

Virtual PTO Meeting, October 6, 2020

President, Martha Dell (westsideptopresident@gmail.com)

Treasurer, Jen & Alex Barchet

Principal, Ocean Kuykendall

Additional Attendees:

Jenn Barchet Judy De La Rosa Sarah Cordeiro Sarah Bahn Stacy Rust Jaime Rathmell

Vice President, Meghan Robidoux

Secretary, Kerri Weed

Principal's Report: Ocean

- Doing Open Q&A October 7th 2020 for families
- Virtual Art & Residency Option. Timing will determine between Virtual and In-House projects. Looking for options of where to hire artists from. CONFLUENCE Project as an option.
- Activities are available to Options Students.
- Discussed importance of keeping communication with Options Families and Students during this separated time.

Treasure Report: Jen & Alex

- Jenn mentioned the link is going to go out this week for Teachers to apply for the \$300 Teacher Grants.
- Allocating funding for monthly Raffle Prizes to go out to Teachers, Staff & Students.

Guiding Statement: Meghan

In a year of unique challenges we will strive to foster a positive community in creative and inclusive ways. Our primary aim is to knit our staff, students and parents closer together despite our distance.

PTO Priorities:	Morale Boost	Community	Support	Positivism	Inclusion
Equity	Connection	Normalcy	Enrichment	Balance	Listen/Be heard

Connection Opportunities

- Leah Yost is Student Support Specialist. Showcase her availability. Social & Emotional Support for students and families, friendship groups, etc..
- Creating Social Situations among grades to keep families connected, possibly grade focused

Interested in learning more and contributing to PTO?

[Contact information and volunteer information survey](#)

[Have ideas for how to support students, staff, and families?](#)

Important Dates:

School Materials Pick-up (3pm-6pm): October 15, October 29

Drop off your Box Tops for Education!

November PTO Meeting: TBD - Watch PTO Facebook and Principal Newsletters for updates

Online Scholastic Book Fair: November 9-22

Helpful Links:

[Westside Elementary Parent Information Page](#)

[Bookmobile Schedule](#)

[Online Library Book Check-out](#)

[Nutritional Services](#) (free student meal information)