

**Shuksan PTSA  
General Membership Meeting Minutes  
March 28, 2017  
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.  
Shuksan Library**

**Members in Attendance:** Amy Zender, Robin Mills, Kyle Fleming, Angie Strand, Ann Lackland, Lori Wolf, Joe Fisher, Jeff and Sharon King, Amy Carder.

**Call to Order:** 7:05 p.m.

**Presentation by Dr. Jeff King - The Teenage Brain**

Informative presentation on how the brain works during the teenage years, what behaviors result and how to best work with our teens.

**Newsletter**

Administration and PTSA are planning to create and put out a Newsletter for parents to communicate events. There will be space for a Principal's Corner, PTSA Corner - perhaps an area for BEATS and Teachers to share what is going on. It is a joint effort and the goal is to have the first Newsletter out by the end of school.

**Treasurer's Report - Robin Mills**

- Some funds sent in to PTSA (\$7) by Amazon Smile - sign up at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com).
- Fred Meyer also has Community Rewards program and \$128 was added to budget. Renewal is every year.
- \$460 from LifeTouch Photos
- Request and vote made for funds from ASB - for a water dispenser - \$2400.
- ASB will sell reusable water bottles.

- Money was made available for this by shifting money from budget lines not used -Principal, \$100, 8th Grade Service Learning, Latino Summit, Volunteers, reduce PE funds to \$600.
- A vote was taken to make \$2600 available to purchase a water dispenser and put a plaque to communicate donation by the PTSA. Robin made motion, Kylie seconded - motion passed.
- May 4th PTSA Budget Meeting
- Vote taken - Joint Middle School Fundraiser - April 18th meeting. Kylie move, Ann second, all approve - motion passed.

### **All Board Positions open for next year - 2017-8**

- Seeking all positions.
- Will send a survey to parents, teachers.
- Invite families on Facebook.
- Vote taken for Lori Wolf to be Vice President for remainder of year. Robin make motion, Kylie second, all approve - motion pass.

### **Principal's Report - Amy Carder**

Amy shared that a survey will be going out a week or so after Spring Break to students about ACEs (Acute Childhood Experiences). It is customized for the school and is done every year and is about students' home lives and contains heavy issues. Amy asked for ideas from the parents present on how to better communicate with families about this survey to support families and their children.

**NEXT MEETING IS TUESDAY, APRIL 25th, 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
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**Meeting adjourned: 8:30 p.m.**

Submitted by Ann Lackland, Secretary

