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Bellevue PTSA Council

General Membership Meeting
February 2, 2015

PTSA Council Business:

- Approval of Minutes
- Treasurers report
- Committee Reports
 - Advocacy – Sarah Butcher
 - Communications – Brook Rose
 - FACE – Jessica Garcia
 - Membership – Carolyn Watson
 - Reflections – Meribeth Nordloef-Pedersen

Advocacy Update

www.leg.wa.gov

800-562-6000

- **BSD Active Shooter Awareness**

February 10 – Newport High School, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

February 25 – Bellevue High School, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

PTA Training & Roundtables

- **Region 2 Mid-Winter Conference**

February 3rd

Registration opens 6:30 p.m. Classes from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Location: Lake Washington Resource Center, Redmond Town Center.

Registration Required – Email from Region 2 Director

- **Nominating Committee Training**

February 5th, 12:00 p.m.

Lake Washington Resource Center

- **WSPTA Convention – April 17-19, Bellevue Hyatt**

FACE – Parent Education

- **School and Family Fair**

March 11th, Interlake High School

- **Upcoming Parent Education Series**
- **Spring for Schools request for support**

MEMBERSHIP

- Bellevue-wide we have fewer PTA members this year than last. We are down 243 members since the end of last year. We still have a chance to make this up before the final membership numbers are due to state on May 25th.
- If you are thinking of applying for Standards of Excellence award for your PTA, you will want to show evidence of a Winter membership campaign.

Examples must be different – credit will not be given for the same basic example with a different date on it. So here are some ideas for your Winter membership campaign:

January ~~~~ Make your New Year's resolution "Join PTA"

February ~~~~ Be our student's Valentines.

March ~~~~ Its not March Madness to join PTA !!!

- Are you sending in a Membership Award this year to recognize all your hard work as a PTA?

MEMBERSHIP

- There are new 100% Teacher, Seedlings, Saplings and 100% unit awards available. Calculate your **PAID** membership number as a percentage of your school size and see if you can be recognized.
- All the information is on the state website www.wastatepta.org . Please read carefully, complete and send in before March 1st 2015.
- Need an invoice? Need to remove duplicates from the database so you don't have to pay for them? Please send an e-mail to support@wastatepta.org.
- Questions? Contact Carolyn Watson, Council Membership Chair, carolynwatson@comcast.net

- **2014-2105 Reflections Art Program**

Thanks to Committee Chair, Meribeth Nordloef-Pedersen and her committee for their efforts and the success of the Reflections Program.

PTSA Council Unfinished Business:

- **Restricted Donations – PTA Grants to Schools**
 - **Form from PTA & the Law.**
 - **Will be emailed to PTA Presidents**

Restricted Donation Form

_____ hereby gives to the _____

_____ School District (or other recipient) a monetary grant in the amount of _____ Dollars (\$ _____) by check number _____.

This grant is for the **sole and express purpose of:** _____

It is agreed that the grant funds will be spent for the stated purpose on or before: _____ PTA. Any unused or unexpected funds must be reported to the _____ PTA approval is required to spend any remaining funds. The _____ (recipient) will provide a complete accounting of the expenditure of the grant funds to the PTA.

If property is involved, the _____ (recipient) agrees to maintain the above-described property at _____ for a period of not less than _____ years from the date of purchase.

Date: _____

Officer

Officer

Date: _____

Superintendent (or authorized signer)
