



**Louisa Boren STEM K-8 General PTA Meeting  
November 18, 2021 - 6:30-8pm**

- Attendees: Kate Moore, Alicia Every, Erin Eaton, Shawna Moore, Mary Ann Lambert, Lauren Brohawn, Kate Bennett, Erin, Ben Ostrom, Caitlin Huertas, Jess Andre, Hannah Tracy, Becky Barton, Libby F., Trey Sanders, Erin \_\_\_\_, Rachael \_\_\_\_, Paula Clement, Nancy Case, Margo Bergman, Ellie Robinson, Erika Whinihan, Lisa \_\_\_\_, Michael Hatcher, Adrienne \_\_\_\_, The Crystals, Marie \_\_\_\_, Erika Winihan, Anthony Mich, Ellie Robinson

**MEETING MINUTES**

**1) Call Meeting to Order (Kate Moore) – 2 minutes**

- a. Land acknowledgement: The Louisa Boren STEM K8 PTA acknowledges that we are on the traditional land of the first people of Seattle, the Duwamish People past and present, and honor with gratitude the land itself and the Duwamish Tribe.

**2) Break-out rooms/GTKY**

**3) Student presentation about pronouns day**

**4) Transgender awareness week discussion**

**5) Obie is Man Enough book discussion (Schuyler Bailar)**

**6) Principal Ostrom's update**

- a. STEM hosting vaccination clinic - Sat. Nov 20 -9am-6pm
  - i. 700+ slots. Walk ups allowed.
  - ii. Volunteers needed!

**7) Approval of Meeting Minutes from 10/14/2021 – motion approved (25 yeas; 0 nos)**

**8) Committee updates:**

a. **Treasurer – Trey Sanders**

- i. Coming from: direct give
- ii. Going: classroom funds, safety patrol vests, staff appreciation, facility rental for student memorial

b. **Fundraising - Mary Ann Lambert**

- i. Direct Give
  - 1. \$23,000
  - 2. 139 gifts made
  - 3. Shorter than previously. 2 weeks instead of a month
  - 4. Goal was \$40,000. Didn't hit goal.
  - 5. All \$\$ goes into general fund.



6. Doesn't include monthly donations.

ii. Giving Tree

1. Social workers at school identify families who need support.

iii. Art Raffle

iv. Auction

c. **Communications** - Caitlin Huertas

d. **Race and Equity** - Hannah Tracy

## 9) **New Business**

a. Staff appreciation - need volunteers!

i. Paula Clement volunteered!

ii. Erin Anthony volunteered!

b. Parking lot issues discussion