

## March 2019 VPO Minutes

Principals report

David Brooks

Classified Staff is being supported this week with lots of love and goodies. They help kids navigate recess, emotions, hallways etc. They are amazing, when you see them, thank them. At January's meeting we talked about parking. We now have extra support. The students can now come in at 845am.

April 12th we will be having one of the new pieces of playground equipment installed.

The orange fencing will be moving from the primary playground and the kids will get the swings and woods back next week.

Claudia Castro Luna WA Poet Laureate 2018-2020 will be here to kick off Poetry month.

The Captain's Log is now being used at school and it's a great program that rewards kids to use CREW behavior. Ask your child about it and encourage them!

PSD School District Update

Deb Krishnadasan

School Board President

Bond was approved and now some changes will be happening. Art Jarvis had some recommendations as of Feb. 14th meeting. With the purchase of the Boys and Girls Club things are a little more up in the air now. They are going to be doing 4 schools in 2 years. In bumping those up he had some new recommendations. A choice school idea was put out there to help alleviate some overcrowding at all schools. In the long term it would help overcrowding across the whole district, by adding a school of choice. His other recommendation was to use Henderson Bay HS in a better way. After that the board has decided more time needs to be spent in making this decision and so more. March 7th they talked about the need of 9 classes by next fall, 7-9 more needed by 2020. 7 different options, what to do with #10, Henderson Bay, boys and girls club in the short term. The board gave the district some parameters in what they would allow for recommendations. School of choice but not 2019, hb high school still on the table but needs strong reason. The district will give the board a recommendation on Thursday the 14th. The board will not be making a decision that night but will by the March 28th meeting. The district has hired a Project Manager Green Gasaway. They are currently looking for a design team to hire. Finance and Advisory Committee will be watching over the financial side of the bond.

The Board is asking us to do these 4 things-

1. Stay informed
2. Provide feedback
3. Be confident in your district and your board
4. Continue to be excited- THE BOND PASSED!

She then took some questions and answered them if she could or said she would take them back to Mr. Jarvis

Questions-

Cara Dalton- Communication going out, what input your taking, to what extent are you reaching out to actual campus staff? *The district is tasked to bring that information back to the board.*

April Koller- If i want to send information to the district who do i send that to? *Art Jarvis.*

Erin Nelson- What was the reason that Art dismissed the idea of HB kids being put into the Boys and Girls Club and the choice school being at HB? *She is going to have to go back to Art to see why he dismissed it.*

What group are you thinking of moving to HB if it happens? *Right now there are 2 early learning classes at the Boys and Girls club and they have Child Find at HB. Everything is still up in the air and they have no answer for that now.*

Rebecca- please continue to send out ways for us to submit our input on how to help move the process along.

Cara- who do i send my opinions to? *Art Jarvis*

Alison Paoli- Is he going to do something of a why statement as why he didn't choose the options that he did (Alison liked the way he did that previously)? *Yes, she is hoping that he will and her stress has, and will be, that communication needs to be better.*

Mimi Knodel- It would be great to continue to hear the why's as to why an option wasn't chosen or was chosen, especially before a decision is made.

YMCA- Time for the Annual Campaign that raises money for the whole YMCA. Every dime from the Annual campaign raises goes for financial aid for kids. Her goal is to raise \$750. She implemented a change jar for the kids to be vested in this campaign as well. She is asking for a donation, last year we gave \$500 and we will vote on how much we will give this year.

Treasurer's Report-

Ryan Lewis

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Melissa Wilson

We raised \$26,000, which is amazing! Thank you so much for all of your hard work in making this happen. Prizes go home in Thursday folders.

VPO Board Opening 2019/20-

Karmen Furer

We have a couple board positions open for the next school year. If you are interested please see one of the current board members. We will need your intent by the first of April.

Parent Council-

Nicole Riensche

GHHS- Their Spring drama is Wedding Singer March 22nd-24th & 28th-30th

PHS- Once on this island- May 3,-4 & 10-11 7pm

If you are interested in being on the Parent Council they meet the first Tuesday of the month from 9-12. See Nicole if you have any questions.

Funding Requests-

Ute Brindl

3rd grade is asking for \$375 for hands on learning

Nicole made a motion and Corey 2nd the motion

It Approved

YMCA-

Rebecca made a motion and Cara 2nd the motion

It Approved

Watch Dogs-

Kick off on April 10th at 630pm

They are asking for up to \$400

Corey made a motion to approve and Nicole 2nd the motion

It Approved

Volunteer Opportunities

Brianna Leverett-Torres

All of these events need volunteers, please watch for an email and sign up

Staff Treats are this Wednesday

Conference night dinner is 3/21

Movie night on the 29th

Book Fair- April 1st-5th

Upcoming Events

Staff Treats 3/13

Conference Night Dinner 3/21

Movie Night 3/29

Mariners Game 3/30

Scholastic Book Fair 4/1 to 4/5

Poetry Night 4/2

Read and Lead gently used/new book exchange 4/1 to 4/5

VPO General Meeting 4/8

Root beer Floats with Dad 4/10 6:30pm to 7:30pm