

Hello!!! Below are the details from our most recent SSPTSO meeting.

Meeting: 3/25/24

Attendance: Shannon J, Julie S, Ivy K, Zoom: Erendira R.

1) **Day of Champions**- Event Reminder- event is May 30th-Shannon J has all the info on this trip and will let us know if she needs help with anything from the SSPTSO.

2) **Mother's Day seed starts**- Seeds are started! We will set a date for starts to be delivered to the staff lounges/District office at the next meeting when we have a better idea of size. (Thinking April 29th)

3) **Fishing trip**- We will be working with **Allen Morrow** from **Puget Sound Anglers** (Mike Silvers has retired). I have reached out to Green Diamond via email to reserve the (donated) space again this year with the hopes of having the trip be on **June 5th**, so I am waiting on confirmation for that. We do need **help with this event**. In years past we have been able to provide lunch/water and something for each kid to take home. Last year we had bags filled with goodies generously donated by United way. We are hoping to do the same this year, and honestly, maybe pull off something even bigger. However, we have a limited amount of money in our account, most of which will be used to pay for lunch for everyone. If anyone has any **ideas** of companies who would be willing to donate something fun for the kids, please let someone from the SSPTSO know, we would be happy to reach out to the company!! We may have already, so let us know!

If you've gone to this event in the past, and you have any input towards keeping the kiddos busy during the wait for their turn to fish, or any other suggestions, please don't hesitate to reply! We love the suggestions!

Donated items we are looking for:

-Water/drinks for lunch

-Ice for Fish

-Bags for the take-homes (I will see if United way will donate again this year! Possibly Verle's)

-Something to put in the take-home bags for the kids:sunglasses/chalk/bubbles?/crayons/toy/color sheets

4) **Finances**- We still need a volunteer to be a joint on the SSPTSO bank account. There's no work involved here- we just need to have 2 people on the account, I am currently the only one on it.

5) Future dates for SSPTSO meetings have been set:

@ OMS From 5:00-6:00 on 3/25, 4/2/2, 5/22, 6/10

Also available by zoom!!!

6) **Community Night**- LOVE this idea to plan a night for kiddos and parents/ maybe a gym situation with a movie for kiddos, and information booth for parents. Something low

pressure. More to come on this at future meetings! Aiming for October/right after conferences.

7) **Staff involvement:** It's been a goal of the SSPTSO's for a long time to have 1 **representative/Liaison** from each school to be the go-to person of contact for communication on events.

OMS: Shannon J/Ryanne B

OBJH: Stephanie H

SHS: Toni W

Evergreen: Gayla S

Bordeaux: Christina D

Mt View: Nicole L

ELC: Becky S

Exciting NEWS! Erendira has volunteered to be the SSPTSO **vice president!!! WHOO HOOO!**

We didn't even have to twist her arm! :) **Thank you Erendira!!!!**

ALSO- Please forward this email to any staff that I left out, who might want the scoop! **As well as parents** who you think might be interested, we REALLY need more involvement in the SSPTSO!

Great Meeting!! Thanks so much to those that were able to make it to the last meeting!! If you weren't able to come, PLEASE consider coming to one of the future dates listed! We'd love to get more staff and parent and student involvement!



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