



BRYANT PTSA

Board Meeting: Jan 14, 2025

Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that we are on the traditional land of the first people of Seattle, the Coast Salish Peoples, who have been stewards of this land since time immemorial. We 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.

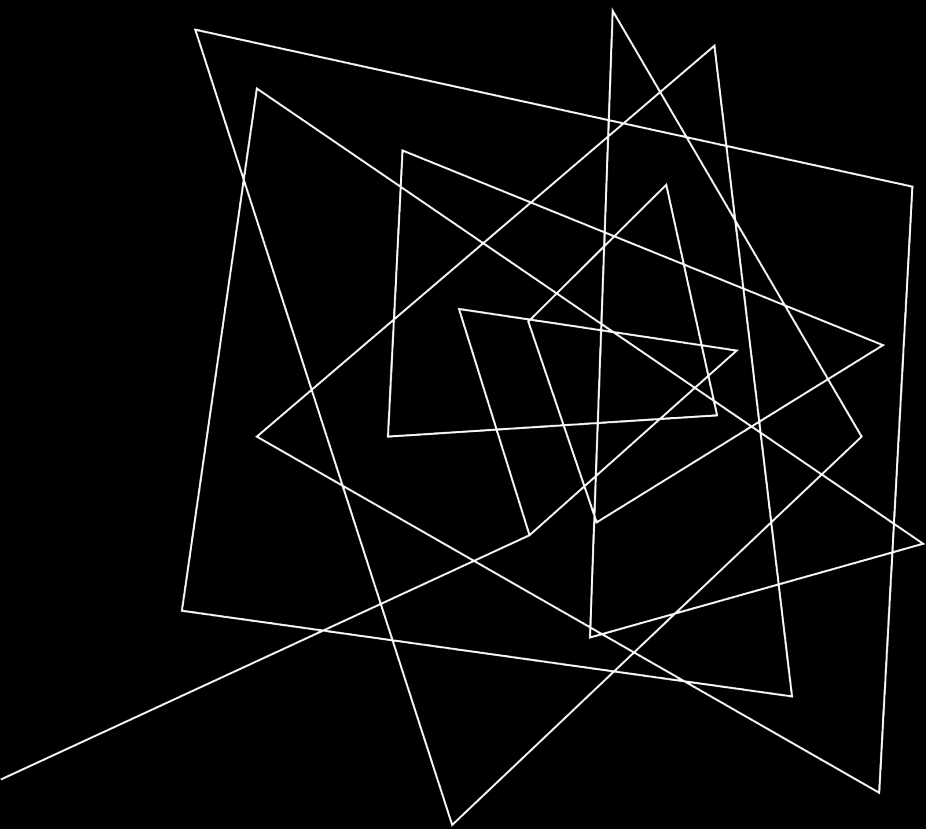
What can you do?

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 Dec Meeting Minutes
3. Impact of incoming Trump admin (Matt & Marika)
4. Principal Update (Dr. Marshall)
5. Teacher Updates (Alex Jones and Katie Salisbury)
6. LASER Updates
7. President Updates
 - Auction
 - Yearbook
 - Bryant Open House
 - PTSA website - Hosting/Ownership of Tech
 - Board Spots to Fill (Community Engagement, Membership)
8. Treasurers Update (Maggie and David)
9. Advocacy Update
10. Discussion: Topic suggestions for March Gen Meeting
11. Adjourn



Approval of Jan. Meeting Minutes

Possible impact of a second Trump term on SPS

1. Funding Risks

- **Federal Education Cuts:** Potential reductions to Title I and special education funding.
- **Shift to Vouchers/Charters:** Increased support for private school vouchers may divert resources from public schools.

2. Immigration Enforcement

- **Student Safety Concerns:** Heightened immigration enforcement may increase anxiety for families with undocumented members.
- **Impact on Enrollment:** Fear of deportation could lead to lower school attendance among immigrant students.

3. Equity Challenges

- **Civil Rights Enforcement:** Potential rollback of Title IX protections for marginalized groups, including LGBTQ+ students and students of color.
- **Disproportionate Impact:** Budget cuts and policy shifts may disproportionately affect low-income and minority students.

What's the Department of Education's role in local schools?

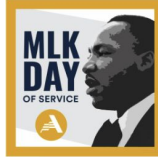
The Dept. of Education has a broad range of responsibilities but not a lot of control over schools. The department does not set curriculum or policies at individual schools or districts.

The department's 2024 budget included \$20.5 billion for Title I schools and \$16.8 billion for special education. **For the 2024-25 fiscal year, Seattle Public Schools said it received less than 7% of its revenue from the Federal government. 63% came from the state.**

Local Advocacy Needed

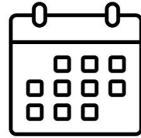
- **Protecting Public Education:** Advocate for sustained funding and inclusive policies.
- **Supporting All Families:** Emphasize community support for immigrant and vulnerable populations.

Upcoming Events



Jan 20th (MLK Day)
Service Event

10:00am-11:30am



Monday Jan 20th No school

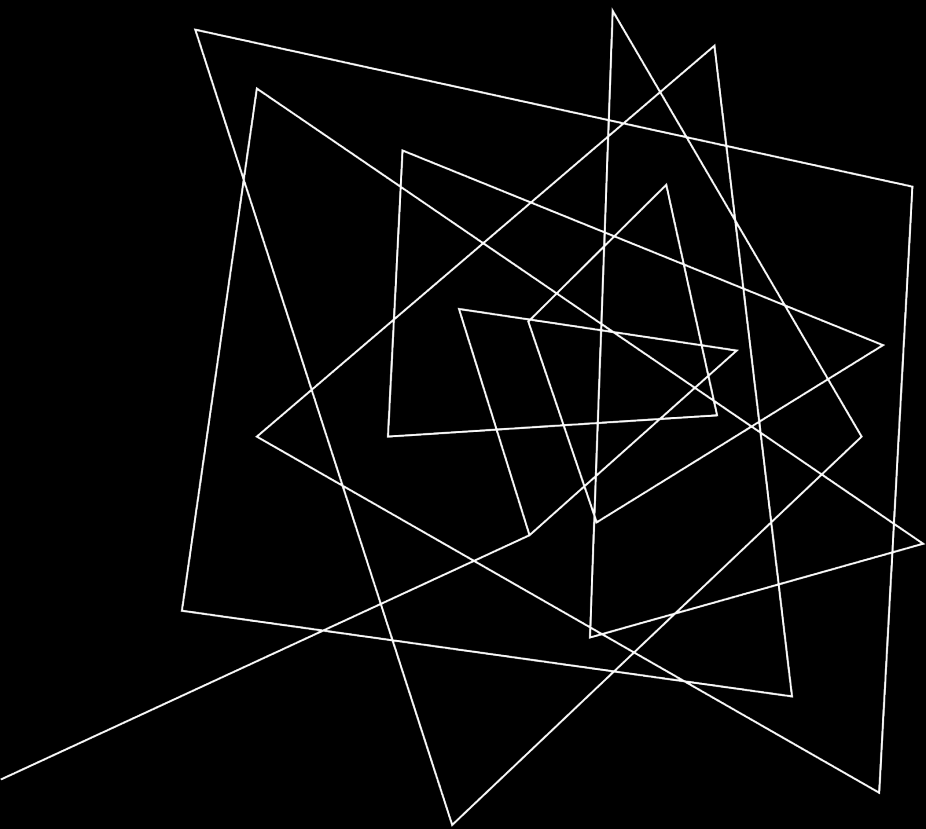


Hunger Service Projects
Jan 27: 1st and 2nd grade
6:30-8:30pm



School Dance on 2/8



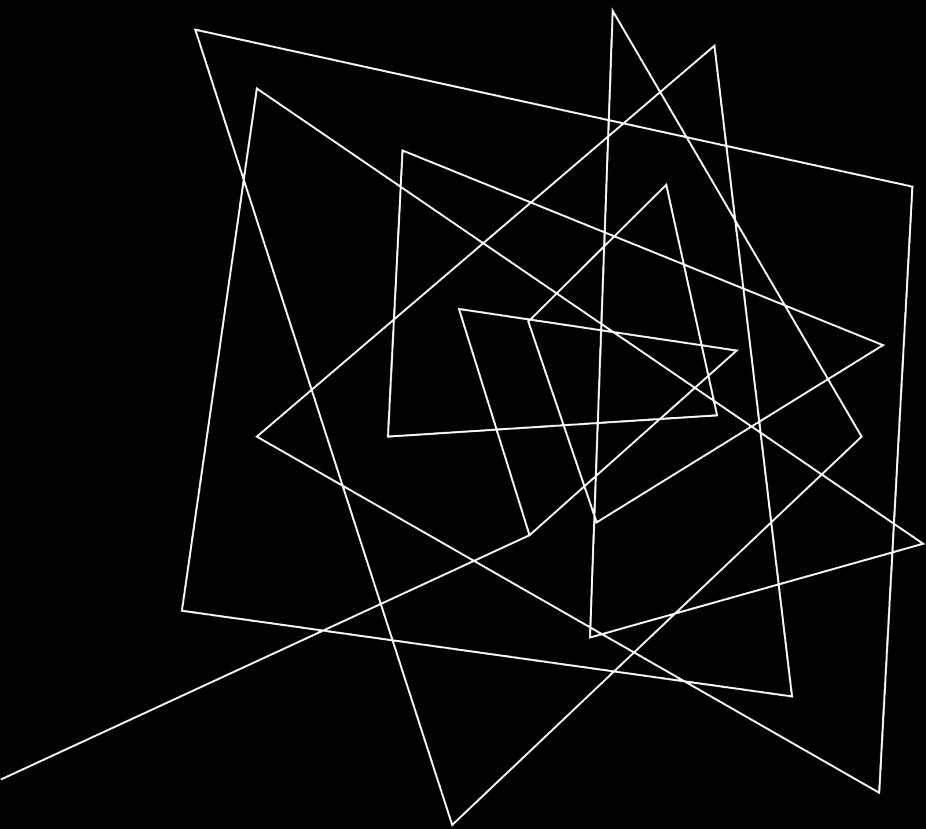


Partner Updates

- Principal Marshall

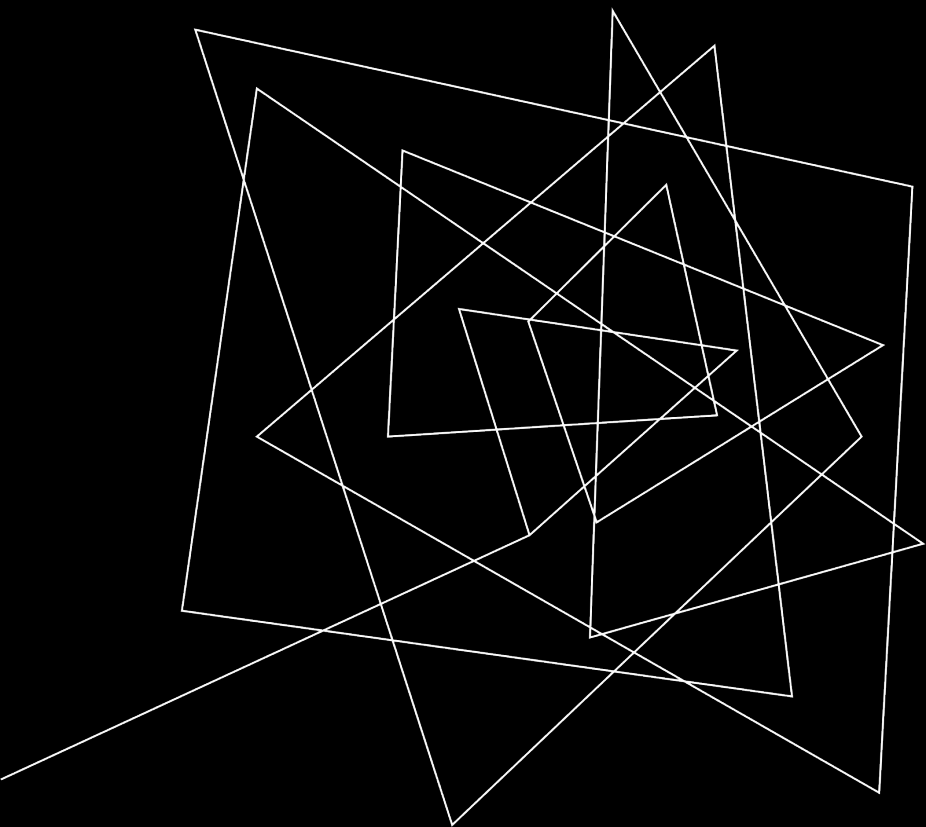
Dr. Marshall Principal Update

- Discussing having a “BBQ” with families to join their kids at lunch time. Aiming for May
- May 22nd is the Writers Celebration
- Funds for subs for testing is needed: Does board approve this \$3K expense?
- March General Meeting: Dr. Marshall and teachers will discuss presenting their data on UDL and SEL learning programs
- Dr. Marshall believes enrollment will be on track for next year



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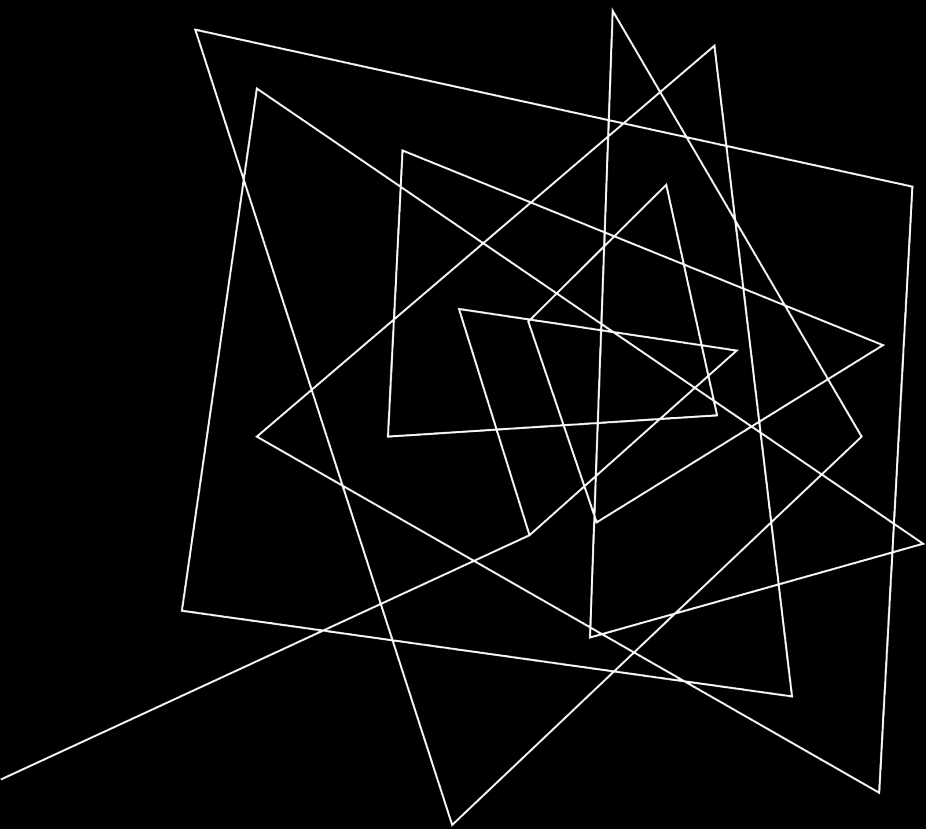
- Teachers
- LASER



President Updates

President Business

1. Auction Update
2. Yearbook Update
3. Bryant Open House - Feb 6th
4. FIN request additional funds- \$300
5. PTSA Website - Hosting/Ownership of Tech
6. Board Spots to Fill (Community Engagement, Membership)



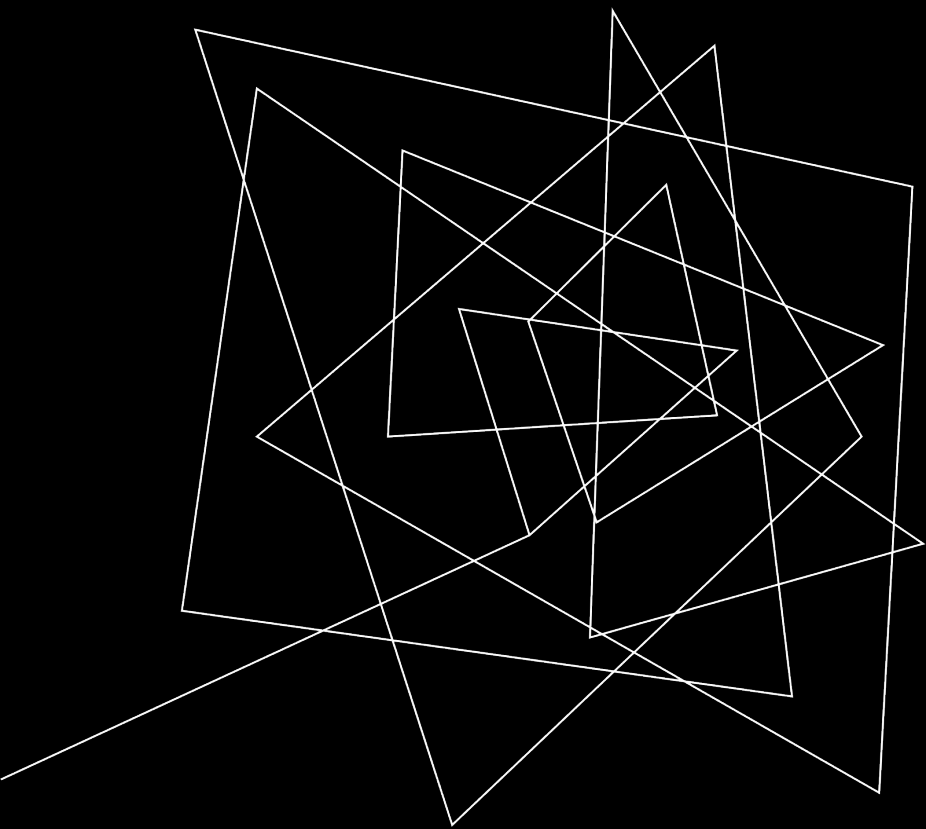
Treasurers Update

Treasurer Monthly Report

As of 1/7 Actual vs Projected Income

	<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	63
5th Grade 23-24 I-wood Grant	8,000	8,036
Total Income	\$301,540	\$286,245
Total Expenses	\$300,261	\$17,930

- Annual campaign funds in account: \$187,393
- ~16.5K in matching funds that we need confirmation for Annual Campaign; expecting matching funds for library fundraiser and need to differentiate (emailed Anthony)
- Budget has \$5K unallocated. The following are unexpected expenses:
 - Overdue taxes from 2020 - \$239
 - Prior year expenses paid in current year - \$3,366 (buses, field trip)
 - Multicultural night - \$450
 - [ASK] FIN - \$300
 - If all of these are part of \$5K budget, we have balance of \$645
- Accounting audit status?



Advocacy Updates

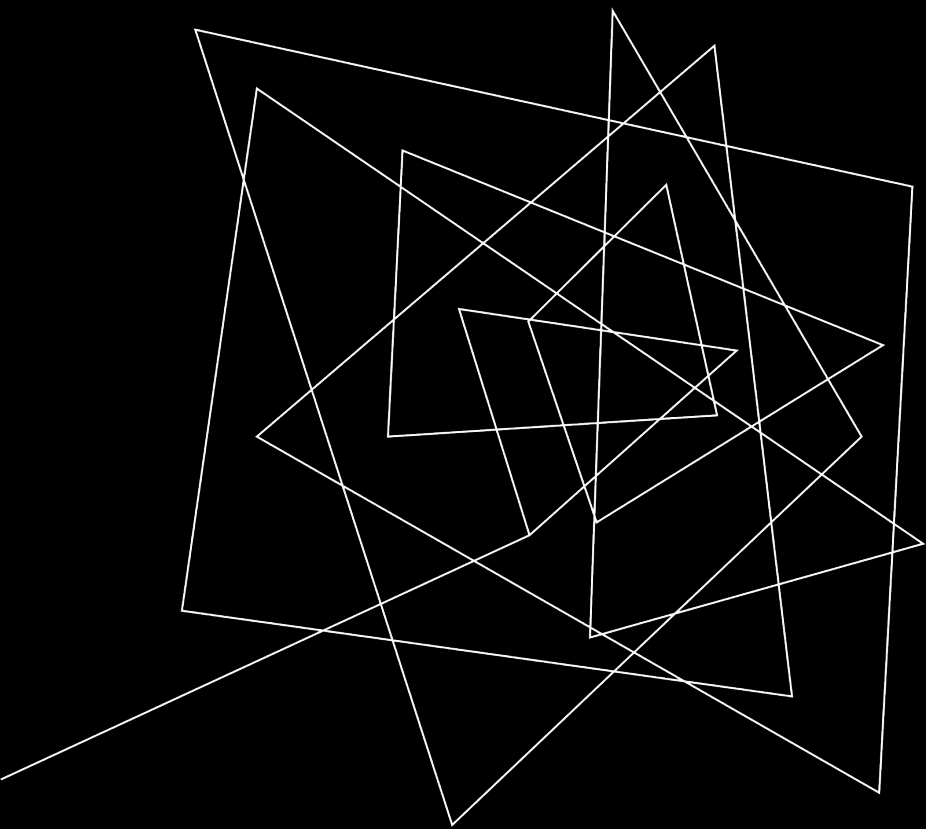
Advocacy Updates

Draft statement: The Bryant PTSA board supports the 2025-2026 legislative priorities put forward by the Washington State PTA (found here:

<https://wastatepta.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/2025-2026-WSPTA-Legislative-Priorities.pdf>) and shall advocate for legislation, policies, and budgets consistent with these priorities.

Updates:

1. Wrap up of legislative panel
2. Legislative session has begun: plans to engage
3. January 30th, K-12 funding advocacy day

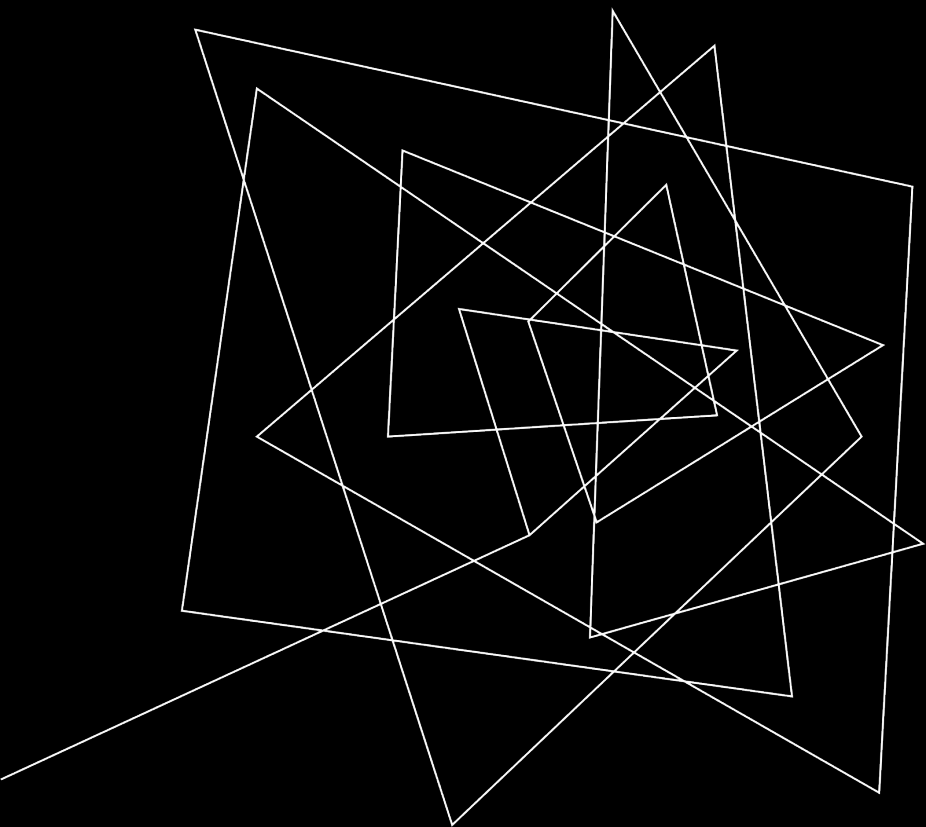


Volunteer Committee Update



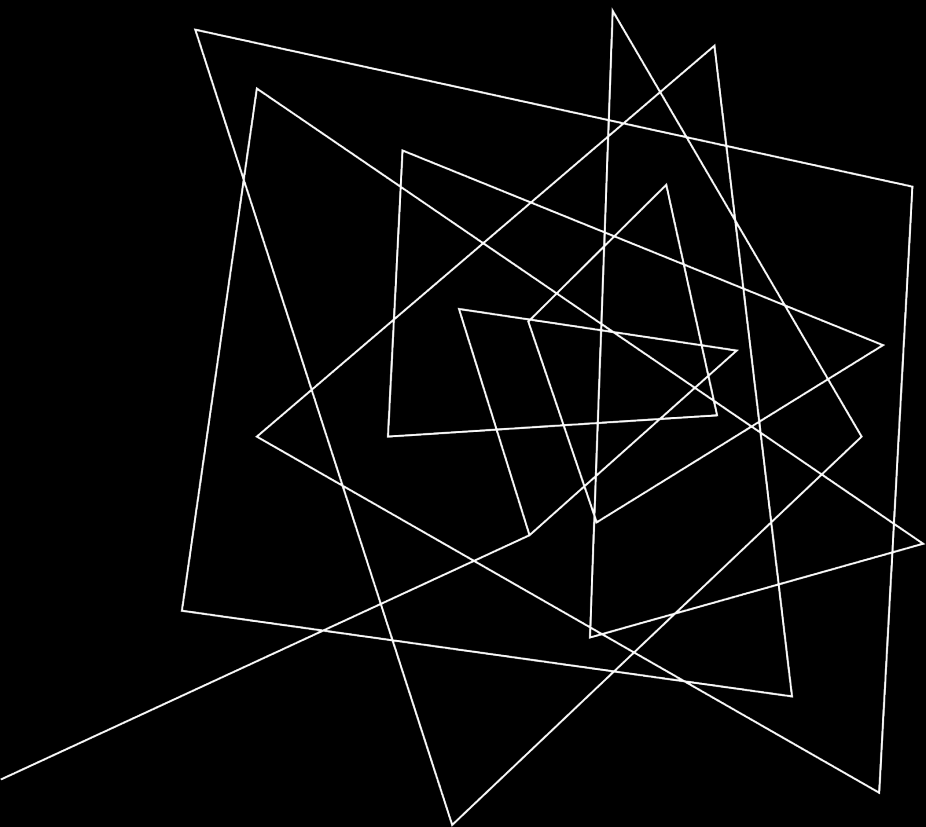
Volunteer Committee:

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



Call for Feb/March Agenda Items

Next meeting: Tuesday, Feb 11 @7pm



Adjourn