of the year to pay for it. Left over walking path funds were re-allocated for the garden club.

Volunteer Opportunities: Looking for a nominating committee. A person that would connect with other folks who are interested in running for or finding people interested in running for the next PTA board. Paul Betzold offered to help.

Friendship dance coming up: Melissa Jasso, the lead, not available to give an update. Possible neon theme.

Roller Skating night at Lynnwood Bowl and skate, date to be determined.

New Business: Colleen Studioso – owner of Lynnwood Grocery Outlet, Bargain Market. 5% of their purchase will be kicked back to our school. From now until the end of the school year. Flyers will be sent home. People will present their cards during checkout and at the end of each month Grocery Outlet will send Seaview a check with 5% coming back to Seaview. For any upcoming events – ie, jog a thon, grandparents tea, etc. check with Colleen, they (Grocery Outlet) want to help.

Carnival scheduled for June 10th.

Meeting adjourned 8:20.