

01-17-2013 General Mtg Minutes

Thursday, January 17, 2013
7:00 PM

West Seattle High School PTSA Meeting

January 17, 7:00 pm
West Seattle High School Library

7:00 – 7:05 Welcome by Tracy Burrows.

The audience included parents from other schools since we had school board members on the agenda. Tracy Burrows introduced the guest speakers.

7:05 – 7:50 Guest speakers

- Carmela Dellino, Executive Director of West Seattle Schools
- Betty Hoagland of Seattle Schools First
- Marty McLaren, West Seattle's School Board member

Carmela spoke on the BEX 4 levy and took questions from PTSA members and guests. She mentioned one thing that's desired is a medical CTE at WSHS. The decision on STEM will be made in Fall 2013. Enrollment is rising all over West Seattle. The discussions to redraw boundaries due to changing class sized will begin in Spring of 2013.

Janet introduced Betty Hoagland of Seattle Schools first.

The BEX 4 levy needs endorsement of all PTSAs. The vote is Feb. 12th and requires a simple majority to win. Please endorse. Tracy moved to endorse the levy, it was seconded. Majority voted to endorse.

7:50 – 8:05 Update on PTSA Events

Report out on the auction, the WSHS 5K walk/run, Taste of the Arts and Grad Night.

8:05 – 8:20 Principal's Report: Ruth Medsker

Ruth discussed the upcoming class sizes, next years additional AP class in Biology, new security policy with restricted access.

8:20 – 8:30 Wrap-Up

PTSA opportunities in succession planning for Building Leadership Team, Membership, and a Vice President to move into the President's position

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20. The next meeting is March 19th.