

PTSA Board Meeting  
10/8/2015

Attendees: Keely Pender, Amy Lewin, Jennifer Abbassian, Rachel Brown, Angie Lane, Mary Ellen Glynn, Duncan Parks, Em Winokur, Adrian Everton, Colleen Birkey

Teacher Requests for funds:

CB: Technology request for 6 chromebooks @ \$229/each, shared among 4 teachers, to “top off” existing stock of chromebooks from PPS to a level that allows the number of students per computer to be workable and effective. Total request \$1374, purchased through PPS IT dept., which takes responsibility for maintenance.

EW: AVID program (Achievement Via Individual Determination); program that pulls together at-risk students with academic potential. Once a day elective class for those students, as well as some school-wide study-strategy programs. Request is for \$500 of activity bus funding, to take 33 students in elective class and 2 staff on college visit (probably UO).

EW (representing Caitlin Quinn/drama): Request for \$1200 capital purchase of lighting equipment; \$400/semester for production costs for drama class plays; \$1000 for other auditorium upgrades (microphones/sound, electronic lifts).

EW: Library request to update collection (\$1500 in addition to existing \$750). Need from Common Core standards for nonfiction update (nonfiction collection not adequate for need). Also need for a periodical collection accessible for students. Finally need “high-low” books (high interest/low reading level) for bilingual students on the way to literacy (\$500 for a set of 40 books).

Ken Washington/SPED: \$145 to increase student social and emotional health for therapeutic games (Child Therapy Toys) to serve 20+ current students.

Ms. Aigo: \$500 to add to 2 chromebooks to current stock for a variety of student projects.

Scott Johnson: \$500 to add instruments to percussion collection.

Ms. Ankney: Request for two stand-up desks (\$494, parent contributing shipping).

Margie Suydam: unknown amount (quote pending) to install currently owned large projection screens, the result of a previous donation.

MS: (\$340) purchase digital video camera and SD card to replace non-functional camera. 200 students viewed recorded events last year.

Patrick Mangan: (\$390) ten temperature probes; (\$395) for a weather station. For use in all 6th grade classes; possibility for use in other grades.

Ms. Ansell: (\$56.85) to purchase a documentary and activity book for Spanish classes.

Board Approves Ansell DVD, Games for SPED, 2 chromebooks for Ms. Aigo, 6 chromebooks for 6th grade classes, video camera for Margie, library collections budget, \$600 for drama class funding \*minus\* pizza costs, auditorium lighting, science equipment for Mangan. Total \$6500. Some funding may come from \$2000 technology budget (TBD).

Board notes that not approving \$500 for AVID is not a “no”, but rather a deferral to explore other funding sources given smaller number of students served.

Band request (\$500) deferred pending discussion of use of funding from Imperial Taproom.