

# BRYANT PTSA

Board Meeting: Dec 10, 2024

# Land Acknowledgement

**We acknowledge that we are on the traditional land of the first people of Seattle, the Coast Salish People, past and present, and honor with gratitude the land itself and the Coast Salish Peoples.**

## **Why do we make these acknowledgments today?**

We acknowledge the longstanding history of oppression and systemic racism and how these inequities result in disproportionately poor quality of life and access to opportunity for native people;

We seek to understand our place within this history and on this land;

We celebrate the contributions of native people in our communities today; and

We seek to inspire our members to take action to support native organizations in our community.

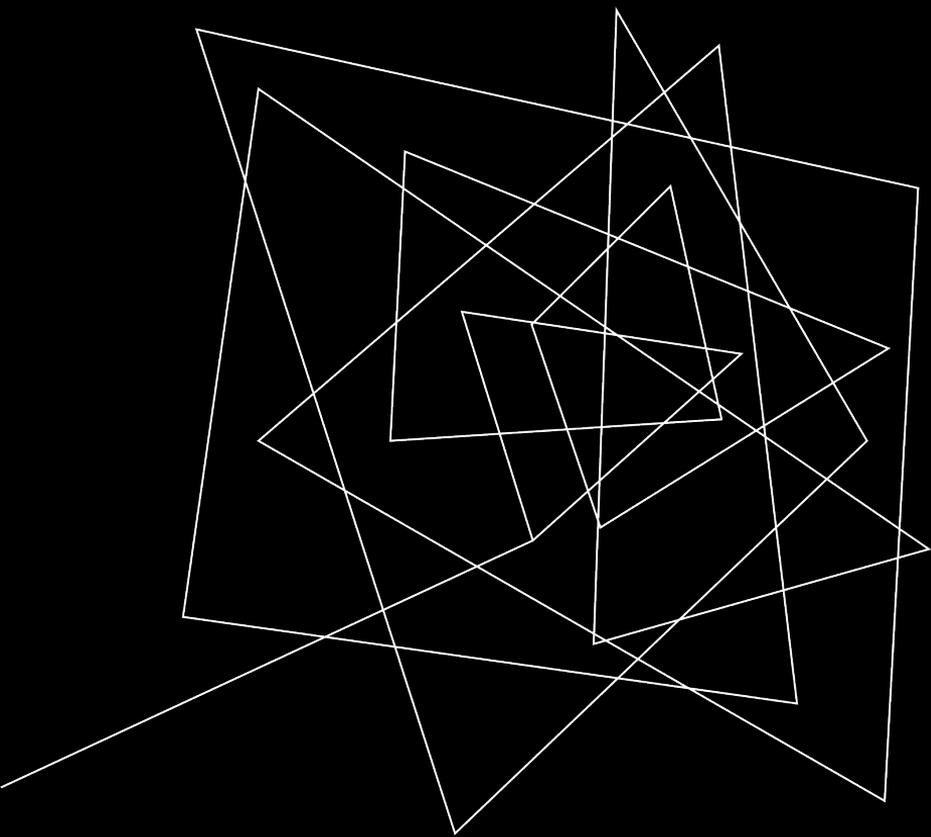
## **What can you do?**

Get informed: [Since Time Immemorial: Tribal Sovereignty in WA State - Curriculum; SPS American Indian Studies](#)

Take Action and Support: Native organizations and businesses in Seattle/King County - [Seattle Urban Native Nonprofits](#) : Laser Nov 2021

# AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Approval of Nov. Meeting Minutes
3. Human Rights Day (Matt & Marika)
4. Principal Update (Dr. Marshall)
5. Teacher Updates (Katie Salisbury and Alex Jones)
6. LASER Updates
7. President Updates
  1. Auction
  2. Yearbook
  3. Mental Health/Family Support Update (Marika)
  4. Bryant PTSA Website - Hosting/Ownership of Tech
  5. Board Spots to Fill (Community Engagement, Membership)
8. Treasurers Update (Maggie and David)
9. Advocacy Update
10. Volunteer Update
11. Call for Jan Agenda Items
12. Adjourn



# **Approval of Nov. Meeting Minutes**

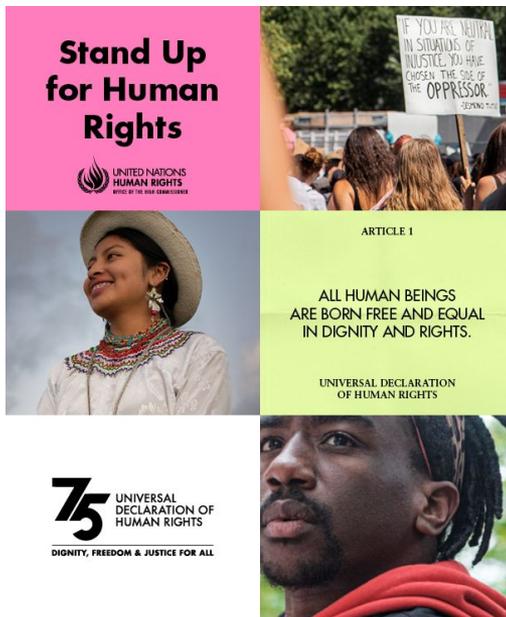
# Bryant PTSA Anti-Racist Commitment: Educate Our Members

Dec 10: Human Rights Day

The UN Declaration of Human Rights enshrines the rights of all human beings. Establishes the rights that are inherent to every single human being and not granted by the State.

Whenever and wherever humanity's values are abandoned, we all are at greater risk. The solutions to today's greatest crises are rooted in human rights.

Article 26: Education is a Human Right.



## Article 26

1. Everyone has the right to education. Education shall be free, at least in the elementary and fundamental stages. Elementary education shall be compulsory. Technical and professional education shall be made generally available and higher education shall be equally accessible to all on the basis of merit.
2. Education shall be directed to the full development of the human personality and to the strengthening of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms. It shall promote understanding, tolerance and friendship among all nations, racial or religious groups, and shall further the activities of the United Nations for the maintenance of peace.
3. Parents have a prior right to choose the kind of education that shall be given to their children.

# Upcoming Events



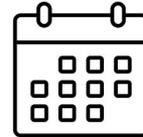
**Dec 12 (6-8:30):**  
Multicultural Night



**December 19:**  
Teacher Cookie Exchange

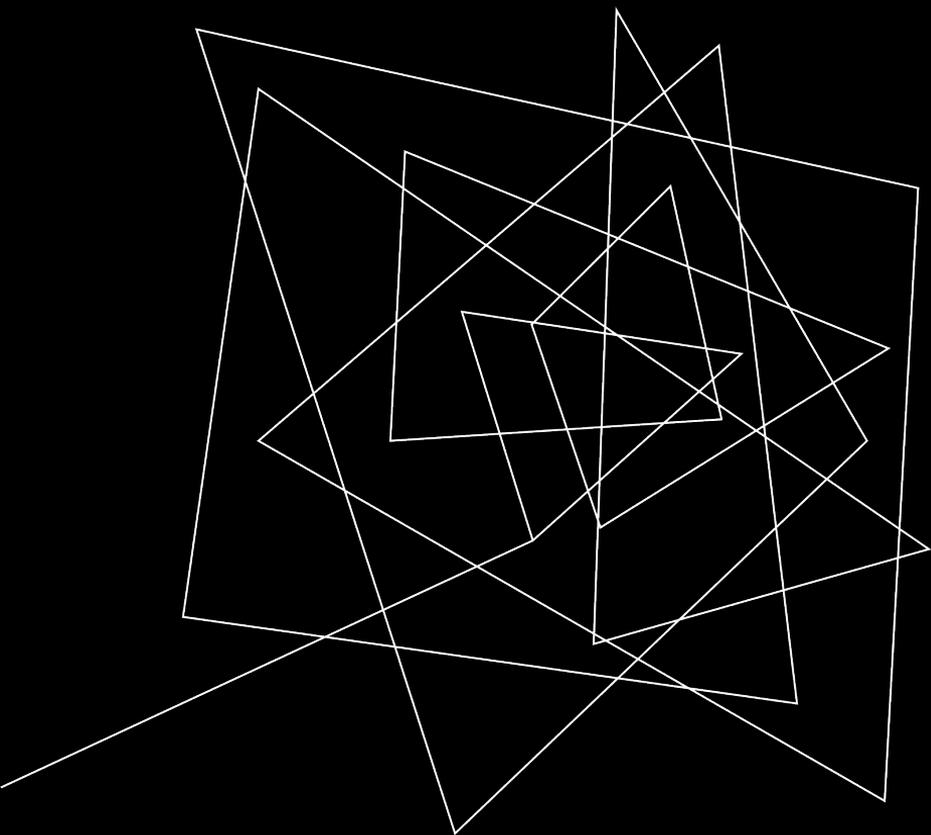


**Dec 20:** 1-hour early dismissal



**Dec 23-Jan 3:** Winter Break



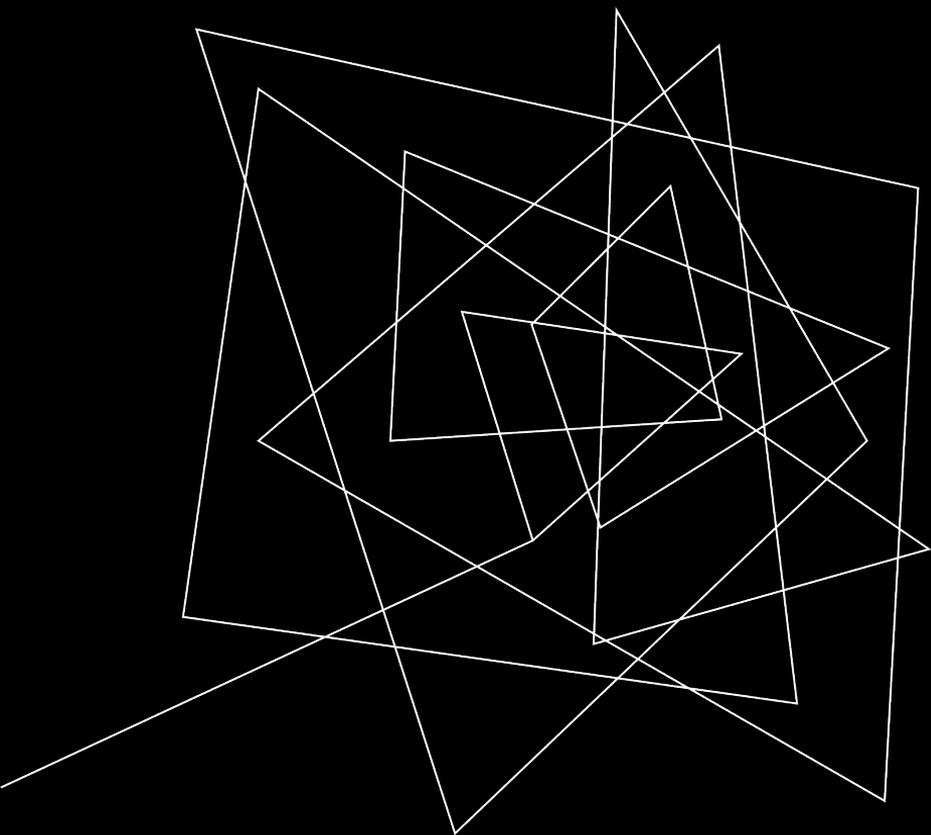


# Partner Updates

- Principal Marshall

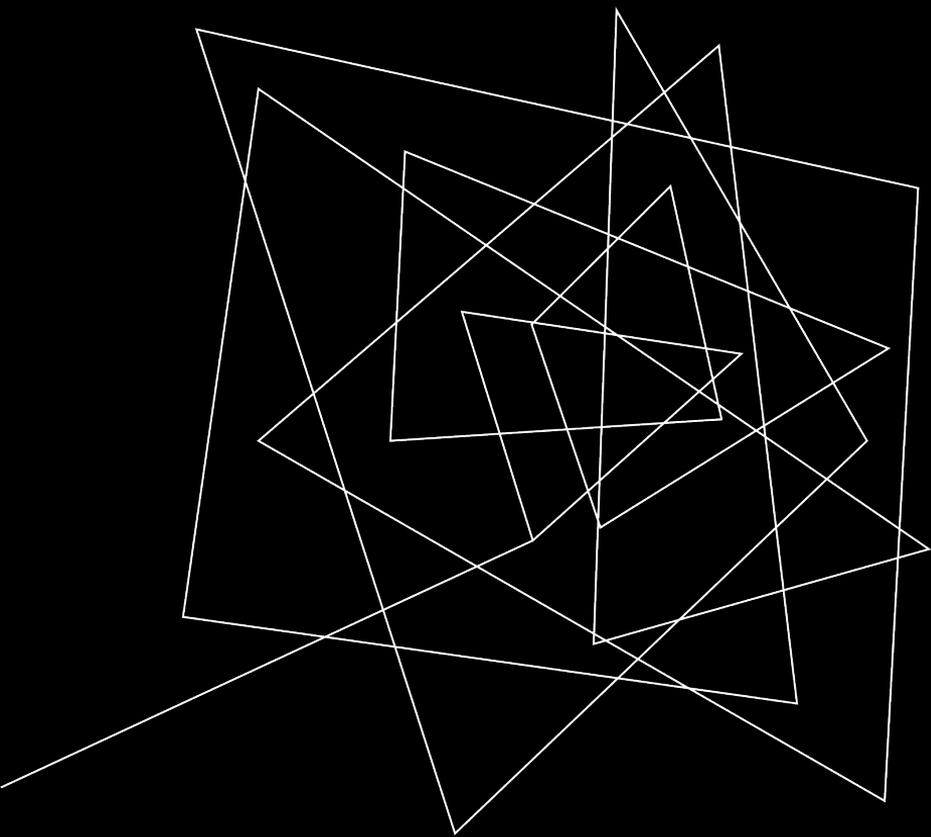
## Dr. Marshall Principal Update

- The Bryant Open House is set for February 6th from 6-7:30 - Will need volunteers and a flyer to pass out in regards to PTSA events. Matt and Marika will attend.
- Mental Health Follow Up- Dr. Marshall agreed that more is needed in regards to mental health training for parents. Perhaps a speaker on anxiety?
- Dr. Marshall met with Creative Advantage team - The Art team had a meeting with the CA coordinator
  - Two goals have been set to start implementing in 24-25 and 24-26
    - Integrate dance/movement into general classrooms and specialist (art, PE, music) classrooms through teacher training and Artists in residencies with students
    - Arts are utilized for SEL (social emotional learning) student supports in a dedicated space and provided by existing SEL staff, arts partners, as well as new arts partners and volunteers
- The previous social worker helped to create “calm down spaces” in the classroom with fidgets/bean bags etc. As Diego mentioned, perhaps we could update these spaces. Any PTSA funds?
- Dr. Marshalls would like to provide subs for teachers during testing, Looking to be about \$3K



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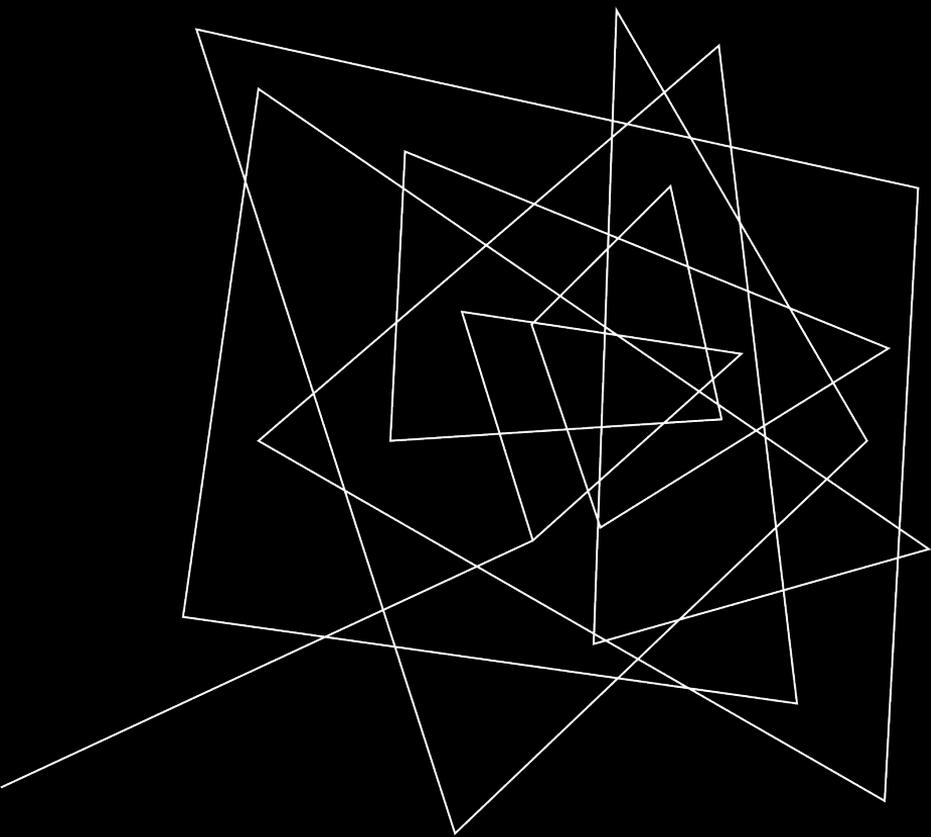
- Teachers
- LASER



# President Updates

## President Business

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# Treasurers Update

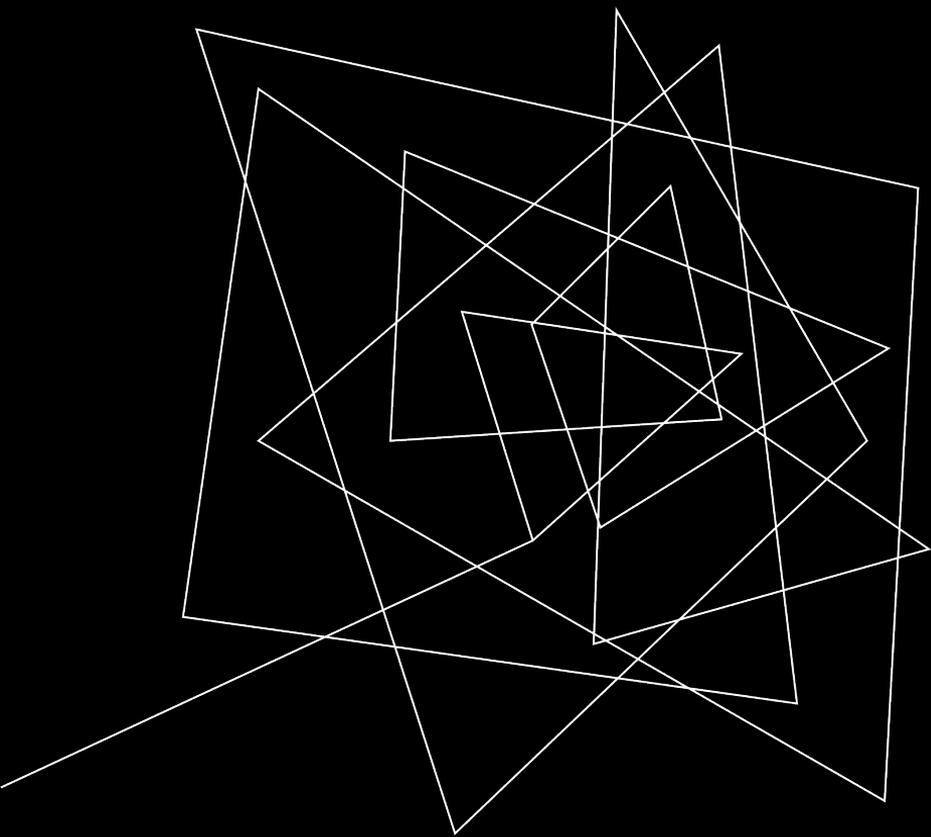
# Treasurer Monthly Report

## As of 12/5 Actual vs Projected Income

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	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Annual Campaign	227,500	228,979
PY Carry Over	28,640	47,714
Silent Auction	29,500	0
Blast	6,500	0
Other Income	1,000	1,453
Interest	400	53
5th Grade 23-24 I-wood Grant	8,000	8,036
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$301,540</b>	<b>\$286,234</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$300,261</b>	<b>\$16,152</b>

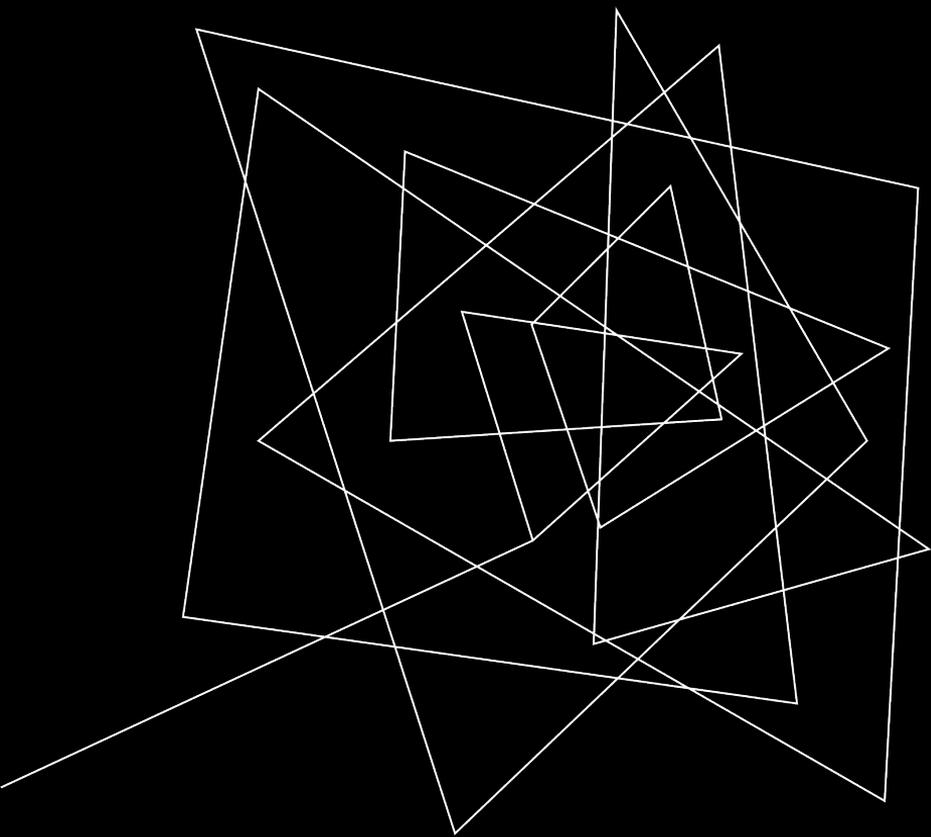
- Annual campaign funds in account: \$186,684
- Annual taxes - extension was filed; gave the go-ahead for accountant to officially file
- Annual state business license renewal complete
- Received and paid a 2020 overdue tax bill from IRS for \$239
- To do: City business license due EOM, Gambling license report due EOM
- ?s:
  - Status of Families in Need School Supplies payment
  - Bryant Spiritwear payment



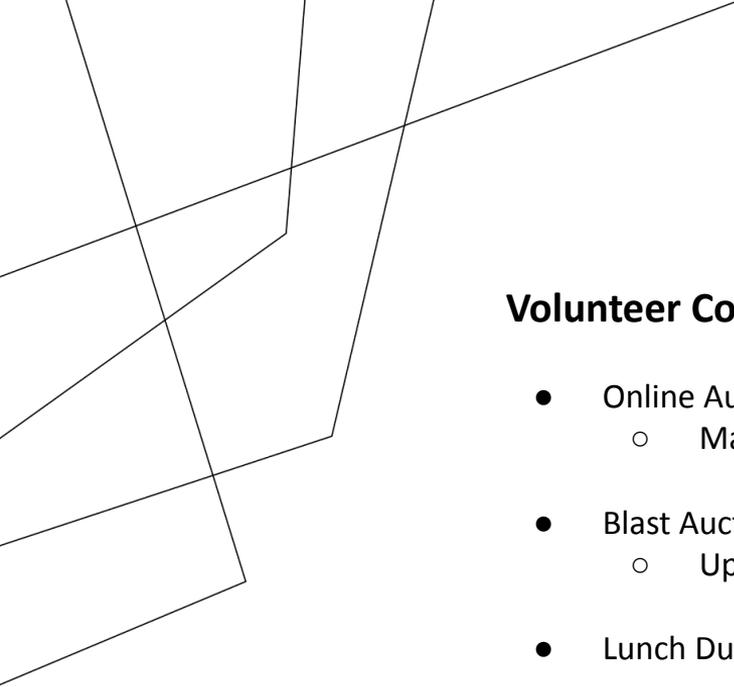
# **Advocacy Updates**

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1. No school closures for 2025-2026 year
2. Efforts to increase K-12 legislative funding
3. Upcoming Olympia advocacy days
4. Vote to support increased funding

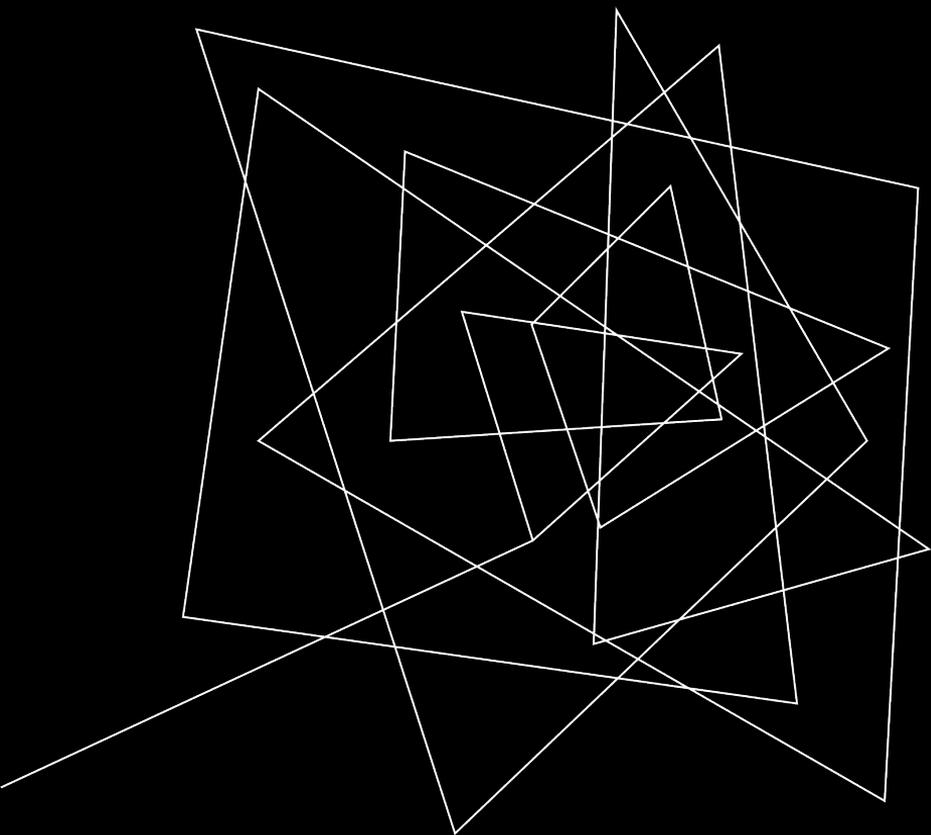


# **Volunteer Committee Update**



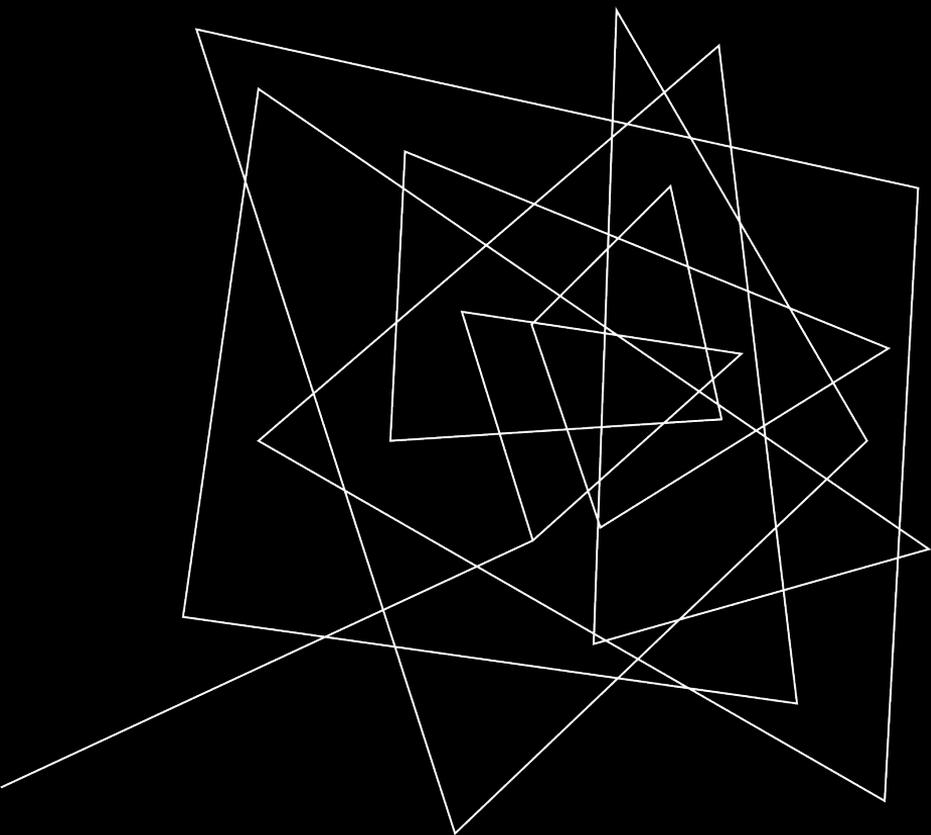
## **Volunteer Committee:**

- Online Auction
  - Maureen Bhak (Lead)
- Blast Auction Volunteers
  - Update?
- Lunch Duty and Recess Monitor Volunteers needed
- Kindergarten Open House Feb 6th Volunteers?



# **Call for Jan Agenda Items**

**Next meeting: Tuesday, Jan 14 @7pm**



**Adjourn**