



CPA



**Challenge
Parents
Association**

CPA General Meeting

February 17, 2022



Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Approval of November Minutes
- Principals' Updates
- Financial Update
- District Hi-Cap News
- Advocacy
- Upcoming CPA Events
- New Family Q & A

Welcome & Introductions

Co-Presidents: April Wallace, Angela Foster

Co-Vice Presidents: Tooba Rashid, Cara Anderson-Ahrens

Treasurer: Christy Yun

Secretary: Open

BTMS Liaisons: Sara Couch, Laura Myers

Terrace Park Elementary Principal: Brett Hagen

Brier Terrace Middle School Principal: Scott Morrison

> Approval of 11/18/21 [General Meeting Minutes](#)

Financial Report

- YTD Overall Expenses: \$663.03 (\$14,380 Budgeted)
 - \$404.89 Teacher reimbursements (Classroom and Grants)
 - \$258.14 Insurance & PO Box renewals
- YTD Fundraisers: \$7,961.06
 - \$7,197 Fall Fundraiser
 - \$500 Edmonds Comedy Night (2020)
 - \$114.06 Amazon Smile
 - \$150 Other PayPal Donations
- Winter grant cycle ended 2/14/22. No grant requests were submitted during this cycle.

District Hi-Cap Update

- Testing for fall 2022 placement took place at Terrace Park the first two weekends in December 2021, and letters were mailed to families in late January 2022.
Acceptance paperwork is due to the district office by February 25, 2022.
- 8th Grade families have received info regarding high-school options, including accelerated options at the home high school, the IB Program at EWHS, and the STEM Magnet Program at MTHS, and decision forms were due in January 2022.
- Reading curricula is currently being piloted and reviewed for the Challenge Program. To view these resources and give feedback, please visit the website below, which will be available through February:

<https://sites.google.com/edmonds.wednet.edu/challengereading/>

Advocacy

House Bill (HB) 1611

- HB 1611 would require universal screening of all students for Hi-Cap services, and also improve transparency from districts regarding demographics of its Hi-Cap programs.
- Passed unanimously out of the House, and is scheduled for a public hearing tomorrow in Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education Committee.

Join the 2022-2023 CPA Board!

- We are seeking help with several Board positions for next year.
- Positions are typically 2 years, shared with another parent.
- No experience required; it's a great way for new families to get involved.
- Nominations will be voted in during the May General Meeting.

- CPA General Meeting:
 - May 12, 7 PM
- Spring CPA Grant requests due by May 9, 2022.
- Spring Family Event TBA

Upcoming CPA Events

Thank you!

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