

LETTER FROM FOWLER'S PSO PRESIDENT

Hello Falcons! It's already Spring, and time to start thinking about PSO chair positions for next year!

A lot of our amazing volunteers will be moving on to Tigard High School in 2020, so the PSO is hoping to start recruiting new members and preparing them for an easier transition. The four officer positions are ALL open next year! (Pres, VP, Secretary, Treasurer) They are approved by vote at the final PSO meeting in May, so getting a handle now on who might be available then is very helpful. Volunteers in these positions really help the school out a lot. They can be split up between you and a friend or partner, too.

- **President** - this is for a dedicated volunteer, or a pair of awesomesauce parents who want to split up the responsibilities. PSO president preps for and runs meetings, coordinates other volunteers, and focuses on communication with staff, parents, volunteers, and others. It's a great way to be effective and supportive, and it takes 10+ hours per month. This year's president (ME!) will be very available to answer questions, if you need, next year. Contact Corry at fowlerpsopres@gmail.com
- **Treasurer** - Treasurer does the accounting, prepares a monthly budget report for meetings, pays bills, and creates the annual budget. If you are a numbers lover who ALSO loves facilitating more opportunities for our kiddos at Fowler, and you have 3-5 hours per month to spare, then please email Cheryl at fowlerpsotreasurer@gmail.com for more info.
- **Secretary** - The secretary's position entails bringing a laptop to every PSO meeting and taking notes, then using the printed meeting agenda and your notes to create the meeting minutes, which you will bring copies of to the next meeting for approval. It's a few hours per month to do this. At the beginning of the year, you will need to meet up at the bank to become a second signer on the bank account. That's about it, it's a very helpful but low-time commitment position. Email msperalta0506@gmail.com or fowlerpsopres@gmail.com with questions or if you are interested.
- **Vice President** - The VP helps where needed with recruitment, volunteering, and backing up the other officers and chair people. It is a flexible position of support that can be as much or as little as you have time for. Email cosenza.jennifer@gmail.com or fowlerpsopres@gmail.com

We are also looking for chair people and committee heads - some jobs only require work once or twice a year, others are monthly, or weekly, or ongoing. Choose the position that works best for you.

Please contact fowlerpsopres@gmail.com for more info on specific positions, or to find the right way for you to help. For example, if you just know you have four hours per month and want to see if there is a volunteer position for you, email me!

(continued on next page)

UPCOMING EVENTS

March

- 5 - Staff Appreciation Mexican Dinner Potluck
- 12 - PSO Meeting - 1:15 pm

April

- 9 - PSO Meeting - 1:15 pm
- 9—Spring Dance (6:30-8pm)
- 20-24 - TTSD Foundation Coin Drive
- 24 - Incentive Field Trip to Conestoga Pool
- April 30-May 5 - Spring Online Auction

STAY IN TOUCH!

There are many ways to keep tabs on PSO activities:

- Visit our website (www.fowlerpso.org)
- Like us on Facebook ([@FowlerMiddleSchool](https://www.facebook.com/FowlerMiddleSchool))
- Read this newsletter
- Come to a PSO meeting

LETTER FROM FOWLER'S PSO PRESIDENT (CONT.)

Here are some examples of PSO positions available for 2020/21:

- **Volunteer Coordinator** - sends out emails to our volunteer database as needed, usually a few times per month (minimal time commitment, but being responsive within a day or two is required).
- **Bottle Top Blue Bag Coordinator** - There are opportunities to help expand the program, but the basic job takes about half an hour per week to pick up the bagged cans from Fowler's leadership class and drop them off at the Bottledrop center on 99W.
- **Staff Appreciation Chair** - This job is a fun and appreciated one! SAC coordinates potlucks, holiday cookies, and similar events a few times per year to show our appreciation.
- **School Dance Chair** - Here's another job that only takes work a couple of times per year to help organize the Fall and Spring dances.
- **Picture Day Coordinator** - Works with the front office to make sure the day goes smoothly.
- **Caring Closet Liaison** - Collects donations at dances, clear our lost and found a few times per year, and takes clean items to Caring Closet.

SAVE THE DATE FOR FOWLER'S SPRING ONLINE AUCTION!

The 2020 Spring Auction is set for April 30 through May 6. We will be asking the families of Fowler's 800 students to join the online auction bid and win gift cards, merchandise and services in our effort to raise \$9,000 to complete our fundraising goal for the year.

We are currently – AND ACTIVELY!! - asking parents to sponsor and assemble a theme basket. Reach out to your squad and fill a basket with items that meet theme of your choice! Some ideas are:

- Sports
- Anime/WEEB
- VSCO Girl/Save the Turtle Club
- Content Creator
- Local Pride
- Music Maestro
- Glamping
- Say cheese!
- UO/OSU
- Staycation
- BINGO and Brew
- Cabin in the Woods
- Wine and Chocolate
- Oregon Coast Wonderland
- Beauty Basket
- West Side Food and Drink
- Gamer Station
- Crafty Wonderland
- Spirits and Sweets
- Local Scavenger Hunt

We are collecting donations through April 22, 2020. All donations are fully tax-deductible as allowed by law. The Fowler PSO is a 501(c) tax exempt organization, EIN # 93-1064862.

If you will sponsor a basket, please reach out and let us know your theme. And if you have any questions please contact Heather Listy at 503-405-2092 or email us at fowerschoolauction@gmail.com.

Thank you for your time and support!

Heather Listy, Corry Hinckley, Laura Wiekling (Auction Committee Co-Chairs)

2019-2020 FOWLER PSO BOARD

President

Corry Hinckley

fowlerpsopres@gmail.com

Vice-President

Jennifer Cosenza

cosenza.jennifer@gmail.com

Secretary

Rochelle Peralta

msperalta0506@gmail.com

Treasurer

Cheryl Payne

fowlerpsotreasurer@gmail.com

Assistant Treasurer

OPEN

Volunteer Coordinator

Casey Graves

cr.graves25@gmail.com

[Click here to see all
Fowler PSO Chairpeople](#)

JOIN US

Join us for the MARCH
PSO MEETING

March 12
Staff Room
1:15 PM

ALL ARE WELCOME!

PSO meetings are usually held the 2nd Thursday of each month.